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be his last will, in the presence of two witnesses only; by which said instrument, the said John Cornthwaite did among other things devise, that after certain settlements and divisions of his estate were made by his executors, the residue of his real and personal estate should be the property of his two sons John and Robert aforesaid, their heirs and assigns for ever, to be equally divided between them, when they should arrive to the age of twenty one years; and that the real estate, if any should be remaining after payment of the debts, should be leased out, for the purpose of maintaining and liberally educating his sons aforesaid; and if it should not prove sufficient, that his executors should have full power and authority to sell one fourth part thereof, for the purpose of liberally educating the said children; and by the said instrument, the said John Cornthwaite appointed Oliver Matthews, of Baltimore county, guardian to his said children: And application having been made to this general assembly to confirm the said instrument as the last will and testament of the said John Cornthwaite, and this general assembly not thinking it proper to establish the whole of the said instrument as the last will and testament of the said John Cornthwaite, especially during the infancy of John Cornthwaite aforesaid, the heir at law; but judging it fit and reasonable, that the guardian aforesaid, appointed by the instrument aforesaid, or any other guardian who may hereafter be appointed, should have power and authority to support, maintain, and educate, Robert Cornthwaite aforesaid, the youngest son, as well as the said heir at law, out of part of the profits of the real estate left by the said John Cornthwaite, deceased, in case the profits of the personal estate are not sufficient for this purpose: Therefore,

Guardian
may apply
profits of real
estate, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Oliver Matthews, or any other person who may hereafter be legally appointed guardian to the said Robert Cornthwaite or John Cornthwaite, the sons of John Cornthwaite aforesaid, shall have full power and authority, in case the profits of the clear personal estate of John Cornthwaite, deceased, are insufficient for the purpose of supporting, maintaining, or educating, the said infants, to apply so much of the profits of the real estate left by the said John Cornthwaite, as may be necessary to the support, maintenance, and education, of the said infants, until they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

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An ACT respecting finance.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is of great importance, that the general assembly and people should be well and regularly informed of the receipt and expenditure of all monies, the appropriations of monies, and how far each appropriation is satisfied: Therefore,

Intendant to
prepare an ac-
count of debts
due by state,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the intendant of the revenue prepare and state a general account of all debts due by the state, arranging the same under the following heads, viz. First, the debts due to foreigners, or to foreign nations, as well the principal as interest thereon; secondly, the debts due to congress, whether arising from deficiencies in our quota of the annual requisitions, or from