

Dec. Ses. 1822
Bond.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said George Hoffman, shall enter into bond, with sufficient security to the state of Maryland, in such penalty as the orphans' court of Frederick county shall approve, for the faithful performance of his trust, which bond shall be filed in the register of wills office for the said county.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Jla.
14, 1823

An act to authorise the Levy Court of St. Mary's County to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Theophilus Davis of St Mary's county by his petition to this general assembly, has set forth that he has entirely lost the sight of one eye, and that his wife has had one leg amputated, since which she has become very sickly, and that his daughter Margaret aged twelve years is an idiot and dumb, constantly requiring the attention of some grown person to keep her from committing acts of violence, in consideration of which visitation of providence the said Theophilus Davis prays that a law may pass authorising the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money to relieve his distressed condition; Therefore,

Levy \$30.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Saint Mary's county be, and they are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy courts annually, to levy on the assessable property of said county, thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the idiot daughter of Theophilus Davis, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Theophilus Davis, by the collector of said county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

CHAPTER 48.

Passed Jan.
11, 1823.

A supplement to the act entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents.

Case of
commission-
ers death.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, in case a majority of the commissioners appointed by the court of chancery or by any county court for the purpose of dividing real estate in the manner provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, shall die before having completed their trust, it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor or the county court by whom the commission shall have been awarded, on the application by petition in writing of any heir, representative, purchaser, or other party interested, to appoint in the place of such deceased commissioners the same number of other discreet and sensible men, for the purpose of completing said trust, and every such petition shall set forth the substance of the first application, the issuing of the commission, the progress which the commissioners shall have made towards completing their trust, and the decease of a majority of the commissioners.

Another
commission.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the register in chancery or the clerk of the county court as the case may be, shall thereupon issue another commission directed to the surviving commissioner or commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, and to the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, reciting in substance the facts set forth in said petition, and authorising and requiring the said commissioners, or the major part of them, forthwith to proceed to the completion of the said trust, and directing them to return the said second commission together with a certificate of their proceedings annexed to the same with all convenient speed; and the