

trust, in said deed prescribed, a full account of all sales and mortgages made under said deed, whether he has sold the whole or part of the land in said deed mentioned, at what price, and on what terms, and to whom, and in case any surplus of the proceeds of the purchase money remains in said trustees hands after satisfying the claims in said deed mentioned, it shall be and is hereby made his duty to invest the same in some public fund or other security, under the direction and approbation of the said court, and the said Grafton Duvall, shall be entitled during his life to the annual interest or dividends thence arising, and at his death the said capital or surplus shall go to the children of the said Grafton and Elizabeth Duvall, share and share alike, and in case it should not be deemed necessary to sell the whole of the said real estate, in said deed mentioned, then the land remaining unsold, shall be enjoyed by the said Grafton Duvall during his life, and at his decease it shall go to the children of the said Grafton, by his wife the said Elizabeth, in fee simple as tenants in common.

3rd. And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in force until the said Alexander first enters into a bond to the state, in a penalty and with security to be approved by said county court, conditioned for the performance of the duties prescribed by this act, and required by said deed, which said bond shall be lodged in the clerks office of said court, to be by him recorded, and a copy of which attested by him, under the seal of his court, shall be evidence to prove the execution of said bond in any court in this state.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

Mr. Pigman submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

March 8, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 28th ultimo, proposing to reconsider certain resolutions in favor of Nancy and Lloyd Stallings, and cannot concur therein. But if your honorable body will originate and send to us another resolution, with a preamble stating that there are pregnant circumstances adduced to the legislature, shewing that funds have been placed in the hands of those who acted in behalf of the state, which by agreement, ought to have been applied in the payment of the interest due to the state, we will give to such a resolution the most favorable consideration.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clerk.