

rise any one judge of the several Orphan's courts of this State to hold court for the transaction of business.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to Baltimore county; Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cottman, said amendment was amended, by inserting after the word "Baltimore," the words "and Somerset."

Mr. Thomas moved to refer said bill and amendments to the consideration of the next general assembly; Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Devecon, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the security of purchasers of land sold by the collectors for the payment of taxes in Allegany county, subsequent to the passage of an act, passed at December session, 1818, ch. 185, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county—and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Cottman as an additional section.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended by striking out in the first section, seventeenth line, from the word "owner," to the end of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Provided nevertheless, That if the person or persons having such original and real title, or whose interest in such lands may have been sold, shall, within two years from the date of said advertisements, pay, or tender to be paid, to the purchaser or purchasers of such lands, his, her, or their heirs, representatives, or assigns, the amount of the money paid by such purchaser or purchasers, and all taxes subsequently paid thereon, with an interest on the amount so paid of ten per centum per annum; then, in that event, and from thenceforth, all title or color of title, derived by such purchaser or purchasers, by and in virtue of their purchase at such collector's sale, shall be utterly null and void, and the title of the owner or owners, whose interest may have been sold, as complete as if no such sale had been made.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if the purchaser or purchasers, at Collectors sales as aforesaid, do and shall deposit with the Clerk of Allegany county, copies of the advertisements required by the first section of this act, together with the affidavits of the editors who have published the same, that the same have been published according to the