

CHAPTER 147.

Passed April 27, 1853. AN ACT to fix the per diem of the Judges of the Orphans

Court of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, as per section seventeenth, article fourth, of the Constitution.

Per diem.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the compensation of each judge of the Orphans court of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, shall be two dollars for each and every day of his attendance, and if he shall reside one mile or more from the court house, in said county, such judge shall receive, in addition to his per diem, mileage at the rate of six and a quarter cents a mile, for each days attendance, for the distance necessarily travelled from his residence to said court house.

In force.

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

CHAPTER 148.

Passed April 28, 1853. AN ACT for the relief of Daniel M. Henry, of Dorchester county.

Authority to appoint special commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Orphans court of Dorchester county, shall be and is hereby authorised to appoint a special commissioner for the purpose of enabling Daniel M. Henry, as administrator of Nicholas L. Goldsborough, to settle his account with the said court; and the special commissioner so appointed, shall have and exercise in this particular case, all the powers which are conferred on the said Daniel M. Henry, by the act entitled, "an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers, of which the originals were lost by the burning of the court house in Dorchester county, and to remedy as far as practicable the evils likely to ensue from the destruction of the records of said county."

In force.

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