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Condition.

it, and his place shall be supplied, and the said commissipners each shall be entitled to four dollars per diem as a compensation.

11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be of no force or effect until approved of by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore.

CHAPTER 131.

Passed Feb. 11, 1824.

Preamble.

Agents may be examined on oath.

Claimants neglecting.

An additional supplement to An act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphan's and other representatives of deceased persons.

WHEREAS, great frauds have been practised, by the employment of agents in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, who are not compelled by law to make any return of their proceedings to the several orphans' courts in this state, and cannot be examined by said courts, on oath, as to their proceedings, when employed by executors and administrators in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the orphan's court of this state, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered wherever they are satisfied that an agent has been employed in the administration of the estate of a deceased person by an executor or administrator or executrix or administratrix, to examine such agent on oath of all proceedings which may have taken place relative to the administration of the estate of any deceased person in which such agent may have been employed, in like manner, as they are now authorized by the act to which this is a supplement to examine executors or administrators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where a claim or claims, against a deceased persons estate, shall be known to the executor or administrator of such estate, and such claimant or claimants shall delay, neglect or refuse to bring in his, her or their claim or claims, legally authenticated, after notice given as directed in the thirteenth section of the eighth chapter of the act to which this is an additional supplement and within the time limited in such notice, such claimant or claimants shall be in the same situation to all intents and purposes with regard to his, her, or their claims, as those whose claims are unknown to the executor or administrator, any thing contained in the act to which this is an additional supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 132.

Passed Feb. 9, 1824.

Road closed.

An act authorising James Orme of Montgomery county, to close an old road leading from Richard Langford's, to intersect the public road near Dr. John Bowie's Farm.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Orme of Montgomery county, is authorised to close the old Bladensburg Road, leading from the late residence of Richard Langford, through the farm of the said James Orme, to intersect the public road near Doctor John Bowie's farm.

CHAPTER 133.

Passed Feb. 9, 1824.

Proviso repealed.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the market space in Hager's-Town, to the West Bank of Conococheague.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proviso contained in the seventh section of the act, entitled, an act to in-