

fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; to the said Robert Bowie, or his representative, on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; to the said Emily Bowie, or her representative, on the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; to the said Matilda Bowie, or her representative, on the tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; to the said Thomas Bowie, or his representative, on the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; to the said John Bowie, or his representative, on the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty; to the said George Bowie, or his representative, on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; to the said Allen Bowie, or his representative, on the twenty fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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2. *And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the trustees aforesaid, or the survivor of them, shall forthwith after the sale report the same to the justices of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, and if it be by them confirmed, the trustees aforesaid, or the survivor of them, shall, on the payment of the purchase money, and not before, convey, by a deed to be duly executed, acknowledged and recorded, the land so sold, and thereupon the purchaser or purchasers shall hold the same, free from all claim whatever on the part of the children aforesaid; *Provided nevertheless,* that the sale or sales to be made shall not be confirmed unless the purchaser or purchasers shall convey on mortgage to the children aforesaid, other land, to secure to them respectively their proportions of the purchase money, which land the justices of the orphans court may adjudge adequate to the object.

Sale to be confirmed by orphans court.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death of either of the minor children referred to in this bill, then and in that event it is provided that the proceeds of the said sale, belonging to such deceased child, shall descend as the land would have done had no sale been made.

Proceeds of sale.

CHAPTER 127.

An act to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester County into five separate Election Districts.

Passed Jan. 27.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John S. Macnamara, Henry Keene, Levin Wall, Colonel Thomas Ennalls, Arthur Bell, William Craft, Thomas J. Pattison, Richard Tootell, and William Ford, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are authorised and directed to lay off Dorchester county into five separate districts, and to number the same, carefully making the several districts as nearly equal as possible, having regard to population, extent, and the convenience of the voters, and also to make choice of a place in each district at which the elections shall be held, as nearly central as shall be practicable, having regard to the circumstances aforesaid, and the accommodation of persons attendant upon such elections; and the said commissi-

Dorchester county to be laid off into 5 districts.