

Persons having charge of lunatic, &c. to be compensated.

courts aforesaid, to allow to any trustee, committee, or other person or persons charged with the care and custody of the person and estate of any idiot, lunatic, or person non compos mentis, any sum not exceeding ten per cent. upon the income and expenditure of such idiot, lunatic, or person non compos mentis, as a compensation for the care and trouble which may be incurred by such trustee, committee, person or persons in the execution of such trust.

CHAPTER 27.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act for the better regulation of Chancery Proceedings in certain cases.

See notes to 1785, ch. 72, ante page 208.

Judges of 4th judicial district empowered to pass any order to bring cause to final hearing.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the respective county courts in the fourth judicial district in this state, or any one of them, in the vacation of the same, shall have the power in the several counties of the district, either before or after a decree, to pass any order which may be necessary to bring a cause to a final hearing and termination, or to carry a decree already passed into final effect.

To approve of trustee's bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* Whenever any county courts in this state have appointed a trustee for any purpose, it shall be lawful for one of the judges thereof, in the vacation or recess of said court, to determine upon and approve of the trustee's bond, and the securities thereto, in the same manner as if the same were presented for that purpose in term time.

Associate judge to attend court-house of Somerset county, &c.

SEC. 3. *And it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the fourth judicial district of this state to attend at the court-house of Somerset county at some day between the several sessions of said court, who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said court upon the equity side, brought or depending therein; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the said county to attend the said judge on the said days, who shall make due entry of all such matter and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and the said county court is hereby instructed, at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judge shall attend as aforesaid, which said days shall be as nearly as may be equi-distant between the terms of the said county court.