

Dec. Ses. 1816. Robertson died seised, to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, which deed or deeds shall be recorded among the land records of Montgomery county aforesaid, within the time prescribed for recording other deeds.

Proceeds of sale—how to be applied,

4. *And be it enacted*, That the money arising out of the sale of said lands, in the hands of the said trustees, after paying the widow such sum of money as the aforesaid trustees, or a majority of them, may think her entitled to, not exceeding the one-seventh nor less than the one-tenth of the net amount produced by the said sale or sales, after deducting expenses, for her right of dower in the lands aforesaid, and deducting the expenses of the sale of said lands, to be ascertained by the orphans court of Montgomery county aforesaid, and after the payment of the debts due by the estate of the said Samuel Robertson, and after repaying to the executors of the said Samuel Robertson any monies which they may have advanced for the said estate, or for the education and maintenance of the children of the said Samuel Robertson, shall be paid over to the guardian or guardians of the heirs of said Samuel Robertson, under the direction of the orphans court of Montgomery county aforesaid.

Widows dower to be laid off.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the widow shall refuse to take such sum of money as the trustees, or a majority of them, shall offer her for her dower, then and in that case the aforesaid trustees, or a majority of them, shall have power to lay off the widow's dower, in all the lands which her husband died seised, and wherein she is entitled to dower, and make return of their proceedings to Montgomery county court, to be recorded amongst the land records of said county.

Vacancies.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case either of the said trustees shall die, or refuse to act, then it shall and may be lawful for the orphans court of Montgomery county, upon the application of the parties interested, to appoint a trustee or trustees in place of such person or persons so dying or refusing to act, who, before he or they shall act as trustee, shall execute a bond to be approved as aforesaid, and recorded, and may be sued on as aforesaid.

#### CHAPTER 167.

Passed Feb. 1. A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Poor of Queen Anne's County.

Additional levy authorised. Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Queen Anne's county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, for the present year, and no longer, to levy a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, or a less sum, at their discretion, in addition to that already allowed by law, on the assessable property of said county, which said additional sum shall be collected in the same manner as directed by the act to which this is supplement.

— to be paid to trustees of the poor. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of money, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the collector to the trustees of the poor of said county, or to their order, who are hereby authorised and required to receive and apply the same to and for the use, benefit and charge, of maintaining the poor of said county.

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