

An. Code, sec. 209. 1904, sec. 208. 1888, sec. 206. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 2.

215. The following shall be the form of the warrant: "The State of Maryland, to ——— and ———, greeting: This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of ———, late of ———, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight or knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods, chattels and personal estate by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the same inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value thereof." Witness A. B., chief judge of the orphans' court of ——— county. Test: C. D., register of wills for ——— county.

Cited but not construed in *Barron v. Smith*, 108 Md. 323.

An. Code, sec. 210. 1904, sec. 209. 1888, sec. 207. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 3.

216. On the death, refusal or neglect to act of any appraiser, another warrant may forthwith issue in its stead.

Cited but not construed in *Barron v. Smith*, 108 Md. 323.

An. Code, sec. 211. 1904, sec. 210. 1888, sec. 208. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 4.

217. The appraisers before they proceed to act shall take the following oath, annexed to or endorsed on the warrant, before any person authorized to administer an oath: "I, ———, do swear that I will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of ———, deceased, so far as the same shall come to my sight and knowledge, and will in all respects perform my duty as appraiser, to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God."

This section referred to in construing secs. 5 and 231—see notes thereto. *Handy v. Collins*, 60 Md. 239.

Cited but not construed in *Barron v. Smith*, 108 Md. 323.

An. Code, sec. 212. 1904, sec. 211. 1888, sec. 209. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 5.

218. The appraisers shall proceed as conveniently as may be to the discharge of their duty, and shall set down each article, with the value thereof in dollars and cents; all the valuations on one side of the paper shall be set down in one column distinctly in figures opposite to their respective articles; the contents of each column shall be cast up and set down, and likewise the contents of the whole shall be cast up and set down under the last column.

This section referred to in construing secs. 5 and 231—see notes thereto. *Handy v. Collins*, 60 Md. 238.

Cited but not construed in *Barron v. Smith*, 108 Md. 323; *Hepburn's Case*, 3 Bl. 105.

An. Code, sec. 213. 1904, sec. 212. 1888, sec. 210. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 6.

219. When the inventory shall be finished, the appraisers shall certify the same under their hands and seals, and a certificate of their having taken the oath aforesaid shall be thereto annexed; and every inventory shall be returned to the proper officer within three calendar months from the date of the letters, or within such time from the date of the warrant, in case a second warrant shall have issued, as the case may require, unless further