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LXXXVIII.  
And on appli-  
cation decree a  
sale, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the chancellor shall have power and authority, on application already made, or hereafter to be made, by bill or petition, and after summoning and hearing the person or persons proper to be made defendant or defendants, or after such proceedings against him, her or them, as would entitle the complainant or complainants to a decree in other cases, to decree the sale of any equitable title or claim to land, in any case in which he might on application decree the sale of a legal complete title, and the purchaser or purchasers of such equitable title from a trustee or trustees, to be appointed in the same manner, and on the same terms, as other trustees for sale of land are appointed, shall, in consequence of such purchase, and a conveyance to be made by the said trustee or trustees, stand in the place of the person or persons in whom was the said equitable title at the time of the decree, and shall be entitled to such remedy against any party or parties as the said person or persons might have had.

Creditor may  
pray a subpoena,  
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any creditor or creditors, who have made or shall make application to the chancellor by bill or petition, for the sale of any land which hath descended or been devised to an infant or infants, for the payment of the debts of the ancestor or devisor, who had only an equitable interest or title in the said land, may pray and obtain a subpoena against the person or persons having the legal title to the said land, in case such person or persons be resident of the state, or give such notice of the bill or petition as the chancellor shall direct, in case such person or persons be not resident of the state; and on summoning and hearing of all parties concerned, or on such proceedings against the defendant as are proper to entitle the complainant or complainants to a decree in other cases, the chancellor shall have power to decree, as shall appear to him just to all parties; and if it shall appear to him, that no money is due for the land from the person or persons who had the equitable claim or title aforesaid to the person or persons having the legal title, he shall decree a sale of the whole interest, estate and title, of all parties to the land aforesaid, and direct the money arising from the sale to be applied to the discharge of the just debts of the ancestor or devisor aforesaid; but if it shall appear to the chancellor, that the person or persons having the legal title, have not been paid the whole money contracted to be paid to him, her or them, the chancellor shall not decree a sale of more than the equitable title aforesaid, without the consent of the party or parties having the legal title, or without providing that the debt for the land shall be wholly paid.

With consent,  
a commission  
may issue, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter, with the consent of both parties to any cause in the court of chancery, a commission for taking depositions may issue to one person, instead of four persons now required by law, or by the usage and practice of chancery; and that any one person to whom such commission shall be directed, shall be allowed for his services at the rate of thirty shillings *per diem*.

Deputy may  
make out a  
plot, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any warrant for surveying or resurveying land hath issued, or shall issue, and the same hath been or shall be executed by a deputy of the surveyor authorized to execute the same, and before a certificate of the survey or resurvey shall be made out and signed by the said surveyor, he shall die, the said deputy shall have power, within six months after such death, to make out and sign a plot, and special certificate, stating the circumstances of the case, with an affidavit of the truth thereof annexed or endorsed, and the said certificate shall be as good and effectual as if made out and signed by the said surveyor; and if any amendment or correction of the said plot or certificate shall be necessary, the amendment or correction shall be made by the said deputy, or such other person as the chancellor, or the judge of the land-office on the eastern shore, as the case may be, shall think proper.

Surveyor re-  
signing may  
correct his cer-  
tificate, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any certificate hath been or shall be made out by any county surveyor authorized to make the same, under a warrant of survey or resurvey, and the same hath been or shall be duly returned, and an order of the chancellor, or judge of the land-office of the eastern shore, hath been or shall be made for correcting the same, and the surveyor hath resigned or shall resign his office, without making out a corrected certificate, or correcting the original, the chancellor, or judge of the land-office of the eastern shore respectively, on application of the party, and at his own discretion, may order the correction to be made by the said surveyor; and the corrected certificate made out by the said surveyor shall be as good and effectual as if he had not resigned, and he shall be entitled to such fees as to the chancellor, or judge of the land office for the eastern shore, shall, under all circumstances, appear reasonable, not exceeding the fees established by law.

No original cer-  
tificate to be re-  
ceived, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter no original certificate of survey or resurvey under a warrant shall be received in the land-office, unless the same be passed by the examiner-general, and returned