

thereof be established as aforesaid, he shall account for the sum due, in the same manner as if it were so much money in his hands, and on failure his bond may be put in suit.

225. In like manner it shall be the duty of every administrator to give in a claim against himself, and on giving it, or failure to give it in, there shall be the same proceedings in every respect as are herein prescribed in regard to an executor.

226. The purchase money of land sold by a decedent and conveyed by his administrator after his death, received by the administrator, shall be returned as a separate debt due the estate of the decedent.

ORPHANS' COURT.

227. The Governor shall, of the three persons elected Judges of the Orphans' Courts in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, designate and commission one as Chief Judge of his respective court.

228. The Orphans' Court, unless a different time is prescribed by the local law, shall be held in each county and the city of Baltimore, at the usual place of holding the court of said county or city, on the second Tuesday in every month of February, April, June, August, October and December, and oftener if need be, according to its own adjournment; and any one of the judges of the said court, in the absence of the others, shall have power to hold the said court at a stated time of adjournment, only for the purpose of adjourning; any two of them shall have full power to do any act which the said court is or shall be authorized by law to perform, and any two of them shall have power to hold the court on any day not named in an adjournment, on the application of any person having pressing business in the said court; *Provided*, notice thereof be given to all, and in such case the register shall record that such notice hath been given.

229. A recess of the Orphans' Court shall be deemed and taken to be not only such days as they may not hold a court, but also such parts or portions of a day as they may not be in actual session; if the Orphans' Court shall not meet on a day fixed for its meeting, the register shall adjourn the court from day to day until a meeting shall be had according to law.