

Orphans
court and
register of
wills.

to hold the court, on any day not named in an adjournment, on the application of any person having pressing business in the said court, provided notice thereof be given to all, and in such case the register shall record, that such notice hath been given.

SEC. 9. The register of wills in each county, already or hereafter to be appointed agreeably to the constitution, shall diligently attend each meeting of the orphans court in his county, and under their direction make full and fair entries of their proceedings, and shall also make a fair record, in a strong bound book or books, of all wills proved before him, or the said court, or authenticated according to this act, and of all other matters by law directed to be recorded in the said court, or in his office; he shall make out and issue every summons, process or order of the court, and shall, in every respect, act under their control and direction, as the clerk of a court of law is under the direction of the said court of law; and he shall give out, and certify under the seal of the court, any copy of any part of the proceedings in the court, or in his office, which any person may demand; and he shall be entitled to a reward for any service by him done, according to the table of fees now or hereafter to be settled by law.

SEC. 10. The said register of wills shall attend on every Tuesday and Saturday at the town or place where the orphans court is held, unless prevented by sickness, accident or necessity, for the dispatch of office business; he shall lodge every original paper and record by him made up in some repository of the court-house of the county, or in such other place of safety which the said court may appoint; the levy court of the county shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the county's charge.

SEC. 11. Every person hereafter appointed register of wills, before he acts as such, shall, before the said court, or some judge or justice, qualify, by repeating and subscribing the declaration aforesaid, and taking, repeating and subscribing, the aforesaid oaths of allegiance and fidelity, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the following oath of office: 'I, A. B. do swear, (or solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm,) that I will diligently, honestly and faithfully, execute the office of register of wills in — county, according to the best of my skill and judgment; so help me God.'

SEC. 12. The orphans court in each county shall keep a seal for the said court, and for the office of register of wills; and each orphans court that hath not already a seal, shall provide the same at the expense of the county, and the said seal shall be fixed to all certificates of the court, or of the register, and to every process and writ of every kind issued from the court. The orphans court shall have full power, authority and juris-