judge of the Orphans' Court, the governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation, or rejection by the Senate, some suitable person to fill the same for the residue of the term.

#### REGISTERS OF WILLS.

Register of Wills 14 Md 40 Term, six years There shall be a register of wills in each county of the State, and the city of Baltimore, to be elected by the legal and qualified voters of said counties and city, respectively, who shall hold his office for six years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, he shall be re-eligible, and subject at all times to removal for wilful neglect of duty, or misdemeanor in office in the same manner that the clerks of the courts are removable. In the event of any vacancy in the office of register of wills, said vacancy shall be filled by the judges of the Orphans' Court, in which such vacancy occurs, until the next general election for delegates to the General Assembly, when a register shall be elected to serve for six years thereafter.

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- 17 Account on revocation of administration or guardianship
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