

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter it shall and may be lawful for the several county courts in this state, on petition by any person or persons interested, to appoint commissioners in cases where a public landing is required to be established at the termination of any road now existing as a public road, or in any case in which it is required to open, change or alter a public road to lead to any navigable water, in the same manner as the courts are now authorized to do in relation to public roads.

County  
courts  
authorized.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in all cases in which it is required to establish a public landing, the commissioners shall be directed to ascertain whether the public convenience requires that such public landing shall be established, and shall return a plot and description thereof, with a full report of their proceedings in the same manner as they are now required to do on applications for public roads, and the same proceedings shall thereupon be had as are now directed by law in relation to public roads.

Proceedings  
directed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the respective levy courts in the counties in which they are vested with jurisdiction on the subject of public roads, be, and they are hereby authorized to exercise the same powers, and pursue the same mode of proceeding in establishing public landing places as aforesaid, as they now have, can claim, or exercise in opening public roads.

Levy  
courts  
authorized.

### CHAPTER 131.

AN additional SUPPLEMENT to an 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.

\*1798, ch.  
101.

WHEREAS, great frauds have been practised, by the employment of agents in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, who are not compelled by law to make any return of their proceedings to the several orphans courts in this state, and cannot be examined by said courts, on oath, as to their proceedings, when employed by executors and administrators in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, the orphans court of this state, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered wherever they are satisfied that an agent has been employed in the administration of the estate of a deceased person by an executor or administrator or executrix or administratrix, to examine such agent on oath of all proceedings which may have taken place relative to the administration of the estate of any deceased person in which such agent may have been employed,

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