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agement of such persons as will undertake to build water-mills; be and the same is hereby made permanent.

CHAPTER 181.

Passed Feb 13 An act to authorise the division of the Land therein mentioned.

Land to be divided.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county court of Queen-Anne's county be, and is hereby authorised and directed, on application of any of the heirs of Susanna Watson, late of said county deceased, to issue a commission to five sensible and discreet men, to divide equally the land called Maiden Hall, lying and being in the county aforesaid, of which the said Susanna Watson died seized in fee tail; and in fee simple; and one moiety thereof shall be allotted to, and held by, the heirs of the said Susanna Watson, in fee tail, and the other moiety thereof shall be sold under the decree of the said court heretofore made.

Oath to be taken.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before they act, shall take an oath, to be annexed to the said commission, well and truly, and without favour, partiality or prejudice, to divide the said land.

May employ a surveyor.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall employ a surveyor, at the expense of the said heirs, to survey and lay down the said lands, and the same when so surveyed and divided, to make a return thereof to the said court under their hands and seals, which shall be ratified or rejected as justice shall dictate, and if ratified, shall be recorded and remain binding, and if rejected a new division shall be made and returned as aforesaid, and the parties concerned may appeal to the court of appeals for the eastern shore from the judgment of the said court.

Allowance:

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall be allowed by the said heirs the sum of two dollars for each day they shall be actually engaged in dividing the said land, and such heirs shall pay all other expense incurred in the execution of the said commission.

CHAPTER 182.

Passed Feb 13

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the Levy Court of Baltimore County.

Privileges &c. transferred to purchasers

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Baltimore county be, and it is hereby authorised and empowered, to appoint seven collectors of the county tax, one for each election district of Baltimore county, and as many for the city of Baltimore, as the said court may deem necessary to collect the county tax, assessment or levy, made or imposed by said court for the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and the said collectors shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security, as the said court shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties as such, which bonds shall be filed and recorded in Baltimore county court, upon which suits may be brought by any corporation or individuals interested therein, and copies thereof, under the seal of the court, shall be good evidence in all cases whatsoever.

2. *And be it enacted,* That such parts of the act passed at the present session of the general assembly, to which this is a supplement,