

sary for the despatch of business, on the Tuesday of every week in the year other than the weeks of the regular terms.

133. The said court shall sit for the transaction of business from nine o'clock, A. M., till three o'clock, P. M., and the sessions shall not at any time exceed one day, except at the regular times of holding of the Circuit Court for said county, when the said Orphans' Court may sit during the whole term of said Circuit Court, if necessary for the despatch of business, and except also when it shall appear to them to be necessary for the purpose of examining witnesses or hearing an argument in a cause depending before them.

134. The judges of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county shall be exempt from serving as jurors in any of the courts of said county, and it shall not be lawful for the sheriff to summon them as such.

RETAILERS.

135. Any inhabitant of this State may go before the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, or if such court be not in session, the judge thereof, and make oath that he verily suspects or believes that any person having a license to sell or trade in said county deals unlawfully with negroes, or is in the habit of receiving stolen goods.

136. Upon the receipt of such oath by the court or judge, the said court or judge shall issue a summons, returnable upon a certain day, to the party so charged, directing him to appear and answer the charge contained in the affidavit.

137. Upon the return day of said summons, if the party shall be returned summoned or the summons shall have been left for ten days at his place of abode, the court or judge shall examine the case, and if the court or judge shall be satisfied that the party charged is generally reputed to deal with negroes contrary to law, or to receive stolen goods, or if the court or judge shall have good reason to believe that such person deals or receives goods in manner aforesaid, the court or judge shall take away the license of such person.

138. The clerk of the Circuit Court for said county shall in all cases, before granting a license to any trader or retailer, examine the person applying for the same, on oath, whether the said