

concerns real estate, shall be deemed and taken only as prima facie evidence of such will, testament or codicil.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the time allowed by law for a widow, to make her election, whether she will accept of or renounce a bequest or devise, made to her by the will of her husband, be, and the same is hereby extended to the period of six months, from the day upon which administration may be first granted on her husband's estate; and whenever any widow who may hereafter deliver or transmit to the register of wills, of the county in which administration may be granted on her husband's estate, her written renunciation within the period aforesaid, such renunciation shall have the same effect and operation in law, to all intents and purposes, as if she had renounced the same within ninety days after the authentication or probate of the will; *Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall extend to cases in which at the time of the passage of this act, ninety days shall have elapsed from the authentication or probate of any will.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every executor or administrator hereafter qualified, to render to the orphans court of the county in which he may have received letters testamentary, or of administration, within the period of twelve months from the date of such letters, the first account of his administration, and in case he shall fail to do so, his letters may, in the discretion of such court, be revoked, and the court may, if there be no remaining executor or administrator, appoint a new administrator.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans courts of the several counties in this state, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, and whenever to them it shall seem proper, either ex-officio, or upon application, to order any executor or administrator, to whom they may have granted letters testamentary, or of administration, to bring into court, or place in bank or invest in bank stock, or in any other good security, any money or funds received by such executor or administrator, and the court shall direct the manner and form in which such money or funds shall be placed in bank or invested as aforesaid, and if such executor or administrator, shall not within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court, comply with the order of the court, the letters testamentary or of administration, granted to such executor or administrator, may be revoked.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans courts of the several counties in this state, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, and whenever to them it shall seem proper, to order any executor or administrator, to whom they may have granted letters testamentary, or of administration, or any guardian whom they may have appointed, or

tate shall be but prima facie.

Time for widows to elect to renounce a bequest or devise extended to six months.

Renounce in writing.

Proviso.

Executor and administrator, shall pass first account within twelve months.

His letter may be revoked.

Court may order executor or administrator to bring into court or to deposit funds, &c.

Invest.

Case of neglect.

Letters revoked.

Court may order executor, administrator, or guardian to bring into court or deposit or invest