

disability, the Court may appoint a guardian, *ad litem*, for such owner ; and the consent and directions of such guardian shall have the same effect as if the owner had been under no disability, and had given such consent or directions.

29. And be it enacted, that the Court shall have power to issue new debentures under the provisions of the 25th and 27th sections of this act, chargeable on such parts only of the land on which the over-due debentures had been charged as to the Court shall seem equitable, provided that no land shall, by virtue of the provisions of this section, be charged with debentures to a greater amount than is authorized by the 6th section of this Act.

30. And be it enacted, that the Court, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may appoint such officers and clerks as shall be found necessary for the purposes of this act, and may appoint them such salaries as the said commissioners shall approve of ; and that the salaries of such officers and clerks, and the expense of the necessary offices and books, and other expenses incident to the execution of this act, shall be paid by the said commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund.

31. And be it enacted, that on the entry of any transfer in the said registry, the transferree shall pay to the registrar of debentures such fees as the Court, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall direct, provided that such fees shall not exceed the sum of five shillings for every hundred pounds, and every fractional part of one hundred pounds, secured by each debenture ; and the said registrar shall duly account for such fees and pay the amount thereof to such person and in such manner as the said Commissioners shall direct.

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[Monday, May 20th, 1861.]

The Society met at the Royal Dublin Society House, the Solicitor General, V.P., in the chair.

The Hon. Judge Longfield read a paper "On a proposed plan for Parliamentary Mortgages."

Mr. D. C. Heron, Q.C., read a paper on "Joint Stock Frauds."