

1847.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAP. 140.

Chancellor to
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sitions in the cause which render it very probable that said claims would be allowed at the hearing of the cause, and that the other parties interested have taken no measures to exclude said claims or hasten the distribution of the fund aforesaid, and it is believed they have abandoned any interest they might have in said fund, to the payment of said claims.

Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and requested, on application by the said surviving trustee or any other party to said suit, to examine the proceedings in said cause, and thereupon admit or reject said claims, or any of them, and pass such other order as may be necessary to close said trust, and the chancellor is authorised so to act in a summary manner, or after giving such notice by publication as he may deem expedient.

CHAPTER 140.

Passed
Feb. 28, 1848.

Empowered to
collect.

Provisoos.

An act to allow Lemuel Clements, trustee of Henry Lilly, deceased, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, Lemuel Clements, trustee of Henry Lilly, deceased, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, or any trustee that may be appointed hereafter, be and he is hereby empowered to collect all fees, taxes and levies in the same manner in which the said Henry Lilly was authorised to do whilst he was in office; *provided,* that if any person or persons, or his, her or their representatives, against whom any such fees, taxes or levies may have been rendered, will make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace that the same has been satisfied or paid, that this act shall not extend to such cases; *provided also,* that the powers conferred by this act shall not continue in force longer than the first day of December eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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