

CHAP. 22.

CHAPTER 21.

Passed Mar. 11, 1840. *An act prohibiting justices of the orphans' courts and registers of wills, or judge of any county court from being administrators, except in the cases therein mentioned.*

Orphans courts not to grant letters of administration to a justice, &c. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the justices of the orphans' courts of this State, or any register of wills thereof, to grant letters of administration to any justice of an orphans' court, or judges of any county court or register of wills, residing in the county where the administration is to be granted, unless he be the largest creditor of, or the nearest of kin to the deceased, on whose estate he offers to take out letters of administration.

Construction. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to prevent the granting letters testamentary to any such judge, or justice, or register, who may be appointed executor by any last will and testament.

CHAPTER 22.

Passed Mar. 16, 1840. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act for licensing and regulating Ordinary Keepers.*

Repealed, so far as relates to Somerset & Worcester counties. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all those acts of Assembly, passed at March session, seventeen hundred and eighty, chapter twenty-four, and November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, chapter seven, or any other acts of Assembly of this State, which prohibits retailers of spirituous liquors from permitting cider, wine, rum, brandy, whiskey, or other distilled spirituous liquors, mixed or unmixed, to be drunk in or about the house, store, shop, or premises of said retailers, are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Somerset and Worcester counties.