

CHAPTER 156.

DEC. SESS. 1815.

An act for the relief of James Woods of Caroline County.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Caroline county shall, and they are hereby empowered, at their levy court annually so long as they shall see cause, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding twenty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said James Woods, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of Caroline county, and by him paid to the said James Woods or his order.

Passed Jan. 23, 1816. Sum may be levied,

CHAPTER 157.

An act annulling the marriage of Michael Adalid and Rosella Adalid of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Jan. 25, 1816.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of the said Michael Adalid otherwise called Michael Adalid Roderiguez, and Rosella Adalid his wife of the city of Baltimore, heretofore solemnized be, and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely to all intents and purposes null and void, and that the said Michael Adalid and Rosella Adalid are declared to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii; Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to illegitimate the children born of the said Michael Adalid and Rosella Adalid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Divorced.

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CHAPTER 158.

An act for the benefit of Ann Higgins of Anne-Arundel County.

Passed Jan. 25, 1816.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the chancellor to direct Thomas H. Dorsey and Thomas W. Hall, the trustees, appointed to execute the trusts created by the last will and testament of Ann Maccauley, to sell and dispose of so many of the negroes bequeathed by said will as he may be of opinion cannot be employed to the advantage of Ann Higgins and her children, the persons for whose benefit the said trust was created, and may direct that the proceeds of such sale shall be applied by the trustees aforesaid to the purchase of the life estate which George W. Higgins hath in the lands and premises on which he now resides, or in any other manner which he shall deem most for the benefit of the said Ann Higgins and her children.

May sell negroes.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after a sale of negroes shall be made in virtue of this act and confirmed by the chancellor, and the proceeds invested as the chancellor shall direct, the land purchased or other property acquired by the said trustees shall be held by them in trust for the benefit of the said Ann Higgins and her children, subject to the provisions of the last will and testament of the said Ann Maccauley, in the same manner as the negroes would have been held by them in case the said negroes had not been sold.

Property to be held in trust.