

**CHAP. 288.** next friend Lambert C. Powell, for the purchase of a certain small tract of land, the property of said Coffin. AND WHEREAS after the making of said contract, but before said Huff obtained a deed for said land, the said Coffin was declared to be non compos mentis by a jury, under a writ de lunatico inquirendo, and there is now no means of conveying the legal title to said land, or procuring such conveyance either at law or in equity, although it is to the interest of said Coffin and the wish of his trustee. Therefore,

Court to examine into the facts of the case.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Worcester county court as a court of equity, be authorised and empowered to examine into the facts of the case, and if in their opinion the equity of the case or the interest of said Coffin require, they shall order the trustee of said Coffin to convey said land to said Huff, by a proper legal deed; which deed if executed according to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided, shall be good and sufficient to transfer all the right, title, interest and estate of said Coffin in and to said land.

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CHAPTER 287.

Passed March 7, 1844. *A supplement to the act entitled an act to give the Chancellor, and the County Courts as Courts of Equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce.*

To reside two years in the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall be entitled to make application for a divorce, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, where the cause or causes for divorce occurred in another State, District or Territory, or without the jurisdiction of this State, unless the person so applying shall have resided in this State, for two years next preceding his or her application.

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CHAPTER 288.

Passed March 7, 1844. *An act to authorise Joseph Sprigg to bring certain slaves into this State.*

May remove slaves.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and