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On the Special Report of Commissioner filed May 19th 1877, reporting that J. B. Pines One of the heirs of R. R. Pines died long in his hands the sum of fractional hundred dollars, belonging to the estate of his father and desiring to be instructed in what manner he should invest the same. The Court doth hereby Order That the said J. B. Pines have as appraisers, invest the same by bond or real estate, which shall be whereby situated in this State, the appraisement of which shall be at least fifty per cent more than amount loaned, the funds to be secured by Trust Deeds in which, if the loan is a married man his wife must join, and the land to be free from incumbrance

The Commissioners appointed at the last Term of this Court to examine and report the advantages & disadvantages of opening a Road between Smithsburg and Franklin, this day made a Report which is Continued until next Court and Ordered to be filed. And it is Ordered That all the Land Owners through whose lands the Road will run & the said Commissioners be summoned as witnesses before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the next Term.

Ordered that the account of Dr. J. J. Lark for, for the examination of Emma Smith & Lucretia, amounting to five dollars, be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for his examination and payment

Ordered That the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, May the 21st 1877.

Wm. M. Mearns Judge

Present

The Hon. J. W. Bergman, Judge.

The Court doth appoint Wm. W. Briggs, Guardian of Indigent Persons, Officer of Wm. J. F. Morris, and thereupon the said Wm. W. Briggs together with L. R. Edwards his Security (who justified as Oath as to his Sufficiency) entered into an acknowledgment & bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars, Conditioned as the law directs, which bond is Ordered to be recorded.

Edwin Hayes, who was, was committed on the first day of this term for drunkenness, & who has been inflicted with stripes ordered by the jury & being unable to pay the costs of this prosecution, it is Ordered that he be discharged from his imprisonment.

The administrators accounts of Geo. O. Sledge as administrator of William Sledge dec. with the exceptions thereto, came at this day to be heard and the exceptions being withdrawn it is Considered by the Court that said account be Confirmed and recorded.

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