

CHAP. 181.

Monies to be first applied to payment thereof

dollars; the printer to the state fourteen hundred dollars; the messenger to the council two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury after discharging the journal of accounts; and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

CHAP. CLXXXII.

Passed Feb 14 1820
School fund authorised to be paid over to several counties

An Act relating to the School Fund in the several Counties therein mentioned.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay annually to the order of the commissioners of the school fund for Talbot, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Worcester, Harford, Saint Mary's, Baltimore, Allegany, Calvert, Montgomery, Cecil, Prince-George's, Somerset, Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties, or their authorised agent, their respective legal proportions of the school fund which may hereafter come into his hands, in lieu of vesting the same in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, and Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, as prescribed in the ninth section of a supplement to the 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.

CHAP. CLXXXIII.

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Preamble

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the Court of Chancery, and the County Courts as Courts of Equity.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of an act, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery; and the county courts as courts of equity, passed at December session eighteen hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and ninety-three, it is enacted that a sale of real estate may be decreed in the discretion of the chancery court, and the county courts as courts of equity, in order to save the personal: And whereas, no provision is contained in the said act for the purpose of awarding to the widow a reasonable portion of the purchase money as a compensation for her dower in real estate sold under decrees made in conformity with said act; therefore,

In case widow is entitled to dower in any real estate sold proportion of purchase money to be awarded her

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That where any sale of any real estate is decreed in conformity with the said section of the said act, and in case any widow is entitled to any right of dower in such real estate, so decreed to be sold, the trustee or trustees appointed in said decree shall proceed to sell such real estate as is decreed to be sold; according to the terms therein prescribed, free and disencumbered of any right of dower of the said widow in and to the same, and in consideration thereof the chancellor, or county courts respectively, shall award to such widow such proportion of the purchase money as he or they shall think just and equitable, not exceeding more than one-seventh part, nor less than one-tenth part of the net proceeds of the said sales, according to the age, health and condition, of such widow; and such award of payment shall be a sufficient bar to all and every right or title of dower which such widow may claim in and to such real estate so as aforesaid sold.

Her consent in writing to be filed

2. *And be it enacted*, That before any sale of land shall be decreed, to affect the interest of a widow under this law, her consent in writing shall be filed in the court in which the case is depending.