

CHAP. 136.

In case the conveyance is decreed, orphans court to appoint a guardian to infant, &c.

How property is to descend in case of infant's death.

Father to be allowed proportion of money as tenant by the curtesy.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the orphans court of Dorchester county, in case the county court should decree the conveyance as aforesaid, to appoint a guardian to the said infant child and heir of the said Margaret, who shall be authorised to receive of the consideration money paid or to be paid for the said real estate, the just proportion of the said infant child, to be ascertained as hereafter directed, and to account for the same in the same manner as other guardians.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death of the said infant child and heir of the said Margaret, before he shall have arrived to the age of twenty-one years, that his proportion of the money arising from the sale and conveyance of the said real estate, shall descend in the same manner, and to the same persons to whom the said real estate would have descended in case no such conveyance had been made.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said county court, to allow the father of the said infant child, as tenant by the curtesy, of the said real estate, such proportion of the said consideration money as they think him justly entitled to, provided the said allowance be not less than one sixth or more than one third, and the residue thereof to be paid over to the guardian of the said infant child and heir, as his just proportion of the said consideration money.

CHAPTER 137.

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Levy authorised for her use and benefit.

An act for the relief of Lydia Williams, of Charles county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Charles county be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their next levy court, and so long thereafter as they shall see fit, to levy annually, upon the assessable property of Charles county, any sum not exceeding thirty dollars, for the use and benefit of Lydia Williams of said county, which sum shall be collected by the sheriff or collector of said county, and paid to the said Lydia Williams, or her order.

CHAPTER 138.

Passed Feb 5 1819

Preamble.

An act relating to the Records of the Office of Register of Wills of Queen-Anne's county.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the justices of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, that many of the original papers in said office have not been recorded, and are now in a ruinous and imperfect state, and it is necessary and proper that such original papers should be recorded, therefore,

Orphans court authorised to have recorded such original papers not heretofore recorded.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, and they are hereby authorised and required, to cause to be recorded all such original papers in said office not heretofore recorded, as they may think necessary and proper, upon the most economical terms, (not exceeding the sum now allowed by law for like services,) in good leather bound books, to which a fair and correct alphabet shall be prefixed, of all such records as may be contained in such book.

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