

Dec. Ses. 1816 } executors or administrators shall have remedy, by an action on the case, for the recovery of any loss or damage they may be subject to, or suffer by the executor or administrator whose powers shall have been revoked as aforesaid.

In recess of court register may receive inventories, &c.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in the recess of the sessions of orphans courts the register of wills in the several counties of this state, upon application, may receive inventories and accounts of sales, examine vouchers, and state guardian's executors and administrators accounts, subject to the review and final passage or rejection by the orphans court.

— to take probats against deceased's estates.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the registers of wills shall be and are hereby authorised to take probats of accounts against deceased persons estates that are proper to be brought before them, or before the orphans court, for passage or settlement, in the respective counties in which they act as registers, and to receive six and one quarter cents for each probat so taken.

CHAPTER 204.

Passed Feb. 3. An act to provide for the Payment of the Loans made by the State.

Trustee authorised to transfer stock.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the state, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to transfer to such of the banks and individuals who have loaned money to the state under a resolution of May session, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, so much of the exchange six per cent. stock of the United States of eighteen hundred and twelve, as will amount to their respective claims as aforesaid.

No transfer to be made unless stock is received at par.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the trustee as aforesaid shall not be authorised, under this act, to make any transfers as aforesaid, unless such banks and individuals are willing to receive the said stock at the highest market price, but not less than par, in the discharge of their respective claims; and that the trustee proceed immediately after the passage of this act, to notify the respective banks or individuals having claims as aforesaid, of his readiness to transfer; and if any bank should refuse or neglect to receive the transfer at the highest market price at the time of such notice, then the trustee is hereby authorised to sell the same at the highest market price, but not less than par, and to apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of the said several claims.

CHAPTER 205.

Passed Feb. 3. An act to empower Henry Howard, of John, of Montgomery County, to bring into this State certain Negro Slaves therein mentioned, from the State of Virginia.

Authorised to bring slaves into the state.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Howard, of John, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import, and bring into this state, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, two negro slaves, by the names of Bill and Mima, which he became possessed of in right of his wife, as he may now have a *bona fide* absolute right unto, and which slaves, or the mother or mothers of which slaves, shall have been a resident or residents of the