

2. *And be it enacted*, That when and so soon as such award or ascertainment, as is herein before directed and prescribed, shall have been so made and returned to the orphans' court of Caroline county, it shall and may be lawful for the said George A. Smith, his executors, administrators or assigns, to demand and receive, of and from the said Elijah Satterfield, administrator of the said John Young, out of the assets in his hands not before actually administered and paid away in the due course of law, the amount of the said award or sum of money ascertained as aforesaid, or a just dividend for the same, with the other debts of the said John Young, after the satisfaction of all debts of preference as prescribed by law; and to sue for and recover the said sum of money so awarded, or the just dividend thereof aforesaid, in the same manner as the said George A. Smith, his executors or administrators might, or could recover any ascertained sum of money due from the said John Young, in his lifetime, for work and labour done and performed at his instance and request; and in case there be no assets as aforesaid, for the discharge and satisfaction of the said sum of money, then that the said George A. Smith, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall and may sue for and recover by an action upon their office bond aforesaid of the said John Young, in the name of the state, at the instance and for the use of the said George A. Smith, his executors, administrators or assigns, in the usual forms of law, against the securities named therein or either of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators respectively, the said sum of money or the balance thereof as the case may be, after deducting the amount of any dividend thereof which may accrue from the estate of the said John Young, in the manner aforesaid, so or that any such recovery shall not render the heirs, executors or administrators of any such security or securities liable for the payment of any greater sum than a fair and legal dividend of assets to them happening according to law and a due course of administration.

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 award.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said George A. Smith, or in case of his death, his successor in office shall and may proceed to record, in the usual and legal manner, all such accounts of the sales of the estates of deceased persons as have been returned into the registry of the orphans' court of Caroline county during the period of service of the said John Young as register of wills as aforesaid, and have not been duly recorded by him; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said George A. Smith, or in case of his death, his successor in office, or their executors, administrators, or assigns, to demand, sue for and recover a fair and reasonable compensation for the labor of completing the same, in the same manner and form as is herein before authorised and prescribed.

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4. *And be it enacted*, That all and singular the records aforesaid, when completed in the manner and form herein before mentioned and prescribed shall be and remain in the registry of the orphans' court of Caroline county aforesaid, as the true records thereof, and shall be as firm and valid, as such records, to all intents and purposes as if the same had been completed by the said John Young, in his lifetime.

Confirmed.

CHAPTER 72.

An act for the benefit of William Lathrum, of Saint Mary's county.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Saint Mary's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to levy annually, so long as they may deem it

Passed Jan.
 24, 1823.
 Levy \$30.