

CHAPTER 405

(Senate Bill 478)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-103 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "Administration of the Estate," subheading "Duties of Personal Representative; Notice of Appointment to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," to transfer the duty of publication from the personal representative to the register and to clarify the language.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 7-103 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Decedents' Estates," subtitle "Administration of the Estate," subheading, "Duties of Personal Representative; Notice of Appointment to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7-103.

IA personal representative shall upon his appointment publish| THE REGISTER SHALL, AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of [his| THE appointment once a week for three successive weeks, announcing [his| THE appointment and address OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, and notifying creditors of the estate to present their claims. [He| THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE shall file or cause to be filed with the register a certification that [he has published such notice as required| A NOTICE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF.....
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This is to give notice that the undersigned,..... whose address is.....was, on....., appointed personal representative of the estate of.....who died on [I....., (with) (without a will).] (with) (without) a will.

All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of..... on or before.....(six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment.

Any claim not so filed on or before such date, or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

..... Personal representative

Date of first publication:

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.