

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 argument in a cause depending before them.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 2, sec. 134.

187. The judges of the orphans' court of Anne Arundel county shall be exempt from serving as jurors in the circuit court for said county.

OYSTERS.

1888, ch. 394.

188. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or employ any boat or canoe licensed to take oysters with rakes and tongs, in the waters of Talbot, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, in taking or catching oysters with any implements or device other than ordinary rakes or tongs with wooden shafts, to be used entirely by hand, and without any ropes or hoisting gear whatever. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in the public general laws, article 72, title "Oysters," section 18, for taking oysters with rakes or tongs without license.

RETAILERS AND TRADERS.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 2, sec. 138.

189. 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 license is intended to be used for the benefit of the person only in whose name the same is applied for, or for the use or benefit of any other person.

Ibid. sec. 139.

190. The said clerk shall not grant such license if it shall appear that the same is not intended for the sole use and benefit of the person applying for the same, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered as small debts are, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the county.