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PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS

Enacted by the Legislature of Maryland, January Session, 1888.

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section seventy-seven of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," and to add three new sections to said Article one, to come in after section two hundred and fifty-four, and the other two to come in after section three hundred and five.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section seventy-seven, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendment, so as to read as follows:

77. If any person being a resident of any other State, district or territory of the United States, or of any foreign country, shall die possessed of, or be entitled to any of the public stock or debts created or issued upon the credit of this State, or of the stock or debt created or issued upon the credit of the city of Baltimore, or of the capital stock of any joint stock company incorporated by the authority of this State, or of any national bank in this State, his right or title thereto shall devolve on his executor or administrator duly constituted and appointed as such by the law of the State, district, territory or country wherein he may have resided at the time of his death, in the same manner as if the said executor or administrator had been duly constituted and appointed as such by the proper authority in this State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the three following sections be, and the same are hereby added to the said Article, are to come in after section two hundred and fifty-four, and the other two to come in after section three hundred and five.

254 A. The Orphans' Courts shall have power, ex-officio, to order any executor, administrator or guardian, who appears by the records of said courts, or of the Register of Wills, to be in default in respect to the rendering of any inventory, the returning of any report, statement, return of any kind, or to the fulfillment of any duty in said courts, to be summoned to appear before the court, on some certain day to be named in the summons, and fulfill his duty, on pain of revocation of his letters testamentary or of administration, or guardianship; it shall be the duty of the Registers of Wills, from time to time, to inform the Orphans' Courts, of such default so appearing; upon such order, a letter shall be addressed by the Register of Wills, and be sent by him by mail to the person so appearing by him to be in default, at his postoffice or place of address, informing him of such order; and for the sending of such letter, the Register shall receive twenty-five cents from such person, if, on appearing, he is found to be in default; if the person so appearing to be in default does not appear in court in answer to the letter, the court may order him to be summoned by the Sheriff, and on his appearing, may pass such order as may be just in the premises; and upon his not appearing, after having been duly summoned, the court may revoke his letters testamentary or of administration, or guardianship: upon any such revocation, the court may, at its discretion, order that the parties interested, or any one or more of them, be summoned to appear, and may make such order or appointment as the laws of the State and justice may require; but no guardian shall be thus summoned, ex-officio, to appear before the court after his ward has arrived at legal age; nor shall any executor or administrator be thus summoned, ex-officio, after more than three years have elapsed since the default for which he is summoned.

305 A. No devise or bequest of real or personal property for any charitable uses shall be deemed or held to be void by reason of any uncertainty with respect to the donors thereof; provided, the will or codicil making the same shall also contain directions for the formation of a corporation to take the same, and within the period of twelve calendar months from the grant of probate of such will or codicil, a corporation shall be formed in correspondence with such directions, capable and willing to receive and administer such devise or bequest.

305 B. Every devise and bequest purporting to be of all real and personal property belonging to the testator, shall be construed to include also all property over which he has a general power of appointment, unless the contrary intention shall appear in the will or codicil containing such devise or bequest.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment section twenty-two, of Article forty-eight, of the Code of General Laws, title "Insolvents."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty-two, of Article forty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

22. The provisions of this Article shall not be construed to apply to or in any manner release, discharge or affect any judgment recovered by civil action for injuries occasioned by the seduction of any female, nor apply to or in any manner release, discharge or affect any judgment recovered by civil action for damages for defaming any female.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section forty-three of Article thirty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence."

SEC 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That section forty-three, of Article thirty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," be repealed and re-enacted with amendment, so as to read as follows:

43. The oath of any Clerk, storekeeper, or disinterested credible witness taken before any officer of this State, authorized by law to administer an oath, to the delivery or payment of any money, or delivery or sale of any goods, wares, merchandise, effects or chattels by any merchant, manufacturer, trader or other person within this State, to any person within this State shall be good and sufficient evidence in any Court of this State, or before any Justice of the Peace of this State, to charge the person to whom such money shall be delivered or paid or such goods, wares, merchandise, effects or chattels shall be sold or delivered, and also to prove the assumption of the receiver or any person claiming under him, to pay for the same, provided the party bringing suit for such wares or the price of such goods, wares, merchandise, chattels and effects, shall make oath or affirmation before some officer within this State authorized to administer an oath, that he believes the money, goods, wares, merchandise, effects or chattels charged in the account to which such oath shall be annexed were *bona fide* delivered as charged, and that he hath not, nor any person for him to his knowledge or belief, received any payment or satisfaction for the articles charged more than credit is duly given for in, and appearing upon the said account, nor hath he received any security for the same, and the ballance charged and claimed is justly due, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to amend Article twenty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "County Commissioners," by adding thereto certain new sections, so as to enlarge the powers of said County Commissioners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article twenty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "County Commissioners," be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections, to be designated as sections A, B, C and D, so as to enlarge the powers of said County Commissioners.

A. The County Commissioners shall, in their respective counties, have control over all the public roads, streets and alleys, except in incorporated towns in their respective counties, and make such rules and regulations for repairing, cleaning, mending and perfecting the same, and providing for the payment of the cost of the same, as they may deem necessary.

B. They shall have the power to levy taxes or license fees upon dogs and bitches owned, kept or harbored within their respective counties, and to provide for the enrollment of said dogs and bitches, and the collection of the tax or license fee thereon, and out of the tax or license fees so collected, they may provide for re-imbursing owners of sheep or cattle for losses sustained by the killing of sheep or cattle by dogs and bitches other than those owned, kept or harbored by the owner of said sheep or cattle.

C. They may make all necessary rules and regulations for allowing and paying bounties for the killing of hawks, owls, crows, minks, foxes, wild cats and other and like destructive and harmful wild animals and birds.

D. They may make all necessary rules and regulations for the erection or removal of gates and fences across or obstructing the public highways in their respective counties.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts of the General Assembly, and all Articles and sections, or parts of the same, of the Code of Public General Laws, or the Code of Local Laws of the State of Maryland, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Prince George's county.

Approved.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to repeal section one hundred and forty-four, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," and re-enact the same as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one hundred and forty-four, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

144. Whenever land shall descend or be devised to a male under the age of twenty-one years, or to a female under the age of eighteen years, or any such male or female shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of an intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will or codicil, or may acquire any real or personal property, or estate, by gift or by purchase, and the said male or female shall not have a guardian appointed by last will and testament, agreeably to law, the Orphans' Court of the county in which such infant shall reside, shall have power to appoint a guardian to such infant until the age of twenty-one years (if a male) and until the age of 18 years (if a female), or marriage, and such appointment may be made at any time after the probate of the will, or administration granted on the estate of the deceased, under whom the infant appears to be so entitled to land; and it may be made, if the Court shall think proper, in the case of personal estate either before or after the administrator shall have passed his account.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER.
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to add additional sections to Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Larceny,' to follow section one hundred and four, and to be known as sections one hundred and four and a-half, and one hundred and four and three-quarters.

Section 1. (104½) Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person who shall be entrusted with any goods, wares, materials or merchandize, or who shall receive or obtain such goods, materials other property from the owner thereof, for the purpose of manufacturing, working up or converting the same into garments, wearing apparel or other articles of merchandize, and shall after receiving the same, fraudulently sell, pawn, pledge or in any other manner dispose of said goods or the product thereof, or convert the same to his own use, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

104¾. Be it enacted, That any person who shall purchase, receive or accept any such goods, materials or merchandize as are described in the preceding section, for their own use, or advance money or other property upon the security thereof, knowing them to be stolen or misappropriated, as set out in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of receiving stolen goods and shall be punished in the manner provided for a misdemeanor in this article.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment section nine, of Article twenty-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Courts.'

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section nine, of Article twenty-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Courts,' be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

9. In all actions brought in any Court founded on account, or on which it may be necessary to examine and determine on accounts between the parties, the Court may order the accounts and dealings between the parties to be audited and stated, by an auditor or auditors to be appointed by such Court, and there shall be the same proceedings thereon as in Courts of Equity upon bills for an account, reserving to the parties, however, the right to a jury trial if demanded.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
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President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to prevent fraudulent transactions on the part of commission merchants and other assignees of goods.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if any factor, commission merchant or assignee, or any person selling goods on commission, or the agent, clerk or servant of such a person, who shall convert to his own use any provisions, fruits, flour, meat, butter, cheese or any other property, or the proceeds of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any court of this State having criminal jurisdiction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court, and the failure to pay over the avails or proceeds received by any factor, commission merchants, consignee or person selling goods or produce on commission, less his proper charges within five days after receiving the money or its equivalent from the purchaser or purchasers of said goods or produce and demand made therefor, by the person entitled to receive the same, or his or her duly authorized agent, shall be *prima facie* evidence in any court of law in this State to establish the conversion of said goods or produce.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed Jan. session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendment, section three hundred and twenty-three, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section three hundred and twenty-three, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

323. In proving a will or codicil, all witnesses thereto shall be examined if their attendance can be had.

SEC. 2 And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORG M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Sena te.

CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article twenty-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," to be numbered twenty-three A.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be, and the same hereby is added as an additional section to Article twenty-nine, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to be numbered twenty-three A:

23 A. Any party to an action or suit at law or in equity, may at any stage thereof apply to the court for such order or judgement as he may, upon any admission of fact in the pleadings, or other written admissions in the case, be entitled to, without waiting for the determination of any other question between the parties; such application may be made by motion or petition so soon as the right of the party applying to the relief claimed has appeared from the pleadings or other written admissions in such action or suit, and the court may, upon such application, give such relief, subject to such term, if any, as such court may think fit; and such order or judgment shall with the proceedings relating thereto, form part of the record, and be reviewable on appeal from the final judgment or decree in such action or suit.

SEC 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5th 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections thirty-two and thirty-three, of Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections, thirty-two and thirty-three, of Article thirty-nine of Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

32. A writ of fieri facias or attachment may be issued upon any judgment of the Court of Appeals directed to the sheriff of the county in which the original judgment appealed from was returned and returnable to the Circuit Court for such county; and at the same time such writs may also be issued by leave of the court, upon good cause shown, and upon such terms as the court shall prescribe, directed to the sheriff of any other county or counties in the State, and returnable to the Circuit Court for such county or counties; and there shall be sent with each writ, a short copy of the judgment, and each of the said writs shall be proceeded in and renewed as if it had issued from the Circuit Court to which it is returnable.

33. Either of the writs mentioned in the preceding section may be directed to the sheriff of the county of Baltimore, and if so directed, it shall be made returnable to the court from which the appeal was taken and the same proceedings shall be had as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of House Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of House Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to repeal section one, sub-section three hundred and eleven, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter two hundred and ninety-three, entitled an Act to repeal sections two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, three hundred and six and three hundred and seven, of Article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills," and to re-enact certain sections in lieu of sections two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and six, three hundred and seven of said rticle, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section one, sub-section three hundred and seven, of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter two hundred and ninety-three, entitled an act to repeal sections two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and three, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven, of article ninety-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Wills," and to re-enact certain sections in lieu of sections two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and one, three hundred and two, three hundred and six, and three hundred and seven of the said article be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

307. Every will and other testamentary instrument made out of the State, shall be held to be valid; if the same be made according to the forms required by the law of the place where the same was made, or by the law of the place where such person was residing when the same was made, and the said will when so executed, shall be admitted to probate in any Orphans' Court of this State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
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CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 411.

An ACT to add an additional section to the Code of Public General Laws, of Maryland, under article forty-eight, title "Insolvents," to be numbered section two A, to follow section two of said article, as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and seventy-two.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following additional section be and the same hereby is added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, under article forty-eight, title "Insolvents," to be numbered section two A, to follow section two of said article, as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and seventy-two.

Section 2 A. At any meeting of creditors held under the provisions of the preceding section, and at all other meetings of creditors provided for in this article, a power of attorney in writing signed by such creditor or creditors shall entitle the person named as attorney in such power of attorney, to act in behalf of such creditor or creditors at any or all meetings of creditors mentioned in said power of attorney, and held under the provisions of this article, as fully as such creditor or creditors signing the same might act, were they personally present at such meeting or meetings.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5th, 1888.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public General Laws, article forty-three, title "*Habeas Corpus*," by adding thereto a new section under the sub-title "Procedure in Relation to Minors."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Code of Public General Laws, article forty-three, title "*Habeas Corpus*," be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following section, under the sub-title

PROCEDURE IN RELATION TO MINORS.

Section —. Whenever a minor is brought before a court of judge upon *habeas corpus*, in private custody, it shall be the duty of such court or judge, in the determination of the case, to be guided by what appears to be for the best interests of such minor in respect to his temporal, his mental, and his moral welfare; and, if it be made to appear to the satisfaction of such court or judge, that such interests would be best promoted by such course, it shall be the duty of such court or judge to commit such minor to the care and custody of any charitable, reformory or other institution for the care and custody of minors, incorporated under the laws of this State, subject to the discipline, regulations and powers of such institution; and any court or judge disposing of the custody of a minor upon *habeas corpus*, may retain jurisdiction over such minor, and may make such other and further orders in relation to the care and custody of such minor as circumstances may require.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 14th, 1888.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section twenty-six, of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, of the Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled an Act to repeal certain sections of Article forty-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Insolvents," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section twenty-six, of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Section 26. If any real or personal property of an insolvent shall have been decreed to be sold by virtue of any decree of any Court of Equity for the enforcement of a mortgage, or if there be a power of sale contained in any mortgage or bill of sale of real or personal property, as the case may be, the filing of the petition in insolvency, either by or against the insolvent, as hereinbefore provided, and the subsequent proceedings in insolvency on such petition shall not disturb, defeat or impair the right of the trustee named in the decree, or the mortgagee or bargainee or his assignee, or person authorized in the mortgage or bill of sale to make sale, to proceed with such sale or to execute the power of sale contained in said decree, mortgage or bill of sale; unless the right or power shall be waived in writing by the mortgagee or his proper representatives in all such cases in the absence of waiver of right by mortgagee or his proper representatives, as hereinbefore provided, the trustee in insolvency shall only be authorized to sell the equity of redemption of the insolvent in all such property covered by decree, mortgage or bill of sale as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4th, 1888.

We hereby certify, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.
CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to repeal section three, of chapter one hundred and seventy, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled an Act to regulate the running of traction engines on the public roads of the State, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled an Act to regulate the running of traction engines on the public roads of the State, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That one of the men accompanying such engine shall precede such engine at least three hundred yards, to warn persons riding upon any public road of the approach of said engine, and shall assist such person or persons in the management of any horse or horses that may require his assistance to control the same.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.
GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

We hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1888.

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
W. G. PURNELL,

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