

it may be lawful for such officer to sell, lease or rent, or **CHAP. 144.**
 in any manner dispose of such property, as may seem
 most advisable, and to recover any money due the State
 by reason of such sale, lease or renting, by suit or dis-
 tress, and in case of a sale to execute good and suffi-
 cient deeds for the property so sold, on compliance with
 the terms of sale by the purchaser thereof; and the trea-
 surer is hereby authorised and directed to pay for the
 cost of advertising such property aforesaid as may re-
 main unsold; *provided nevertheless*, that nothing here-
 in contained, shall be construed to deprive any party of
 the rights of redemption as secured by the existing laws
 of this State. **Proviso.**

CHAPTER 144.

An act to authorise William W. Handy, of Somerset **Passed Feb.**
County, to emancipate certain slaves. **25, 1847.**

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assem- **Preamble.**
 bly of Maryland, that a certain Isaac Burroughs, alias
 Isaac Cothell, late of Somerset county, deceased, was in
 his lifetime possessed of certain slaves, who were his
 wife and children, and for whom he held a bill of sale;
and whereas, the said Isaac departed this life intestate,
 without any relations within the fifth degree, by reason
 of which the whole surplus of his personal estate after
 payment of debts and expenses of administration, hath
 devolved upon the State of Maryland.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, **Authorised to**
 That William W. Handy, administrator of the said Isaac **execute deed**
 Burroughs, alias Cothell be, and he is hereby authorised **of manumis-**
 and empowered to execute a deed of manumission for
 the said negro slaves, belonging to the estate of said
 Isaac, to be acknowledged and recorded as other deeds
 of manumission; *provided nevertheless*, that nothing here-
 in contained shall be construed, in any wise, to effect the
 rights of any administrator of said Isaac, or the claim of
 said William, for his commission and expenses of ad-
 ministration; *and provided also*, that said negroes when
 emancipated, shall be subject to all the provisions of the
 act entitled, an act relating to the people of color of this
 State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and
 thirty-one. **Proviso.**