

CHAP. 211.

CHAPTER 211.

Passed Feb. 29, 1860. AN ACT to authorise Samuel Swan to settle his accounts as guardian to John Hancock, and deliver over the estate to his said ward.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that John Hancock, a minor, now in his twentieth year, is of good moral character, of sober and industrious habits, and who is desirous of getting possession of his property, now in the hands of his huardian, Samuel Swan; *and whereas*, the said guardian is desirous that his ward may receive all his property and be allowed to act as a man of full age in reference thereto:

Authorised to pass final account. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That Samuel Swan, guardian to John Hancock, a minor, be, and he is hereby, authorized to pass his final account as guardian before the Orphan's Court of Charles county, and to pay over and deliver to the said John Hancock all property and money that may be due to him on said final account, and to take his receipt for the same, which shall be acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of said county, and have the same effect as if the same was executed by a person of full age.

Guardian's compensation. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said court in making said settlement, and passing said account, shall allow the said Samuel Swan for all moneys bona fide paid by him to and for the use of said John Hancock, and for liabilities assumed and entered into by him for his account up to the time of said settlement with the said court; *Provided*, the said court shall deem the same reasonable.

Minor answerable for debts, &c. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act the said John Hancock shall be answerable for all debts, contracts and liabilities made and entered into by him, and may sue and be sued as fully as if he were of full age.

In force. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.