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sell certain  
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## CHAPTER 254.

An act for the benefit of Priscilla Wilson, of Calvert County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Priscilla Wilson, wife of James M. Wilson, shall be and she is hereby authorised, to sell and convey all the property which belonged to her sister Sarah B. Parker, at the time of her death, and which has descended to her as sole heir to the said Sarah B. Parker.

2. *And be it enacted,* That any deed or deeds which may be executed by the said Priscilla Wilson for the whole or part of said property, shall be as good and valid as if the said Priscilla was a *feme sole*.

## CHAPTER 255.

Passed Jan 30. An act incorporating the Master and Wardens, for the time being, of Somerset Lodge number forty-nine, of Free and Accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Master and  
Wardens in-  
corporated.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the master and wardens, for the time being, of Somerset Lodge No. 49, of Free and Accepted Masons, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared a body corporate, so far as to enable them to hold an estate in fee simple, in the lot of ground on which the Masonic Lodge in Princess-Anne now stands, and any adjoining land not exceeding one half acre.

## CHAPTER 256.

Passed Febr 5. An act for the distribution of a certain Fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several Counties therein named.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, and its supplements, a fund has been pledged for the establishment of free schools throughout the state: And whereas the said act, and its several supplements, have directed that the said fund should be equally divided among the several counties of this state, Therefore,

Nine persons  
to be appointed  
in each county  
as commissioners.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nine sensible and discreet persons shall be appointed in each county of this state, who shall be called Commissioners of the School Fund, and they, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners for the county for which they shall severally be appointed, and shall apply in their several respective counties each county's legal proportion of the above-mentioned fund, as they in their judgment may deem meet, so as to accomplish the objects of the above mentioned act and its several supplements.

Commission-  
ers appointed.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the following persons shall be, and are hereby appointed commissioners for the several and respective counties of this state, to wit: For Worcester county, Ephraim K. Wilson, Thomas N. Williams, George Haywood, Joshua Prideaux, Billy Fookes, John Cottingham, sen. William Quinton,