

hundred and sixty ; and where any person is entitled by deed or devise to the remainder after such life estate, the same proceedings shall be had as are directed by law, when a person is entitled to an undivided part of any deceased person's estate, subject to a tenancy by the courtesy.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all acts done by virtue of the act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to direct descents, shall have the same operation and effect in law, as if the said act had referred to the act of eighteen hundred and nine, instead of referring to an act supposed to have passed in eighteen hundred and eight.

Acts done under a certain law shall have effect

CHAPTER 201.

*An act for the benefit of Margaret Draper, of Caroline county.*

Passed Jan. 7, 1812.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Margaret Draper, of Caroline county, that her husband died seized of an equitable title in a certain tract of land lying in said county ; that all the personal estate of her husband has been taken to pay for the same ; and that after the same is paid for, she has, under the present laws, no right of dower in the same, for which she prays relief ; and the prayer of the petitioner appearing altogether reasonable :—*Therefore,*

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Margaret Draper shall be entitled to a right of dower in all the land to which her husband had an equitable title, as fully and fairly as she might or could have had, in case there had been a deed given to her husband in his life time ; any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

She shall be entitled to a right of dower in certain land.

CHAPTER 202.

*A Supplement to an act entitled, An act to confirm the location of the Turn-pike roads therein mentioned, passed at June session eighteen hundred and nine.*

Passed Jan. 7, 1812.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly by the petition of the president, managers and company of the Baltimore and Frederick-Town, the

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