

ses should be decided by the orphans court, or referred to third persons, with the assent of the parties, whether the claim in dispute be made against the executor or administrator, or by the executor or administrator—therefore, CHAP. 179.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the orphans court shall have power, where an executor or administrator, as such, shall have any claim or claims, against any person or persons, with the consent of both parties, to be entered on their proceedings, to arbitrate between such executor or administrator and such person or persons, against whom such executor or administrator may have any claim or claims, or the dispute may, by the parties, be referred to any person or persons, approved by the orphans court. Claims, etc.  
to be referred  
to arbitrament

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the provisions which at the death of any testator, testatrix or intestate, shall have been laid up for the consumption of his or her family, shall not be sold by the executor or administrator, but shall remain for the use of the family of the deceased, and shall not be included in the inventory of the estate. Provisions—  
not to be in-  
cluded in ac-  
count or sold

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any live stock which shall be necessary for the use of the family, may also be killed for their use at any time before a sale of the estate, and the orphans court shall in the settlement of the account of the executor, executrix or administrator, allow to him, her or their credit for such articles as may have been used as aforesaid, *provided,* in the opinion of the said orphans court, the allowance claimed, be reasonable. Live stock  
may be killed  
for family  
use

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall go into operation from and immediately after its passage. When opera-  
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CHAPTER 179.

*An act to divorce Eliza A. Clark, of Fredeack County, from her husband Samuel C. Clark.* Passed March  
1, 1842.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Eliza A. Clark, be, and she is hereby divorced from her husband Samuel C. Clark, a vinculo matrimonii. Divorced