

causeways out of his individual means, and to hold, keep and dispose of the said bridge and causeways as his own private property, and to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges which this act intended to grant to the corporation to be thereby created.

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to provide for the opening of a docket by the Registers of Wills of this State, for the entry of claims passed by the Registers and Orphans' Courts against deceased persons, Passed
Mar. 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in all cases hereafter, when letters testamentary or of administration, shall be granted by the Orphans' courts of the several counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore, or the Registers of Wills in the recess of said courts, it shall be the duty of the Register of Wills of the respective county or city, to enter in a suitable book to be provided by him for that purpose all claims against such testator or intestate as they are regularly passed, giving the date of passage, the name of the creditor, the character of such claim, whether note or open account, bond, bill obligatory, judgment and other evidences of debt, and the amount thereof, and the entry of a claim upon such docket, shall be taken and considered as notice to the executor or administrator of its existence. Duty of Register of Wills

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the claims thus entered as aforesaid, shall not afford any evidence as to the justice or correctness of any debt therein entered, whenever the same shall be controverted by any executor or administrator in any suit instituted for the recovery of such debt, nor shall the same be construed to take any debt out of the operation of the Statute of Limitations. Construction of act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said register shall be allowed for the entry of such claims, the usual fee for docket entries, to be paid by the claimant. Fee allowed