

fifth election district of Harford county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect any taxes or balance of taxes now remaining due to and uncollected by him in the district aforesaid, in the same manner and with the same power and privileges as are allowed by existing laws in said cases made and provided. CHAP. 197.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the aforesaid John Ward, shall be, in every instance, before he may proceed to the aforesaid collection, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of said county that the same remains unpaid, and that he hath not received any security or satisfaction for the same or any part thereof, more than what credit may be allowed. Make affidavit

CHAPTER 197.

An act to authorize Judah Crockett, of Somerset county, to make a sale and conveyance of a small tract of land called Old Fields. Passed March 6, 1843.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly that the infant children of Hughland Crockett, late of Somerset county, deceased, are seized and possessed of a small tract of land on Smith's Island, in Somerset county, and that Judah Crockett, widow of Hughland Crockett, and mother of said infant children, is desirous of selling said tract of land for the better support of the children—
therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Judah Crockett, widow of the said Hughland Crockett, and mother of said infant children, be and she is authorized and empowered to sell and convey under the direction of the Orphan's Court, said tract of land, upon such terms as the said court may prescribe, having regard to the interest of the said infant children. May sell and convey.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said Orphan's Court may, and they are hereby authorized to allow to the said Judah Crockett, such proportion of the said purchase money in lieu of her dower as is now allowed by the scale used by Somerset county Court in Chancery cases. Orphans' court to allow proportion of purchase money.