

The president lays before the senate a letter from Benjamin Harwood, with a letter from Robert Morris, and two accounts of receipts and expenditures of the quota of the state of Maryland of the eight millions of dollars; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The bill to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot, was read the second time by especial order with the proposed amendments and will pass.

Amendments proposed.

Page 2. In the sixteenth line, after the word "profits," insert, "and to pay the balance of the profits of the said estate, after deducting all charges authorized by this act, to the said Mary Enfor, or her legal representatives, annually and every year during the continuance of their trust."

Page 2. Strike out from the word "and" in the 3d line from the bottom to the end of the page.

Page 3. Strike out from the word "ward" in the 7th line to the end of the clause, and insert, "and any person or persons appointed trustee or trustees in virtue of this act, may also sue in his, her or their names, and, on recovery, the said trustees, or the survivor of them, shall hold the property so recovered in trust, according to the intention of this act."

Page 3. After the word "mortgage" in the 9th line, insert the word "mortgages."

Page 3. Add the letter "s" to the word "mortgage" in the 15th line.

Page 3. Strike out from the word "aforesaid" in the 15th line to the end of the clause, and insert, "on the following terms and times of payment, to wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid at the end of one year from the day of sale, with interest until paid; one third of such purchase money to be paid at the end of two years from the day of sale, with interest until paid; and one third of such purchase money to be paid at the end of three years from the day of sale, with interest until paid; and the said trustees shall take bonds in their names, with good and sufficient security, for the payment of such purchase money; and the said trustees, or the survivor of them, may assign such bonds to the mortgagee or mortgagees, and creditors aforesaid, or to such of them as will accept the same; and on payment and satisfaction to such mortgagees and creditors, the said trustees, or the survivor of them, may convey the real estate to the purchasers, or the same may be conveyed before payment of the purchase money, with consent of such mortgagee, mortgagees, and creditors."

Page 3. In the 3d line from the bottom, after the word "Enfor," insert, "which remains after paying the mortgages, debts, and incumbrances aforesaid."

Page 4. Strike out from the word "the" in the 3d line to the end of the clause, and insert, "the term of seven years, if the said Joseph Enfor should so long live; and at the expiration of such term, the chancellor shall have full power and authority, in his discretion, to commit the custody of the said Joseph Enfor, and the care of his estate, to Mary Enfor aforesaid, or to any other person or persons the chancellor may think most proper, bond and security being first given, that the said Mary Enfor, or the person or persons appointed by the chancellor, will faithfully execute the trust, in such manner as the chancellor shall order and direct."

Page 4. Strike out from the word "survivor" in the 8th line, to the word "and" in the 10th line inclusive, and insert, "or the said Mary Enfor, or any other person or persons who may hereafter be appointed by the chancellor, do not faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them respectively, or do not obey all orders which the chancellor shall make respecting the same, the chancellor may remove the person or persons so neglecting to execute the trust aforesaid."

Page 4. After the word "act" at the end of the clause, insert, "first giving bond and security for the faithful execution of the trust aforesaid."

Page 4. After the word "survivor" in the 3d line from the bottom, insert, "or any person or persons appointed trustee or trustees by the chancellor."

Page 4. Strike out the words "by this act" in the last line but one from the bottom.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Messieurs N. Worthington and S. Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1783.

The house took into consideration the report of the committee to whom was referred the letter from the mayor of the city of Annapolis, enclosing the proceedings of the corporation of the said city, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1st, That it is the unanimous opinion of this house, that the honour, dignity, and welfare, of the United States, require that their representatives should have a fixed and permanent place of residence, with jurisdiction and authority over all inhabitants and residents within the district or territory assigned for the reception of congress and their officers, and the ministers of kingdoms and states in amity or alliance with the United States,

RESOLVED,