

seven, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves. CHAP. 229.

CHAPTER 228.

A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning Last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons. Passed March, 1834

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases in which the mother is left the natural guardian of her infant children, the Orphans Court of the several counties of this State, are hereby authorised and required to allow the mother, as natural guardian, in the settlement of her accounts, all such charges, expenses and commissions, as are or may be authorised by law in the case of other guardians. Where mother is guardian
Allowance

Sec. 2 *And be it enacted,* That where any award, made under order of any Orphans' Court, shall be returned to said court, the same shall not be confirmed until after notice of the award shall have been given to the parties, to the reference or their representatives; and any parties may file exceptions or shew cause against the award upon any ground on the face of the award or extrinsic thereto; and the court may accordingly confirm or reject the award, and recommend the case to the referee or referees, for a new award, or appoint another referee or referees for the arbitration; and the Orphans' Courts are hereby authorised to pass all such rules respecting notice aforesaid, in cases of awards and exceptions, and showing cause aforesaid and a hearing in the premises, as they may deem reasonable. Case of award
Notice before confirmation
Exception
Revise proceedings
Authority to adopt rules, &c.

CHAPTER 229.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to abolish the office of Trustee of the State, &c., passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty eight, chapter seventy-four. Passed Mar. 10, 1834

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, may in Treasurer authorised in regard to clerks