

271. Power to authorize compromise.
 272. Orphans' court not to exercise jurisdiction not expressly conferred.

Register of Wills.

273. Bond of.
 274. Penalty for failure to give.
 275. To transmit copy to governor.
 276. To attend each meeting of court; to keep records of proceedings.
 277. Notice to legatees and devisees.
 278. Dockets; entries; fees; proviso.
 279. To attend in person or by deputy daily for dispatch of office business; to record all papers.
 280. In recess of court may receive inventories and other papers, and state accounts, subject to approval of court.
 281. May take probate of accounts.
 282. What accounts he may pass.
 283. In recess of court may take probate of wills and grant administration.
 284. To take no fee or reward; penalty.
 285. Not to plead or practice as attorney; penalty.
 286. To act as auditor, when; fees for so acting.
 287. Salary of, in counties; in Baltimore City.
 288. Annual return to comptroller of receipts and expenses and list of clerks.
 289. False swearing in such returns to be perjury.
 290. Bond answerable for emoluments over salary and legal expenses; penalty.
 291. Comptroller to fix number and compensation of clerks to; oath; acts of clerks and deputies.

Sales.

292. When court may direct; terms of; authority of court over.
 293. May order sale of their own motion, or upon application of parties in interest.
 294. Court shall have power to direct sale of personal estate of decedent.
 295. Sale without previous order of court void; proviso.
 296. Letters of executor or administrator may be revoked for selling without order of court.
 297. Revocation to extent only to offending executor or administrator.
 298. Secs. 295-297 not to apply to cases where will confers power of sale without application to court.

299. Coarse provender not to be sold, when.
 300. Sale or finishing of growing crops in discretion of administrator; proceedings in such cases.
 301. Sale of real estate by executor, when and how made.
 302. In what cases court may appoint administrator *d. b. n. c. t. a.* to sell real estate of testator.
 303. Resale at risk and expense of defaulting purchaser; proceedings.
 304. Concurrent power with courts of equity to sell real estate of intestates, where appraised value does not exceed \$2,500.
 305. May appoint trustee to make such sales; report and ratification thereof.
 306. Appraisers; how appointed.
 307. Application of purchase money.
 308. Contingent remainder.
 309. Relinquishment or disclaimer of trust conferred by will by one or more of several trustees; proceedings.
 310. Remaining trustees to have full power to act.
 311. Such relinquishment not to affect personal legacy or devise, when.
 312. Court may ratify sales at once upon consent of parties.

Widows.

313. Devise and bequest to wife to be in bar of dower or thirds.
 314. Renunciation of provision for surviving husband or widow in will, when and how made; share of estate received.
 315. Renunciation by guardian of infant spouse.
 316. Renunciation to be of whole provision, when.
 317. To be of part, when.
 318. If nothing pass to her, renunciation not necessary to secure legal rights as widow.
 319. Jointure or marriage settlement effect of.
 320. Waste by widow, liability for.
 321. Allowance of \$150 to widow; when and how paid.
 322. Allowance of \$75 to widow; when and how paid.
 323. Return by administrator of articles taken by widow under secs. 321 and 322.
 324. Apportionment of expenses for repairs or improvements to estate, when made.