

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, CHAP. 274.
 That the report and proceedings of John U. Dennis, John Hargis, Jacob Boston, William Schoolfield and Henry Wheeler, commissioners appointed by Worcester county court, to divide the real estate of the late Doctor John Stevenson, under his last will and testament, between his widow Elizabeth Stevenson, and his three daughters, to wit: Peggy, Molly and Elizabeth, as made by said commissioners to said county court, to the May term thereof, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed from and after the passage of this act, and that the petition, commission, and all other proceedings under the same, be recorded at length by the clerk of the Circuit court of Worcester, in the same manner as the clerk of the late County Court was heretofore required to record the same, when finally ratified by said court, and when said proceedings shall have been recorded by said clerk of said Circuit court, they shall have the same effect and validity, to all intents and purposes, as if said report and proceedings had been finally ratified by said County court, and recorded by the clerk of said court agreeably to the laws requiring the same to be done before said court and clerk were abolished or superseded by the Circuit court and clerk of said Circuit court for Worcester county; *Provided, however, Proviso.* that nothing herein contained, shall prevent, hinder, or in any wise bar the recovery of any of the said sums of money adjudged by said commissioners to be paid for equality of division, in case any of said sums of money shall not, in fact, have been paid to the person or persons entitled thereto.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to fix the number of Justices of the Peace and Constables for each Ward of the City of Baltimore; and for each Election District in the several Counties of this State. Passed May 26, 1852.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That at the next general election for delegates, and at each general election for delegates in every second year thereafter, there shall be elected for the several wards of the City of Baltimore, by the legal and qualified voters thereof, respectively, the following number* Number of justices of the peace and constables for the city of Baltimore.