

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money as therein mentioned.

WHEREAS Henrietta Maria Walker, relict of Joseph Walker, of Prince-George's county, by her memorial to this general assembly, hath set forth, that her said husband Joseph Walker died intestate some time in December seventeen hundred and eighty-two, leaving a son, and seised in fee simple at his death of an improved lot of ground in Pig Point, in Anne-Arundel county, and that the said improved lot of ground, at the time of her said husband's death, would have sold for one thousand pounds, but from a decay of the improvements of the said lot since that time, has been much reduced in value, and that the rents from said lot are wholly unequal to the necessary repairs wanting to the decayed improvement of said lot; that the son and heir at law being now but four years old, before he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, the said improved lot will be of no value; and has therefore prayed an act may pass, empowering her, jointly with Isaac Walker, brother to her said deceased husband, to sell the said lot of ground, and put the money arising from said sale on interest, for the use and benefit of the said heir at law; and the allegations of the said Henrietta Maria Walker appearing to be true: Therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker, are hereby empowered to expose the said lot of ground in Pig Point to public sale, for current money, on their giving thirty days notice in the Maryland Gazette before such day of sale, to the highest bidder or bidders, and to execute such deed or deeds of conveyance in fee, to such purchaser or purchasers, as may be necessary; and the money arising from such sale of said lot of ground to be put on interest, for the use and benefit of said heir at law.

Lot to be sold, &c.

III Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker, before the sale aforesaid, enter into bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by this act.

Proviso.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT concerning fugitive criminals.

WHEREAS by the articles of confederation it is provided and ordained, that "if any person, guilty of or charged with, treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, in any state, shall flee from justice, and be found in any of the United States, he shall, upon demand of the governor or executive power of the state from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of the offence:" And whereas neither the confederation, nor the constitution nor laws of this state, have ascertained what department shall carry into execution the said stipulation and articles of confederation with regard to such offenders who shall flee from justice, and be found within the limits of this government:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor for the time being be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the demand of the governor or executive of the state from which an offender

Governor to cause offenders to be delivered up, &c.

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