

Dec. Ses. 1817. nance, which said bond shall be recorded in the office of the register of wills for the county aforesaid, upon an attested copy of which, under the seal of office, any suit or suits may be brought by her the said Hannah A. Hayes, or by any future guardian hereafter appointed.

In case of death how property to be vested.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the said minor children shall die before they arrive at age, the part or portion of such child of the proceeds of the sales hereby authorised, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, vested in the person or persons who would have been entitled to said property had the same not been sold.

CHAPTER 77.

Passed Jan 30. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson of the City of Baltimore.

Empowered to transfer her interest in a tract of land.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Elizabeth Johnson of the city of Baltimore, wife of James J. Johnson, be and she is hereby empowered, to convey and transfer the estate and interest by her held in a tract of land in Baltimore county, without her said husband joining in the deed therefor; and the money arising from such sale to use and employ for the benefit and support of herself and children, freed from the controul of her husband, or liability for his debts.

CHAPTER 78.

Passed Jan 31. An act to provide for the removal of Lunatic Paupers from the several Counties of this State to the Maryland Hospital.

Lunatic paupers may be removed to hospital.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on the certification of a majority of the board of trustees of the poor of any county of this state, of any person's being a lunatic pauper, the levy court of the county where the case may occur, may in their discretion cause the said lunatic pauper to be removed to the Maryland Hospital as soon thereafter as the nature of the case shall permit.

Levy to defray expenses.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of the county where the case may occur, are hereby authorised and directed, to levy such sum of money on the assessable property of said county as will defray the expenses incident to the removal of such lunatic pauper to the Maryland Hospital, and the expenses that may be incurred during his or her stay in said hospital, provided the said expenses do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, during his or her stay in said hospital.

CHAPTER 79.

Passed Jan 31. An act to prevent Geese and Swine from going at large in the Town of Rockville, in Montgomery County, or within a quarter of a mile thereof.

Geese & swine may be impounded.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March next, it shall and may be lawful for all and every free white person or persons, to take up and impound any geese or swine which may be found going at large in the said town, or within the distance of one quarter of a mile therefrom, and the person or persons so taking up the same,