

Dec. Ses. 1816. case it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor or the county courts, as the case may be, to issue a commission, to five commissioners, in the same manner as is directed by an act, entitled, "An act to direct descents," and of the several supplements thereto; and the said commissioners shall proceed in manner and form as is directed by the said acts, to lay off and locate the widow's dower, in and to the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, and the said commissioners shall make return of the said location to the chancellor, or county courts, as the case may be, for rejection or confirmation, as in other cases under the said act, and of the several supplements thereto.

Vacancies.

12. *And be it enacted,* That if any trustee or trustees appointed in and under this law shall depart this life, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor, or the county courts, as the case may be, to appoint a trustee or trustees, in the place of such trustee or trustees so dying, and the said trustee or trustees shall execute a bond in the manner prescribed by this law.

Powers of chancellor, &c. where infants are seized of a reversion, &c.

13. *And be it enacted,* That the chancellor, or the county courts of this state, shall and may exercise all and every the powers herein provided in all cases where an infant or infants are seized of a reversion, dependant upon an estate for life, and upon the assent of the tenant for life, for the sale thereof, to order and adjudge the annual interest, or such part thereof as they may deem equitable, to be paid over to such tenant for life, during his life.

Passed Jan 29.

#### CHAPTER 155.

An act for the relief of Ann Neilson, of Baltimore County.

Divorce.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Ann Neilson be and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation, with her husband Hugh Neilson.

To hold and dispose of property as if she were a feme sole.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all the right and title which the said Hugh, by virtue of his marriage with said Ann, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and that the said Ann be, and she is hereby declared, capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*, and had never been married; and to hold, use, and enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a *feme sole*.

Passed Jan. 29.

#### CHAPTER 156.

An act to Incorporate the Maryland Hospital.

Incorporated.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Henry Payson, James Hindman, John Hillen, William Lorman, James Mosher, William M. Donald, David Winchester, George Warner, William Ross, James Wilson, Daniel Howland, and James Carnighan, be and they, and the president and vice-pre-