

within such time as it shall order, a true inventory of all the personal estate of the ward which at the time of making such inventory shall have come to his possession or knowledge, and that he will, whenever required by the probate court, truly account on oath for all the estate of the ward that may be received by him as such temporary guardian, and will deliver the same to any person who may be appointed guardian or may be otherwise lawfully authorized to receive the same.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 6, 1897.*

**Chap.136** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ESTATES SUBJECT TO REMAINDER OR REVERSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1895, 183, § 1,  
amended.

Real estate sub-  
ject to a vested  
remainder or  
reversion may  
be sold, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five is amended by striking out in the second line, the words “the supreme judicial court”, and by inserting in place thereof the words:—or reversion, the probate court having jurisdiction where said estate is situated, — and by inserting, in the fourth line, after the word “remainder”, the words:—or reversion, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* When real estate is subject to a vested remainder or reversion, the probate court having jurisdiction where said estate is situated may, upon the petition of any person who has either an estate in possession or the remainder or reversion in such real estate, and after notice and other proceedings as hereinafter required, appoint one or more trustees, and authorize him or them to sell and convey such estate, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale and conveyance appear to the court to be necessary or expedient; and such conveyance shall be valid and binding upon all persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 6, 1897.*

**Chap.137** AN ACT TO FURTHER DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

P. S. 22, § 20,  
amended.

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section twenty of chapter twenty-two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the word “county”,