

John Beard his executor; and that the said executor CHAP. 297. refuses to pay over any part of said distributive share, alleging as a reason that she cannot give him a valid receipt for the same, she being a *feme covert*, and that he has no certain knowledge of the death of her husband, the said Mary Manning being without means of support for herself and children:—Therefore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Payment authorised
That the said executor, John Beard, is hereby authorised and required to pay over to the said Mary Manning the full amount of her distributive share of her father's estate, by her giving him a receipt for the same; which receipt shall be valid in law, and preclude Wesley Manning, or any other person in his name, from recovering said distribution, or any part thereof, from said executor. Receipt valid

CHAPTER 297.

An act to provide for the promotion of Justice, by a re-sale of property in certain cases therein mentioned, in Carroll County. Passed Mar. 28, 1838.

WHEREAS, Nicholas Kelly and Otho Shipley, by Preamble their petition, in writing, have represented to this General Assembly that a certain John Wier, of that part of Baltimore county which now composes a part of Carroll county, was indebted to them, the said Nicholas Kelly and Otho Shipley, in certain sums of money, for the recovery of which they had recourse to law, and under writs of fieri facias, a house and lot belonging to the said John Wier was exposed and sold in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and a certain Thomas Carr became the purchaser; and whereas, it appears by a certificate of Thomas Kell, clerk of Baltimore county, that a certain Henry Carter, a constable, then of the said county of Baltimore, returned a schedule of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Weir, seized and taken by virtue of five writs of fieri facias, issued by Joseph Steel, esquire, a justice of the peace of Maryland, in and for Baltimore county, at the suits of Nicholas Kelly, Further