

any receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, made in pursuance of the authority granted by such power of attorney, to any guardian, executor or administrator, which said receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, shall have been or may be hereafter acknowledged before any justice of the peace of the city or county, or before the register of wills for the county, where such guardian was appointed, or such executor or administrator obtained letters testamentary or administration, may be recorded; and it shall be the duty of such register to record any such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, produced to be recorded, in a well bound book, to be kept for that purpose; *Provided nevertheless*, that no such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, shall be re-recorded, unless the justices of the court, wherein it is desired to record the same, shall in the first instance, approve of and direct the recording thereof.

“And be it enacted That a copy of any such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, acknowledged and recorded as aforesaid, duly attested under the seal of the office in which the same is recorded, shall at all times hereafter, be admitted as evidence to prove such power of attorney, receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge.”

2d. Strike out the title of the bill and insert, “a supplement to an act entitled, an act to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matters of record.”

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott made a favorable report upon the resolution in favor of the heirs of Peter Joy. The resolution was then read a second time, and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate the following letter, which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

Dorchester County, January 24th, 1826.

Gentlemen:

Your joint letter informing me of my having been elected a member of the council, did not reach me until a few days since, in consequence of its having been directed to the Cambridge post office, which is very remote from my residence.

I now beg leave to apprize you of my acceptance of the appointment, and to say, that I shall repair as soon as I conveniently can, to the seat of government, to qualify.

Very truly, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant, Jno. N. Steele.

To the honorable

The President of the Senate, and

The honorable

The Speaker of the House of Delegates,
Annapolis.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.