

debts as should be due to and from him, as to make sale or other disposal of such part of his real and personal estate, (not by his said will prohibited) as to his said executors, with the advice of his friend Walter Talley, junior, whom the said Jonathan in and by his said will did request to superintend the execution thereof, should seem necessary to discharge his said debts, and answer the other purposes in his said will intended: And whereas the said Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold did take upon themselves the burthen and execution of the said will, but before any sale was made of any part of the real estate of the said Jonathan, the said Rebecca Plowman, David Arnold, and Walter Talley, junior, severally departed this life, whereupon letters of administration with the will annexed, was granted to the aforesaid Robert Ballard, who intermarried with one of the daughters of the said Jonathan, but the special powers vested in the executors of the said Jonathan having ceased by their death, the creditors of the said Jonathan suffer great injustice, the personal estate being by no means adequate to discharge all the claims due from the testator, the said Robert Ballard therefore prayed a law might pass, to revive in him the powers vested in the executors of the said Jonathan Plowman by the last will and testament of the said Jonathan, and also that he might be empowered to sell and dispose of such part of the real estate of the said Jonathan as would be sufficient to discharge all just claims against the said estate; all which facts appearing just and true,

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II. Be it enacted therefore, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every power and authority delegated to the executors of the said Jonathan Plowman, in the last will and testament of the said Jonathan, relating to his real estate, be and are hereby revived and declared to be vested in the said Robert Ballard, and that all and every act or acts, thing or things, lawfully to be done by the said executors when living, under and in virtue of the said will, shall and may lawfully be done and transacted by the said Robert Ballard, fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been specially authorized thereto by the said last will and testament.

Powers vested  
in R. Ballard,  
&c.

III. Provided always, That the said Robert Ballard, before he makes sale of any part of the real estate of the said Jonathan, enter into bond, in such sum of money, and with such security, as the justices of the orphans court of Baltimore county shall direct and approve, for the faithful execution and discharge of the trust committed to him by this act, and to comply with, and in all things faithfully perform, the directions contained in the last will and testament of the said Jonathan to his executors.

Proviso.

C H A P. XVII.

An A C T to raise the supplies for the ensuing year.

FOR raising the necessary supplies for the ensuing year, Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the rate or assessment of fifteen shillings current money, shall be and is hereby laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property within this state, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum; and the said rate or assessment shall be paid, collected and levied, in the manner herein after directed.

Fifteen shillings laid on every 100l. &c.

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