

## CHAPTER 207.

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*An act to authorise George Thomas, of H. to cut down and sell certain timber standing on the farm devised to him in trust, for the benefit of the wife and children of Peter L. Fout.* Passed Mar. 6, 1840.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Thomas, of Henry, be and he is hereby authorised to cut down and sell so much of the timber now standing on the farm devised to him in trust, by the last will and testament of Baltzer Fout, late of Frederick county, deceased, as he may deem proper, not exceeding the quantity of twenty-five acres of the timber land of said farm. Authority to cut and sell timber

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the money arising from the sale of said timber, after deducting therefrom all the costs and charges necessarily incurred in cutting down and selling the same, shall be paid by the said George Thomas in satisfaction, pro tanto of the legacy of two thousand dollars, given to Rebecca Grove by the said Baltzer Fout, in his last will and testament; *provided,* the chancellor or a county court as a court of equity, having jurisdiction in the premises, shall upon proceedings filed for that purpose, be of opinion, that the sale of said timber shall be to the interest and advantage of the parties interested in said estate; and the said chancery or equity court, are hereby authorised to take cognizance of the subject, matter and decree therein, as the interest of the parties interested may require. Money arising from sale of timber—to whom paid Proviso

## CHAPTER 208.

*An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Chaptico Run, in Saint Mary's County.* Passed Mar. 6, 1840.

WHEREAS, it appears by the memorial of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, that the public convenience requires the erection of a bridge over Chaptico run, in said county—Therefore, Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners for Saint Mary's county, be and they are hereby authorised, if in their judgment they should deem it necessary and expedient, to levy upon Levy to be made to build bridge