

refuse to take the whole or any part of any estate at the valuation put thereon by commissioners ; therefore,

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That every person entitled to elect or refuse to take the whole or any part of any estate, at the value ascertained and returned by the commissioners, as provided by the act to which this is a supplement, may make such election or refusal, in writing to be signed by such person, in the presence of one or more witnesses, who shall attest the same in writing, and such written election or refusal, when filed with the clerk among the proceedings in the case, shall have the same effect and validity as if such person had made his or her election or refusal, in open court: *Provided always*, that if any person entitled to make any such election or refusal, shall be at the time a feme covert, such written election or refusal shall not be valid, unless the same shall be acknowledged by her, to be signed voluntarily in the presence of such person or persons as are by law authorized to take acknowledgments by femes covert, of deeds conveying lands, or releasing right of dower, and such acknowledgment, certified to be made apart from her husband, in the manner required by law in case of such deeds.

Persons may in writing attest elect or refuse to take part of estate at valuation.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 210.

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.

* 1798, ch. 101.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case of the death of any guardian, before an account of his, or her guardianship shall have been settled with the orphans court, it shall be the duty of his or her executor or administrator, executrix or administratrix, to render such account, shewing thereby the amount with which such guardian may be properly chargeable, and the disbursements made by the deceased guardian, and the account so rendered, shall be examined by the court, and if found to be correct, shall be admitted to record in the same manner that other guardian's accounts are examined and recorded.

Administrators, &c. of guardians shall account for guardianship, &c.

DECEMBER, 1828.—CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to repeal part of an Act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the second section of an act, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the pensions of revolutionary officers and soldiers, and of their widows, shall be paid

Pensions to be paid quarterly.