

An act to authorise the sale and distribution of the property, real and personal, of David Robinson, free negro, deceased. Passed Mar. 9, 1850.

WHEREAS, David Robinson, free negro, late of Caroline county, deceased, hath died seized of certain property; and whereas, he has left a widow and children; and whereas, by the circumstances of his case, under the laws of the State, his property must escheat to the State, instead of going to his family—Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the administrator upon said deceased's estate, appointed by the Orphans court of Caroline county, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to sell and dispose of, at public sale, the entire property, real and personal, of said deceased, at a time to be designated and published, under sanction of said Orphans court, and within twelve months from the time of sale, distribute, under sanction and direction of said court, the proceeds of said sale, after deducting the legal fees and commission, among the children and widow of said deceased, in the following manner: to the widow, Anna Robinson, the one-third part of the said nett proceeds, and to each of his children, Charles, John, Eliza, Charlotte, Sally, Margaret, and Lydia, share and share alike of the remaining two-thirds of the nett proceeds.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the bond of the administrator aforesaid be held responsible for the faithful performance of the duties hereinbefore assigned him.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect the rights or privileges of any heir at law to said deceased.