

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

quired to confirm or reject said report as they may **CHAP 534.**
determine.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the Orphans court of said county shall confirm said report and return, the said Harriet Thomas is hereby authorised and directed to execute to the person or persons with whom the said exchange may be made, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the said piece or parcel of land hereby authorised to be exchanged. **Deed to be executed**

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the real estate which the said Harriet Thomas may receive in exchange for the piece or parcel of land hereby authorised to be exchanged, shall be conveyed to the said minor children, to be held by them, in the same manner that the piece or parcel of land hereby authorised to be exchanged is now held. **Acquired land to vest in the children**

CHAPTER 534.

An act requiring the free negroes and mulattoes, to perform certain labor in the counties therein mentioned. **Passed Mar. 9 1850.**

WHEREAS, there are many male free negroes and mulattoes residing in Kent, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, proper, Charles and Prince George's counties, who are not tax payers, and it being reasonable that they should contribute something towards repairing the public roads, of which they have the benefit and advantage—Therefore, **Preamble.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for any supervisor in said counties, within whose section of road any free negro mulatto may reside, to call on each of them, not being under eighteen or over forty-five years of age, excepting all such as are employed by the year by a white citizen, or whose assessable property exceeds the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to labor in repairing the public roads, in said counties; *provided,* that it shall not be lawful for any supervisor to call on any such free negro or mulatto to labor more than two days in any one year, and that each supervisor be required to make and return to the levy court of the several counties herein **Free negroes, etc., to work on public roads** **Provi.**