

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

shall have the right to take to herself, and apply to her own use, and the use of her children, such household and kitchen furniture, or other personal property as she may choose; *provided*, the said deceased died seized of no real estate; *provided*, the same shall not exceed in value, according to the inventory and appraisement aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and *provided further*, that the amount of personal property so selected, to be taken by her, shall be deducted from her distributive share of said personal estate.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the widow have no children, and the deceased husband's estate is insolvent, then the said widow shall only be allowed to take to the amount of seventy-five dollars, under the provisions of the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, of the person so deceased, shall make return in writing, of the articles and amount so taken by the widow, together with her receipt for the same, to the orphans court issuing letters testamentary or of administration, upon which return so being made, the court shall allow him or them a credit for the same upon their administrator's account.

CHAPTER 544.

*An act to allow John R. Baden, former Sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections.* Passed Mar. 9, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John R. Baden, late sheriff of Prince George's county, by himself, or any person or persons by him appointed for that purpose, is and are hereby authorised and empowered to collect all fees, fines, forfeitures, balances of money due him, as late sheriff of said county, in the same manner, and to the same extent, which he could or might have done within the time limited by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said John R. Baden, before he proceeds to collect under and by virtue of this act, shall make out and deliver the person or persons from whom any fees, fines, forfeitures and balances of money may be demanded, an account of the same as due by the person or persons from whom the same are