

CHAP. 146. appearance of the legal representatives aforesaid, in person or by solicitor, or agent, and on the taking *pro confesso*, or return of the commission, the Baltimore county court, as a court of chancery, may proceed to such decree as the justice, law and equity of the case may require, and such decree shall have the same operation, effect and consequences, as if the legal representatives of the said Robert Bigham had regularly appeared to the bill of the said Joseph Jamison and Frederick Johnston, and those under whom they claim, and the decree had passed; *Provided always*, that if after any decree shall be made by virtue of this act, any of the legal representatives of the said Robert Bigham, their heirs, executors, or any person claiming by from or under them, shall appear in the said county court, as a court of chancery, at any time not exceeding eighteen calendar months from the time of making such decree, and request a review of the same, the said county court, as a court of chancery, upon a bill being filed by any person or persons as aforesaid entitled to fill the same, shall proceed to an examination of the matters in dispute, and to a final decree according to the equity of the case, in the same manner as if the said legal representatives of the said Robert Bigham, or other person or persons as aforesaid, had originally appeared in the said county court as aforesaid; *And provided also*, that such legal representatives of the said Robert Bigham, or other person or persons as aforesaid, may at any time before a decree shall have passed, appear in the said court, and be admitted to defend the cause, on filing a good and sufficient answer, plea or demurrer to the bill.

Provisos

Passed Feb 12 1821
Preamble

CHAP. CXLVII.

An Act to declare void certain Deeds therein mentioned and to confirm others.

WHEREAS Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, of the city of Annapolis, his son Charles Carroll, junior, Richard Caton of the city of Baltimore, and Mary his wife, Robert Goodloe Harper of the said city, and Catharine his wife, which said Mary and Catharine are the daughters of the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Robert Patterson and Mary Anne his wife, John M. Tavish and Emily his wife, Louisa Catharine Harvey, commonly called Lady Harvey, and now a widow, living in England, and Elizabeth Caton, which Mary Anne, Emily, Louisa Catharine, and Elizabeth, are the daughters of the said Richard and Mary Caton, have set forth by their memorial to this general assembly, that the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, having, by certain testamentary dispositions heretofore made, allotted all his lands in Frederick county, in this state, consisting of the manor called Carrollton, and some other smaller tracts lying adjoining and near to it, as a provision for his said two daughters, Mary Caton and Catharine Harper, and for his grand daughters Elizabeth Chew Carroll, Mary Sophia Carroll, now Mary Sophia Bayard, the wife of Richard H. Bayard of the city of Philadelphia, Harriott Carroll, and Louisa Catharine Carroll, the daughters of his son the said Charles Carroll, junior, did afterwards, by deed duly executed and recorded among the land records of Frederick county aforesaid, and bearing date on the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, conveying to his said daughter Mary

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