

charge to grand juries beginning of every term; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to negroes or mulattoes employed as wagoners, or travellers putting up or stopping whilst travelling through said counties.

ORPHANS COURT.

AN ACT to increase the pay of the Judges of the Orphans Court for Anne Arundel County.—1818, ch. 182.

Allowance increased. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, each judge of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, be, and he is hereby entitled to receive, in lieu of his present per diem, the sum of three dollars for every day's attendance.

NOTE.—1828, ch. 12, was repealed by 1829, ch. 43, which was repealed by 1831, ch. 248, which was modified by 1836, ch. 18.

AN ACT to regulate the meetings of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County.—1831, ch. 248.

Term fixed. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the regular terms of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, shall be held on the second Tuesday in every month of February, April, June, August, October and December, and the said court shall, by its adjournment, if necessary for the despatch of business, be held on the Tuesday of every week in the year, other than the weeks of the regular terms.

Hours fixed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said orphans court shall set for the transaction of business, from nine o'clock, A. M. until three o'clock, P. M. and the sessions of said court, shall not at any time exceed one day, except at the regular time of holding the county courts of said county, when the said orphans court may set during the whole term of said county court, if necessary for the despatch of business.

Stipulation. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the act to regulate the meeting of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter forty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

A SUPPLEMENT to the ACT to regulate the meetings of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and forty-eight.—1836, ch. 18.

May continue in session, in case, &c. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, shall be, and is hereby authorized to continue its sessions from day to day, whenever it shall appear to them to be necessary, for the purpose of examining witnesses, or hearing an argument, or arguments, in any case which they may hereafter have before them, where