

done by them in their capacity of auctioneers and that such liabilities, if any, should remain in them upon the said premises until discharged. And it was further provided in the said decree that such sale should be stayed by such payment as aforesaid should be made at some convenient place in the City of Richmond to be designated by the master that he give notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in writing to be inserted once in each week for not less than ninety days before the sale in a newspaper published in each of the cities of Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Richmond, and Gloucester in the State of Virginia, and in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, in the City of New York in the City of New York, in the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts in the City of London, England, and once in each month for the same period in a newspaper published in each of the Cities of Amsterdam and Goringen in the Kingdom of the Netherlands that the master should also serve written notice to the like effect upon the Attorney General of the State of Virginia and the Board of Public Works of the said State, at least ninety days before the sale, that the master should sell the premises by the said decree directed to be sold to the highest and best bidder, and that he should require such bidder before making any adjudication to him, to pay in cash the sum of one hundred dollars and do every act of the sale to be confirmed by the Court that the balance of the purchase money as provided in the said decree must be paid within thirty days but that the purchaser should have the right to anticipate the full payment that the master report the sale and proceedings under the said decree to the said Court with all convenient speed and give notice thereof to the said complainants solicitors, and that they might present the said report to the said Court as thirty days notice to the purchaser and the defendants solicitors in the said cause; that if on presentation and consideration of the said report of sale which should be a stated or special term, sitting in open Court, the Court should confirm the sale the said complainants solicitor must forthwith prepare and submit to the Court a draft deed of conveyance from the master to the purchaser and that upon the attestation of the form thereof and upon due compliance with the terms of sale by the purchaser, the master must execute and deliver such deed of conveyance to the purchaser, and that the purchaser or his successors or assigns in interest should then and thereupon be let into possession of the premises, and that the purchaser would also at the same time be entitled to receive all books, maps, plans, papers, records and documents of the said defendant Company, and of the several divisional companies in said decree mentioned and relating to all extensions of branch roads of the said companies, and of the same or relating and appertaining to the franchises and property in question, and would likewise be entitled to receive by way of further protection in the title a transfer of all shares of the capital stock of the several divisional companies in said decree mentioned which were owned or held by the Atlantic, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company at the time of the filing of the original bill of complaint in said Court, and that each purchaser would