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all of whom shall hold an orphans court in their respective county, at the same times and places, and in the same manner, as the several orphans courts of this state are now respectively holden; and the said justices, or any two of them, shall have, exercise and enjoy, the same power, authority and jurisdiction, to all intents and purposes, and in all respects, as the same are had, exercised and enjoyed, by the several orphans courts of this state under and by virtue of the said recited acts, or of any law of this state which respects such power, authority and jurisdiction; and each of the said justices shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten shillings current money for every day he shall attend in the execution of his office, and such allowance shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other charges of the county.

Justices not
to act as attor-
nies, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That neither of the said justices shall, after their appointment and qualification, act as an attorney or solicitor in any court of law or equity in this state during the time which they shall act as such.

How vacan-
cies are to be
filled.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person, to be appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall die, resign, remove out of the county, refuse to act, or be disqualified from acting, it shall be lawful for the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to appoint and commission another person to supply such vacancy, and the person so commissioned, after qualifying himself in the manner prescribed by the said first recited act, shall have and exercise the same power and authority as any other justice of the orphans court.

Registers may
pass accounts,
&c.

V. And be it enacted, That the registers of wills in their respective counties shall be, and by virtue of this act they are, authorized and empowered to pass any accounts of the estates of deceased persons where the amount of the inventory of such deceased's estate does not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds; Provided nevertheless, that the orphans court, at any time within two terms after the passage or rejection of such accounts, shall have full power and authority to reconsider and alter or reverse the same; and provided nevertheless, that any one of the said justices shall have full power and authority to call and adjourn the said courts.

Duration.

VI. This act to continue and remain in force until the thirtieth of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

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Passed De-
cember 30.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

An agent ap-
pointed.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Randolph Brandt Latimer be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, until the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

Who shall su-
perintend the
collection,
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all the arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

And appor-
tion arrearages,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and the council, may thereupon apportion such arrearages and balances into such reasonable parts as he shall think most proper and effectual for securing the collection thereof, and may also limit such reasonable periods for the payment of such respective parts of the said arrearages and balances, as shall appear to him most