

Frederick county, before they proceed to the execution of their several trusts, to act without favour, partiality or affection, in all things appertaining to their respective trusts. 1830. CHAP. 99.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That all laws heretofore enacted relative to the opening of the several lanes and alleys in the said town of Westminster. and its incorporation, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

CHAPTER 99.

An Act to authorise the Orphans Courts of this State Passed Feb 14.
to apportion the expenses incurred in improving
Real Estates in cases of Dower in said Estates.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the judges of the orphans courts of this state, in their respective counties, to adjudge, determine and apportion, in their discretion, what part of the expenses shall be borne or paid by the widow, which may or shall accrue in making the necessary repairs or improvements on the real estates in which a widow or widows shall, or may at the time such repairs are so made and done, be entitled to a right of dower. To apportion expenses.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That wherever expenses are or shall be incurred in effecting repairs or improvements on any real estate, in which a widow or widows shall hold a right of dower, an account shall be rendered to the orphans court of the county by the party having said repairs so done, setting forth in what way or manner such expenses have accrued, shewing the amount of expenditures in repairs as aforesaid, and on such account being rendered to the orphans court aforesaid, it shall be their duty to order such portion of said expenses to be paid by the widow or widows, person or persons, having control over said right of dower, to the person or persons claiming, and in all cases shall the right of dower be answerable for the payment of such apportionment of expenses; *Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said orphans courts to apportion the expense of repairs in any case whatever except where minors are concerned. Expenses incurred in repairs, &c. Proviso

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases provided for by this act, the orphans courts of this state, in their re- May reject or allow claims, &c.