

REGISTER OF WILLS.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 824. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 210.

354. The Register of Wills of Baltimore City, upon his election or appointment, and at and before the expiration of every two years thereafter, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties now or which may hereafter be required of him by law, with securities, the sufficiency of which shall be certified by the Judges of the Orphans' Court for said city, the same to be approved by the Comptroller of the State, and when approved, to be filed in his office.

As to commissions, *see* Banks v. State, 60 Md. 305.

1908, ch. 118. 1918, ch. 250. 1924, ch. 356.

354A. The Register of Wills of Baltimore City shall appoint five appraisers for his full term of office, unless their places shall become vacant by removal from cause, death, resignation or otherwise. The said appraisers shall appraise the goods, chattels and personal estates of all decedents under administration in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City; and shall in each case make the charges therefor now allowed by law and certify the same to the Register of Wills; they shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars each, to be paid by said Register out of the fees of the office returned by said appraisers. The said Register shall keep an accurate account of all monies received for such appraisements, and shall account for and pay the same except the amount required to pay the salaries of said appraisers into the State Treasury, as he is now required by law to account for and pay other monies for which he is accountable to the State.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 825. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 211.

355. When said bond is inspected by the judges of said court, and is deemed good and sufficient, and is so certified, the same shall be forthwith entered among the proceedings of said court, and sent to the Comptroller for his approval; and when said bond shall be approved by the Comptroller, he shall forthwith make a certificate of the fact of such approval, and send the said certificate to the Judges of said Orphans' Court, and the same shall be entered among the proceedings of the court.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 826. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 212.

356. A refusal or neglect on the part of said Register to give bond, to be approved and recorded as aforesaid, within the time prescribed, shall be deemed a disqualification within the meaning of the Constitution, and thereupon his place shall be filled according to the provisions of the 25th and 41st sections of the 4th Article of the Constitution, and subject to the term and service therein prescribed.