

On motion of Mr. Forrest,

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Richard N. Snowden, was taken up for consideration:

It was being read the third time, when,

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The following amendment was read, and

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The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

Strike out all the bill, after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

“That the orphan’s court of Prince George’s county shall be, and it is hereby authorised and empowered in its discretion, to order and direct Thomas Snowden, Junior, the guardian of Richard N. Snowden, a ward of said court, to deliver over to the said Richard N. Snowden the whole, or any part of his real and personal property, which may be in the hands of said guardian, to be used and cultivated by him; and the said Richard N. Snowden shall thereupon take, use, and dispose of the rents, issues, and profits of said property, or so much thereof as the orphan’s court may deem sufficient for the maintainance of himself and family; and the residue of said rents, issues, and profits, (if any) shall be invested under the direction of the orphan’s court, for the benefit of said Richard N. Snowden.

And be it enacted, That the said Richard N. Snowden, during his minority, shall not have or exercise any power to alienate, charge, or incumber the aforesaid real and personal property, or its natural increase, or any part thereof—nor shall the same be liable for any of his debts, contracts, or engagements, unless the same shall have been incurred or entered into with the previous consent and allowance of the said orphan’s court, or confirmed by the said Richard N. Snowden, after his arrival at the age of twenty-one years; or unless the said debt or debts shall have been heretofore incurred; and the same, with the reasons therefor, shall be approved by said orphan’s court.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the aforesaid guardian, from time to time, to examine and make report to the orphan’s court, of the condition of said property; and, whenever it shall appear to said