

CHAP. 295.

CHAPTER 294.

Passed
March 6, 1848.

An act relating to the commissions of Justices of the Orphans Court of Baltimore city and county, Howard district and of the several counties of this State.

Chief and associate justices to be designated in the commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act separate commissions shall be issued to the justices of the orphans court of Baltimore city and county, Howard district and the several counties of this State, designating in the commissions so issued the appointment of the chief justice or associate justices.

Form of the commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That hereafter the form of commission for justices of the orphans court shall be as follows: State of Maryland, to wit: to A. B., Esquire, greeting: Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your judgment, integrity and love of justice, you are hereby appointed justice of the orphans court of to do equal right and justice according to the laws of this State in every case in which you shall act under this commission, freely without sale, fully without denial and speedily without delay, and you are appointed and authorised to execute the powers of the said orphans court honestly and faithfully, according to law, until you shall be duly discharged from the said office—Given under the seal of the State of Maryland, this day of Witness Chancellor.

CHAPTER 295.

Passed
March 2, 1848.

An act to incorporate the Hope Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, that certain creditors of the Union company are willing to convert the greater part of the sums due to them into shares of a new company, representing lands of the Union company now mortgaged to the said creditors, and that it is for the interest of the shareholders and creditors of the said company that a new company be organised—Therefore,

Books to be opened.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles F. Mayer, Duff Green, Benjamin E. Green and James H. Hamilton, or a majority