

compensation monies to be awarded in respect thereof.

2. That in respect to all persons who, as owners or creditors, legatees or annuitants, may have any joint or common interest in any slave or slaves, or may be entitled to, or interested in, any slave or slaves, either in possession, remainder, reversion, or expectancy, the compensation monies to be awarded in respect of such slave or slaves shall be deemed to be of the same nature, and impressed with the same character for all purposes whatsoever, so far as the same can be so taken and applied, as the slave or slaves in respect of whom such monies shall be allotted, and shall be subject to the same rules of distribution, and to the same charges and liabilities, as the same slave or slaves respectively would have been subject to according to the several estates and interests of the parties entitled thereto, and agreeably to the law and usages of the particular colony in which such slave or slaves may be registered or settled.

3. That the compensation monies to be awarded in respect of any slave or slaves, subject to any trusts or powers whatsoever, shall be subject to the same trusts or powers in all respects as the same slave or slaves were subject to.

4. That in cases in which any such compensation monies, or any interest therein, shall belong to or be vested in any married woman, infant, lunatic, or person of insane or unsound mind, or person beyond the seas, or labouring under any other legal or natural disability or incapacity, for the protection of whose rights and interests it may be necessary to make provision, and in all other cases in which it may appear to be necessary for protecting any estates or interests, and securing the due application of the compensation monies to be awarded in respect thereof, the Commissioners shall appoint Trustees, having regard to the wishes of the parties interested, and shall by their award declare the rights and interests of the parties and the trusts, and limitations in pursuance thereof, together with all necessary provisions for the indemnity of the Trustees; and shall direct the compensation monies to be invested in the public funds in the names of such Trustees, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, in pursuance of such trusts and according to such respective rights and interests.

5. That in case of the death of any person entitled to such compensation monies who may die intestate before the award of such compensation, the succession to such monies shall be the same as the succession to the interest in the slave or slaves in respect of whom the compensation shall be allotted, according to the law of the particular colony in which such slave or slaves were registered or settled.

6. That the apportionment of the compensation monies amongst the persons seized of or entitled to, or having any mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment, or lien upon, or any claim to, or right or interest in, any slave or slaves to be manumitted by the said Act, at the time of such their manumission, shall be made according to the priority which such mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment or lien, claim, right, or interest, may respectively have in or upon such slave or slaves according to the laws and

usages in force in the particular colony in which such slave or slaves may be registered or settled; but shall be subject to all the equities to which such mortgage, charge, incumbrance, judgment or lien, claim, right or interest in such slave or slaves may respectively be liable.

7. That in all cases in which any slave or slaves, or the compensation in respect thereof, shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in the United Kingdom, and to the Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation awarded to be paid in respect of such slave or slaves, shall, under the direction of the said court, be paid into the said court, to be subject to the orders, directions, and decrees of the court in which such suit may be depending; and in cases in which such slave or slaves shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in the colony of Jamaica, and to the Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation in respect of such slave or slaves shall be paid, under the direction of the said court, to the Receiver-General of the said island, to be subject to the decrees, orders, and directions of the said court in which the suit may be depending.

And in all cases in which such slave or slaves, or the compensation in respect thereof, shall be the subject of any suit in any court of law or equity in any other colony than Jamaica, and to the said Commissioners it shall seem meet, the compensation monies awarded in respect of such slave or slaves shall, under the direction of the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, to be made upon petition to be preferred in a summary way, be paid into the Bank of England, in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his account there, *exparte* the persons named in the award and therein specified as the plaintiffs and defendants in the said suit, pursuant to the method prescribed by an Act, made in the first year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the monies and effects paid into the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, on account of the suitors of the said Court, and for other purposes;" and the general orders of the said court, and without fee or reward; and the said monies when so paid in, shall, under such direction as aforesaid, be invested by the said Accountant-General in his name, *exparte* the said account, in the purchase of £3. per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, and the dividends thereon, and also the dividends on all future investments, as they arise and become due, shall be invested by the said Accountant-General in his name, in like manner, so that the same may accumulate for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto; and the said compensation monies so invested as aforesaid, and the said accumulations, shall be paid and transferred, under such direction as aforesaid, to the person or persons to whom the same shall be directed to be paid or transferred by the decree, order, or judgment of the court in the colony, made in the said suit there depending, or any court of appeal; and a copy of such decree, order, or judgment of the court in the colony, or court of appeal, signed by the proper officer of such court, shall be sufficient evidence of such decree, order, or judgment to the said Court of Exchequer.