

CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to authorise the Orphans' Courts of this State to order the sale or location, transfer or assignment of land warrants issued to minor heirs of deceased soldiers. Passed March 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Judges of the Orphans' Courts for the several counties in this State and the city of Baltimore, be and are hereby authorised and empowered to order the location, sale, transfer or assignment of any bounty land warrant issued by the government of the United States, or descended to any minor heir or heirs, in this State, of deceased soldiers, under the age of twenty-one years, to be made or done by the guardians of such minor heirs respectively, pursuant to the laws and regulations of the United States, as fully and effectually as can be done by adult holders of bounty land warrants; and which sale, transfer or assignment of such land warrants, by said guardians shall vest in the purchasers thereof of all right, title, claim and interest of the said minor owners thereof, either at law or equity, in and to the same; and the money arising from the sale of such bounty land warrants shall be accounted for by said guardians in the Orphans' Court of the proper county, or city of Baltimore, according to existing laws of this State. Judges of Orphans' Court authorised to locate, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of effecting the location, sale, transfer or assignment of bounty land warrants under this act, held by female minors between the age of eighteen and twenty one years, the right to appoint guardians in such cases only, be and is hereby conferred on the several Orphans' Courts in this State. Authority conferred.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.