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Bill accompanying the petition of Walter C. Kellogg for legislation to enlarge the powers of probate courts relative to guardians of property of non-resident wards. Legal Affairs. January 17.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Sales of Property by Guardians of Non-resident Wards.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter one  
2 hundred and forty-six of the Revised Laws is here-  
3 by amended by striking out the words "sell the  
4 real property of his ward, and," in the third line of  
5 said section, — by inserting in the fourth line, after  
6 the word "proceeds," the words:— *of any sale of*  
7 *the real property of his ward,* — by striking out the  
8 word "and," in said fourth line, and inserting in  
9 place thereof the word:— *or,* — by striking out the  
10 word "or," in the fifth line of said section, — by in-

11 serting after the word " committee," in said fifth  
12 line, the words: — *or other official*, — and by insert-  
13- ing in the seventh line of said section, after the word  
14 " resides," the words: — *to have charge of such*  
15 *ward's property*, — so that the said section as  
16 amended shall read as follows:—*Section 25. A*  
17 guardian appointed within the Commonwealth,  
18 whose ward removes from or resides out of this  
19 Commonwealth, may transfer and pay over the  
20 whole or any part of the proceeds of any sale of the  
21 *real property of his ward* or the whole or any part  
22 of the ward's personal property to a guardian,  
23 trustee, committee *or other official* appointed by  
24 competent authority in the state or country in which  
25 the ward resides *to have charge of such ward's*  
26 *property*, upon such terms and in such manner as  
27 the probate court by which he was appointed may,  
28 after notice to all parties interested, decree upon  
29 petition filed therefor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.