

ney over to whomsoever by law it may be directed; therefore,

CHAP. 144.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said trustees are by this act authorised and directed, to deposite any such sums of money as may be in their hands, which of right ought to belong respectively to said minor and idiot, for said lot, in the Savings Bank in the city of Baltimore, a receipt or certificate of which shall be deposited in the register's office in Queen-Anne's county, shewing that they have deposited the money as directed by this act, be an acquittance to said trustees, or their successors.

Money to be deposited

CHAP. CXLV.

An Act to exempt the wearing Apparel of deceased Persons from Appraisalment and exposure to Sale by Executors and Administrators.

Passed Mar 16, 1829

WHEREAS, executors and administrators are obliged by law to have appraised, and expose to public sale, the wearing apparel of deceased persons, to the manifest distress of the friends and family of the deceased, and to the small and inconsiderable profit to the estate of the deceased; therefore,

Preamble

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the wearing apparel of deceased persons shall be exempt from appraisalment and exposure to public sale, by executors or administrators, except in such cases where there be no widow or orphan children, nor any person willing to pay the just debts of such deceased; *Provided always,* that the property of the deceased shall be sufficient to pay his or her funeral expenses.

Wearing apparel of deceased persons, exempt from appraisalment, &c.

Proviso

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the wearing apparel of deceased persons, exempt from appraisalment and sale under this act, shall not be deemed or taken to include watches, or jewelry of any description.

Not to include watches or jewelry

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases where the wearing apparel of the deceased is exempt from appraisalment and sale under the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of the deceased, as the case may be, to return a special and separate inventory of the said wearing apparel, to the orphans court of the county in which he has obtained letters testamentary, or of administration, as the case may be, within two months after the granting of said letters, and that after the said inventory has been returned to said court, the said court may direct the distribution of the same amongst the legal representatives of the personal property of the deceased, by lot,

Special inventory thereof to be returned