in after section three hundred and twenty-eight of said article, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Concurrent jurisdiction.

That the Orphans' Courts of the State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the several Circuit Courts of this State, as courts of Equity, with like powers to adopt rules and regulations, so as to authorize and direct the sales of real estate of intestates, where the appraised value of said real estate shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and to confirm and ratify said sales in the same manner as such sales are confirmed and ratified by the several Circuit Courts of the State as courts of Equity.

CHAPTER 82.

Passed Feb. AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the Wes-7, 1866. tern Avenue Company, passed January Session, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, chapter one hundred and twelve.

Lawful to construct lateral roads.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to make and construct lateral roads through the property of such persons or parties as may consent and agree to such occupation of their land, and to connect the same with the main branch of said road.

Lawful to is sue bonds.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to issue its bonds or obligations in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, and payable with interest at such time or times as the President and Directors of said company may appoint, and to sell and dispose of the same, and to provide security for the payment of the same by mortgage or otherwise; and also that it shall and may be lawful for the said company to issue certificates of stock, and to apply the