

Service would conduct in order to obtain payment of the estate taxes due.

As is shown by complainant's Exhibits G and M, the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland has authorized payment of awards for counsel fees and expenses of litigation in the total amount of \$37,287.04. These awards are for court costs, costs of personal process server, expert document examiner fees, counsel fees, etc., in connection with on-going litigation which has continued since 1968. During the course of such litigation, complainant and her counsel have expended their personal funds to pay a relatively small portion of the amount awarded and are due reimbursement therefor by the estate. Further, complainant is presently engaged in on-going litigation in the case known as Mary K. Long v. Daniel Curtis Leatherman, No. 22,121 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland. Complainant anticipates that she will have to expend substantial sums in the future for expert document examiner fees, court costs and counsel fees in order to properly litigate and resolve that case.

At the present time the assets of the estate of Orestes F. Leatherman consist, in essence, of a small amount of cash and personal property and two farms, namely the so called Springfield farm and the Levi-Leatherman farm. As noted previously, complainant is engaged in on-going litigation in the case designated as No. 22,121 Equity. The gist of that case is as follows: Under the last will and testament of Orestes F. Leatherman, duly probated in the Orphans' Court for Frederick County, Maryland, the Springfield farm was devised to John D. Leatherman and the Levi-Leatherman farm was devised to Mary K. Long. During the pendency of the estate proceedings, the said John D. Leatherman, on January 30, 1968, caused a deed, dated