

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to authorise the Orphans Courts of the several counties of the State, and of the city of Baltimore, to approve and accept one guardian bond for several wards, when the same person is guardian of several infants, entitled to portions of the same estate.

Passed Feb. 10, 1854.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the Orphans courts of the several counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore are authorised and empowered in all cases where the said courts may deem it expedient, to approve and accept of one guardian bond, where the same person is appointed guardian to any number of infants, who may be entitled to portions of the same estate, instead of separate bonds for each ward as heretofore; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to interfere with any remedies against such bonds, but the same shall be liable to suit by all or either of the wards therein named, or their representatives, as fully as separate guardian's bonds now are.

Authority to approve bond

Proviso.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to increase the Jail fees in Queen Anne's County.

Passed Feb. 10, 1854.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for the jailor of Queen Anne's county, to demand and receive for any prisoner in said jail for keeping and dieting him or her fifty cents per day, in lieu of the same now allowed by law.

Jailor to demand fifty cts. per day.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the jailor receive fifty cents per day for keeping and dieting any runaway negro or negro slave, committed to the jail of said county, by any citizen of this State.

Fifty cents for keeping runaway negro.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.