

## CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Laws," sub-title "Orphans' Court," and to be called section 227 A, authorizing the Governor to designate and commission one of the three judges of the Orphans' Court as chief judge, and to ratify and confirm the acts of the Governor in making such designation, and issuing such commissions, and vesting in each of said persons so designated and commissioned as chief judge, full power and authority as such, and confirming all writs and other process tested by them as such.

New  
section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following section be, and the same is hereby added to article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Laws," sub-title "Orphans' Court," to come in after section 227, and to be called section 227 A.

Chief  
Judge of  
Orphans'  
Court

227 A. The Governor shall, of the three persons elected judges of the Orphans' Court in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, designate and commission one as chief judge of his respective court, and all acts of the Governor in designating one of said judges as chief judge, and in commissioning him as such, and all commissions heretofore issued by the Governor to said judges so designated and commissioned as chief judge of his respective court, are hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes as if this section had been in full force when such designations were made and commissions issued, and full power and authority are hereby vested in each of said judges so designated and commissioned as chief judge to act as such chief judge, and all writs and other process tested in the names of said chief judges respectively, are hereby declared valid to all intents and purposes, as if this act had been in force when the same were issued.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 15th, 1892.