

**CHAP. 46.** obtaining the benefit of said insolvent laws; *provided also*, that the said Samuel Thompson be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of the said insolvent laws previous to his discharge from custody.

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CHAPTER 46.

Passed Feb. 2, 1837. *An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Orndorff.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Rachel Mock, the illegitimate child of Elizabeth Orndorff, late of Frederick county, deceased, hath departed this life intestate and without issue of her own body, possessed of some personal estate, and seized of an undivided interest in certain lands in said county, as one of the devisees of Peter Orndorff, the father of said Elizabeth Orndorff, and leaving brothers and sisters, and the representatives of a sister of her said mother her surviving, which said personal and real estate of the said Rachel Mock have vested in the State of Maryland, through default of issue of her own body, and it appearing reasonable and just that the relations of her mother should, notwithstanding her illegitimacy, succeed to the real and personal estate of the said Rachel Mock;—Therefore,

Interest vested.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all the interest which the State hath or may have in the real and personal estate of the said Rachel Mock, because of default of heirs of her own body shall be vested in the brothers and sisters of the mother of the said Rachel Mock and the children of any and such of the brothers and sisters of her said mother, as may be dead, leaving issue, equally to be divided between them, share and share alike, the child or children of any such deceased brother or sister taking the share that would have fallen to the parent, if living.