

and continue their sessions for such length of time and on such days as in their judgment the public interests require.

285. There shall be allowed the said judges the sum of five cents per mile for each mile traveled by them in going to and returning from the said sessions of the Orphans' Court, to be paid by the County Commissioners, on the certificate of the Register of Wills for said county.

286. The judges of said court may appoint a bailiff, who shall attend each sitting of the court, and perform such duties as the court and Register of Wills may direct, and shall be paid quarterly by the County Commissioners, upon the certificate of the Register of Wills, three dollars per day for each day he shall be in attendance upon said court.

287. On granting letters testamentary, or of administration or of collection, by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, a warrant or warrants shall issue under the seal of office, authorizing two persons of discretion, one of whom shall be selected by the court, and the other named by the executor, administrator or collector, neither of whom shall be related to the deceased, nor interested in the administration, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of the deceased known to them or to be shown by the executor, administrator or collector.

288. The County Commissioners are authorized and required to appoint such number of policemen as they may deem necessary for the better protection of persons and property in Baltimore county, one of whom shall have control of said police force, and shall be designated as marshal; they shall equip and arm said force, and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they may deem best to promote the efficiency of the same, a copy of which rules and regulations shall be furnished to each officer, as well as to the marshal, who shall see that they are strictly enforced.

289. All appointments hereafter made to the police force of Baltimore county shall be made from the qualified voters thereof, and all applications for such appointments shall be made upon printed blanks, to be furnished free of charge by the County Commissioners, wherein the applicant shall set forth in his own handwriting his full name and age, the place and State of his birth, his occupation for two years preceding his application, and such other information as the Commissioners may require touching the merit and fitness of the applicant, for the position for which he applies; such application shall be signed by the applicant, with his affidavit that the facts