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ENROLLED House Bill No. 830

(By MR. MOYERS)

[Passed March 10, 1967; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article one, chapter thirty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the sale, lease or encumbrance of the estate of infants, insane persons or convicts by summary proceedings; and providing that any notice or service required by the section to be made upon an infant under fourteen years of age shall be made by delivering a copy of such notice and petition to his resident guardian, and if there be no such guardian, to his mother or father if they be found, and if there be no such guardian and the mother and father cannot be found, upon a guardian ad litem. Enr. H. B. No. 830]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article one, chapter thirty-seven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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ARTICLE 1. LANDS OF INFANTS, INSANE PERSONS OR CON-VICTS, AND LANDS HELD IN TRUST.

§37-1-11. Summary proceedings for sale, lease or mortgage; petition.

In addition to the proceedings authorized by the second section of this article, the guardian of any minor, or the committee of any insane person or convict, if he deem that the interests of his ward or insane person or convict will be promoted by a sale, lease or mortgage of, or trust deed upon, his estate, or of any estate in which he with others, infants or adults, is interested, whether the estate of the minor, or insane person or convict, or of any of the other persons interested, be absolute or limited, and whether there be or be not limited thereon any other estate, vested or contingent, may apply by petition, in a summary way, to the circuit court, or to the judge thereof in vacation, or to any court of concurrent juris-

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14 diction with the circuit court, or to the judge thereof in vacation, of the county in which the estate proposed to 15 16 be sold, leased or encumbered, or some part thereof may 17 be, describing all the estate, real and personal, belonging to the minor, or insane person or convict and setting 18 forth plainly all the facts calculated to show the pro-19 20 priety of the sale, lease, mortgage, or deed of trust. The petition shall be verified by the oath of the plaintiff, and 21 22 all persons interested shall be made defendants, and ten days' notice shall be given to such defendants before 23 24 such petition can be heard: Provided, That any notice 25 or service required by this section to be made upon any 26 infant under fourteen years of age shall be made by delivering a copy of such notice and petition to his guar-27 28 dian resident in this state; or, if there be no such guardian, then either to his father or mother if they be found. 29 30 If there is no such guardian and if the father or mother 31 cannot be found, service of such notice and petition shall 32 be made upon a guardian ad litem appointed in the manner provided by law. 33

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committye

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The within approved this the 17

day of March, 1967.

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PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR Date 3/17/67

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