

## CHAP. 136.

Court authorised to appoint guardians to infants who may acquire property by gift or purchase, &c.

Register not entitled to receive any fee in certain cases.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said several orphans courts be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a guardian or guardians to an infant, who may acquire real or personal property by gift or by purchase, in the same manner, with the same powers, and upon the same terms and conditions, that they may appoint a guardian or guardians to an infant acquiring such property by descent, devise or in right of distribution.

5. BE IT ENACTED, That hereafter no register of wills, in the several counties of this state, shall be entitled to receive any fee for entering the appearance of the state to any proceedings in any of the orphans courts of this state, unless when a citation issues, nor for entering the continuance of any proceedings in any of the said courts, except for the entering the same at the term at which the said continuance was granted.

See 1797, ch. 76.

## CHAP. CXXXVII.

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act authorising the Sale of five thousand Tickets in a Lottery of the State of Pennsylvania for the encouragement of the Useful Arts.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 476.

Preamble.

WHEREAS George Dobbin, of the city of Baltimore, hath by his petition to this general assembly set forth, that he has been applied to by the managers of a lottery in the state of Pennsylvania, authorised by an act of the legislature thereof, for the encouragement of the useful arts, as their agent, to sell and dispose, in the city of Baltimore, of a quantity of tickets in the lottery aforesaid: And whereas from the scheme of said lottery, and the laudable purposes and views with which the same has been established, it appears to this general assembly that it may, and most probably will, tend to the encouragement and establishment of domestic manufactures, and that it may be of great service to the poorer classes of society; therefore,

Tickets authorised to be disposed of in the city of Baltimore.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said George Dobbin, as agent for the managers of the said lottery, or any other person or persons whom they may authorise for the purpose, be, and he or they is or are hereby authorised to sell and dispose of tickets in the abovementioned lottery in the city of Baltimore, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided always*, that the number of tickets so sold or disposed of shall not, in the whole, exceed the quantity of five thousand.

Proviso:

## CHAP. CXXXVIII.

Passed Jan 20 1808 *An Act for the relief of Edward Henry, of Worcester County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 476. A Private Act.

The sale made to him by the executors of John Gunby, of two tracts of land called *Desire's Addition*, and *Jerico*, confirmed and rendered valid.

## CHAP. CXXXIX.

Passed Jan. 20 1808 *An Act for the preservation of the Navigation of Cabbin Creek, in Dorchester County.* Lib. TH. No. 1, fol. 478.

This act repealed by November 1809, ch. 25.