101. Upon payment of the register, he shall give to the ex- Id s 101 ecutor or administrator duplicate receipts, one of which shall be for-duplicate warded by him to the treasurer, to be by him preserved, and copies receipts thereof shall be evidence in suits upon the bonds of the register signing the same

102. The Orphans' Court, in fixing the commissions of executors Id & 102 and administrators, shall make no allowance for the tax hereby im- to make no alposed, it being hereby intended that the said tax shall be paid out of said commissions, and not by the estate of the deceased.

lowance for tax.

103. The provisions of this article imposing a tax on commis- Id s 106 sions of domestic executors or administrators, shall extend to the tended to forforeign executors or administrators of persons resident of other etc. of non-resident States, districts, or territories of the United States, or of any foreign entitled to pubcountry, who shall die possessed of, or entitled to, any of the public of this State, stocks or debt created or issued upon the credit of this State or of 45 Md 396. the city of Baltimore, or of the capital stock of any joint stock company incorporated by the authority of this State; and the Orphans' Courts of the county or city in which such stock is situated shall (after such foreign executor or administrator shall have been authorized by order of court to transfer the same) fix the commissions of such foreign executor or administrator, who shall thereupon pay the tax thereon to the register of wills of such county or city.

eign executors.

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104. All estates, real, personal, and mixed, money, public and id 113 private securities for money, of every kind, passing from any per-heritance tax. son who may die seized and possessed thereof, being in this State, or 41 Md 38 Md 578. any part of such estate or estates, money or securities, or interest therein transferred by deed, grant, bargain, gift or sale, made or intended to take effect in possession after the death of the grantor, bargainor, devisor, or donor, to any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise, other than to or for the use of the father, mother, wife, children, and lineal descendants of the grantor, bargainor, devisor, donor, or intestate, shall be subject to a tax of two-and-a half per centum on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates, money or securities; and all executors and administrators shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such tax, the payment of which they may be charged with, by paying the same for the use of this State, as hereinafter directed; provided, that no estate which may be valued at a less Proviso. sum than five hundred dollars shall be subject to the tax imposed by

this section.

105. Every executor or administrator to whom administration Executor, etc., may be granted, before he pays any legacy or distributes the shares distribution distribution of any estate, liable to the tax imposed by the preceding section, shall pay to the register of wills of the proper county or city twoand-a-half per centum of every hundred dollars he may hold for distribution among the distributees or legatees, and at that rate for any