

CHAPTER 342.

Passed Mar.
10, 1856.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled, an act to regulate the meetings of the Orphan's Court of Howard county and the compensation of the Judges thereof, passed April session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter seventy-three, and to provide for the future meetings of said court.

Repealed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act passed at April session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter seventy-three, entitled, an act to regulate the meetings of the Orphan's Court of Howard county, and the compensation of the Judges, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proviso

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Orphan's Court of Howard county shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and oftener, if need be, according to its own adjournment; and any one of the Judges of said Court, in the absence of the others, shall have power to hold the said Court at a stated time of adjournment, only for the purpose of adjourning; any two of them shall have full power to do any act which the said Court is or shall be authorised by law to perform, and any two of them shall have power to hold Court, on any day not named in adjournment, on the application of any person having pressing business in the said Court; *Provided,* notice be given to all of said Judges, and in such case the Register shall record that such notice hath been given.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the compensation of each Judge of the Orphan's Court of Howard county shall be two dollars and fifty cents for each and every day of his attendance, and if he shall reside more than one mile from the Court house in said county, such Judge shall receive, in addition to his per diem, mileage at the rate of five cents for each mile of necessary travel, going and returning from each of their respective meetings; *Provided, however,* That mileage shall not be allowed more than once for a protracted session of more than two days.

In force.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.