

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several constable's bonds taken by the levy court of said county, and which have been approved by the said levy court at their session in August last, and on which the affidavit as prescribed by the act of last session, chap. one hundred and seventy-five, has not been endorsed, be considered as valid and binding to every intent and purpose as if the said affidavit had been thereon endorsed, and that all duties done and performed by said constables, or that may be done and performed by them, until the next meeting of said levy court, are hereby declared to be valid and as effectual as if the affidavits aforementioned, had been endorsed on the said several bonds, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Bonds confirmed.

CHAPTER 30.

*An act for the relief of Richard Bennet Mitchell, of the City of Baltimore.*

Passed Jan. 3, 1823.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of Richard Bennet Mitchell of the city of Baltimore, that as guardian of the heirs and representatives of Daniel Deady, late of the said city deceased, he has appropriated part of the funds belonging to the said heirs and representatives, to the purchase of a lot of ground belonging to David Williamson of the same city, for the benefit of the said estate, which stood upon and obstructed Pearl Street in the said city, upon which street was situated, divers lots of ground belonging to the said heirs and representatives, which by reason of said obstructions were rendered of less value to the said heirs and representatives, for which said expenditure the orphans' court could not make him an allowance in the settlement of his accounts relating to the said estate, from want of authority under the law so to do and it is further represented that the said Richard Bennet Mitchell, has also made certain useful repairs in a House belonging to the said estate, to the value of about one thousand dollars, for which the said court have not made him an allowance; Therefore.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Richard Bennet Mitchell, be and he is hereby authorized to file a petition to the Baltimore county court, setting out fully the several facts and circumstances relating to the said purchase and improvements, and if upon examination thereof, with all the necessary documents connected therewith, the said court shall be of opinion that the said purchase and improvements, or either of them have been for the interest of the said heirs and representatives of Daniel Deady deceased, of whom the said Richard Bennet Mitchell is guardian, that then the said court shall order and direct the said expenditures or such of them as they may deem proper, to be allowed upon the books of the orphans' court of Baltimore county, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; and the said Richard Bennet Mitchell, shall thereupon be discharged from any liability at law, to the said heirs and representatives for the said expenditures so allowed.

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2. *And be it enacted,* That the Baltimore county court, shall have full power and authority to make any order in the premises, which they shall judge to be most conducive to the design of this act; *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall conclude the said minors when they or either of them arrive at age, from contesting within five years thereafter, the said order so made by the county court, as he, she or they would be entitled to contest the propriety of any disbursement for which the orphans' court of Baltimore county is now authorized to allow the said guardian credit on his accounts.

Court empowered.

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