

more, designate and commission one as chief judge of his respective court.

commission  
chief judge.

2. The judges of the Orphans' Courts of the several counties shall each receive the sum of four dollars, and the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City shall receive six dollars for every day's attendance upon the sessions of said court, to be paid by the counties and city of Baltimore, respectively.

1865, c 169  
Pay of judges

3. 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.

Art 93, s 228.  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 15, s 8  
Times of meet-  
ing of Orphans'  
Court

One judge may  
hold for ad-  
journment.

Two may act as  
a court.

When two may  
hold special  
session

4. 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.

Id s 229  
1795, c 55, 1831,  
c 315, s 14  
What deemed a  
recess

#### POWERS AND DUTIES.

5. The court shall have full power to take probate of wills, grant letters testamentary and of administration, direct the conduct and settling the accounts of executors and administrators, superintend the distribution of the estates of intestates, secure the rights of orphans and legatees, and to administer justice in all matters relative to the affairs of deceased persons.

Id s 230  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 15, s 1  
Jurisdiction of  
Orphans' Court.  
22 Md 448 23  
Md 287, 28 Md  
227, 31 Md 27,  
35 Md 360, 36  
Md 511.

6. The Orphans' Courts shall have full power, authority and jurisdiction to examine, hear, and decree upon all accounts, claims, and demands existing between wards and their guardians, and between legatees or persons entitled to any distributive share of an intestate's estate, and executors and administrators, and may enforce obedience to and execution of their decrees in the same ample manner as the courts of equity in this State. They shall keep a seal for their several courts, and for the office of the register of wills of their county, and the said seal shall be affixed to all certificates of the court or of the register, and to every process and writ issued from the court.

Id s 231  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 15, s 12.  
Accounts, etc.  
21 Md 156, 426,  
22 Md 448, 23  
Md 287, 24 Md  
440, 25 Md 395,  
26 Md 365, 412,  
28 Md 227, 36  
Md 511  
How decrees  
enforced

To keep a seal,  
etc.