

as tenants by the entireties, in fee simple, without warranty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.

CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Trustee," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 251 of said Article and to be known as Section 251A, said additional section relating to compromises by trustees and other fiduciaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Trustee," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 251 of said Article and to be known as Section 251A and to read as follows:

251A. Any trustee, executor, administrator or other fiduciary, desiring to compromise or settle any claim or matter in dispute against or in favor of, or relating to, the estate or property in his, her or its charge, or to which he, she or it may have any claim or title in any of said capacities, may submit such proposed compromise or settlement to a court of equity jurisdiction for its ratification or approval; and the court shall have power to authorize or ratify the same in such manner, and upon such terms or with such modifications as the court may deem proper. Such submission may be made either by petition or report in any cause in which the court may have already assumed jurisdiction over the administration of such trusts or estate, or in which such fiduciary may have been appointed; or may be made by original bill or petition. The court, if it deems it proper, may require that any person or persons interested in the trust or estate be made parties to such petition or report.

Approved April 9, 1920.