

ty, deceased, and of all the parties in interest, to order and decree a sale of the lands devised to said trustees in trust for certain purposes therein expressed, in such manner and upon such terms as the said Judge may prescribe, and to direct the investment of the proceeds of such sale in other lands, or in some productive fund to be designated by the said Judge.

Trustees shall enter into bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall enter into bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties under this act; the penalty of which bond shall be prescribed by the said Judge; and shall in all respects be subject and accountable to the said circuit court sitting in equity, as other trustees are, and shall report their proceedings in about the premises to the said Judge of the Circuit Court, who shall ratify and confirm the same.

Hold property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid trustees, and the survivor of them, shall hold the property so purchased, or the fund so invested in like manner, for the same use and under the same trust as the lands now authorized to be sold are held by them.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 26.

Passed February 27, 1856.

AN ACT to increase the allowance to the Sheriffs of Anne Arundel and Howard counties for keeping and boarding in their respective jails such prisoners as may be committed for breaches of the peace or for any criminal offences or otherwise, and for keeping and boarding any runaway negro or negro slave committed to the jails of said counties by any citizen of this State.

Sheriffs allowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Sheriffs of Anne Arundel and Howard counties shall be allowed for keeping and boarding all prisoners committed to the jails of said county for breaches of the peace or for any criminal offences, or

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