

CHAPTER 228.

* 1798, ch. 101. A further SUPPLEMENT to the ACT, entitled, an Act for amending and reducing into System, the Laws and regulations concerning Last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans, and other Representatives of Deceased Persons.

Where mother is guardian. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases in which the mother is left the natural guardian of her infant children, the orphans court of the several counties of this state, are hereby authorized and required to allow the mother, as natural guardian, in the settlement of her accounts, all such charges, expenses and commissions, as are or may be authorized by law in the case of other guardians.

Allowance. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That where any award, made under order of any orphans court, shall be returned to said court, the same shall not be confirmed until after notice of the award shall have been given to the parties, to the reference or their representatives; and any parties may file exceptions or shew cause against the award upon any ground on the face of the award or extrinsic thereto; and the court may accordingly confirm or reject the award, and recommend the case to the referee or referees, for a new award, or appoint another referee or referees for the arbitration; and the orphans courts are hereby authorized to pass all such rules respecting notice aforesaid, in cases of awards and exceptions, and showing cause aforesaid and a hearing in the premises, as they may deem reasonable.

Case of award.

Notice before confirmation. Exception.

Revise proceedings.

Authority to adopt rules, &c.

CHAPTER 229.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to Abolish the Office of Trustee of the State, &c., passed at December session, eighteen hundred any twenty eight, chapter seventy-four.

Treasurer authorized in regard to clerks. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the western shore, may in his discretion, appoint and remove at pleasure, either one or two clerks to assist him in the discharge of his duties, any thing in the third section of the said original act to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided always,* that each clerk, before he acts as such, shall take the oath therein directed.

Oath required.

Salary. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the salary by the fourth section of the said original act, provided for the compensation of his clerk, may by the said treasurer be paid to such one or two clerks as he shall employ, and in such proportions as to him shall seem proper.