

An ACT to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enlor, an idiot.

**W**HEREAS Mary Enlor, of Baltimore county, by her petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that her brother Joseph Enlor is unfortunately an idiot, as appears by the return of the sheriff of Baltimore county, upon a writ *de idota inquirendo*; that the said Joseph Enlor is possessed of a considerable real estate, which is much encumbered with mortgages and judgments, and will destroy the estate, unless relieved; that the said Mary Enlor, although heir at law to said estate, is not possessed of any property to educate or maintain herself; that there will be much difficulty in managing said estate, and praying the legislature to empower Elijah Merryman and David M'Mechen, of Baltimore county, to be trustees of said Joseph Enlor's person and estate, and to sell so much of the real estate as will discharge the mortgages, judgments, and incumbrances; and that part of the profits arising from said estate may be applied towards her education and maintenance: And it appearing reasonable to grant the prayer of said petition,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the custody of the person of the said Joseph Enlor, and the possession and direction, management and disposition, of the property of the said Joseph Enlor, real, personal, or mixt, shall be and is hereby entrusted and committed to Elijah Merryman and David M'Mechen, and they, or the survivor of them, are and is hereby appointed trustees and trustee for that purpose; and before they enter on the execution of the said trust, they shall, before the chancellor, enter into bond, in such sum of money and with such security as he shall direct and approve, for the faithful execution and discharge of the trust committed to them by this act, and to comply with the directions thereof, and in all things faithfully to perform their duty as trustees; and to provide the person of the said Joseph Enlor with the necessaries and conveniences of life, out of the profits of his estate, and to preserve his property from waste or damage; and annually (or oftener if required by the chancellor) to render an account to the chancellor of the execution of the trust, and of all expenditures and profits; and to pay the balance of the profits of the said estate, after deducting all charges authorized by this act, to the said Mary Enlor, or her legal representatives, annually and every year during the continuance of their trust; and to produce, at any time when called upon by the chancellor, the person, and deliver up the estate and property, of the said Joseph Enlor, agreeable to the directions of the chancellor; and to obey such orders as they shall from time to time receive from the chancellor respecting their trust; and the chancellor may, in his discretion, assign and direct any part of the profits of the estate of the said Joseph Enlor, for his maintenance and support.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Elijah Merryman and David M'Mechen, and the survivor in case of death, as trustees and trustee for the said Joseph Enlor and his heirs, are hereby declared to be in the actual seisin and possession of all the real and personal property of the