

Id s 259
1816, c 203, s 6
May take probate of accounts

Id s 260
1802, c 101, s 4,
1854, c 86, s 1.
In recess of court may pass accounts, and of what amount
To keep a record of claims passed.

Id s 261
1818, c 217, s 4,
1831, c 315, s 1.
In recess of court, may take probate of will
Id s 262
1779, c 25, s 7,
1826, c 247, s 9
Fees for advice forbidden.

Id s 263
1788, c 10,
1868, c 404
Not to act as attorney
Not to take fees

Id s 264
1804, c 78.
When to act as auditor

Fees

Id s 267
Const art 3, s 45
1858, c 444, s 1
To pay over surplus emoluments

Const art 3, s 45,
and art 15, s 1.
1882, c 289
Registers to make semi-annual reports of fees, etc., to comptroller

37. He may take probate of accounts against deceased persons' estates, that are proper to be brought before him, or before the Orphans' Court, for passage or settlement.

38. He may, in the recess of the Orphans' Court, pass any account against the estate of any deceased person, where the amount of such account or claim doth not exceed the sum of fifty dollars; and shall keep a record of every claim passed by him in the same manner as of claims passed by the Orphans' Court.

39. He may, during the recess of the Orphans' Court, take the probate of wills and grant letters testamentary or of administration and grant letters

40. He shall not demand, take, or receive from any person whatsoever, any fee, gratuity, gift, or reward, for giving his advice in any matter or thing relative to his office, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

41. He shall not plead as an attorney in any court in the county where he is register for any person, on any pretence whatsoever; and shall not exact, extort, demand, take, accept, or receive from any person whatsoever, any fee, gratuity, gift, or reward, for giving his advice in any matter or thing that will be transacted in the courts of the county where he is register, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

42. In all cases where a register of wills has been appointed auditor for the purpose of ascertaining the sum for which judgment shall be rendered against any executor or administrator, it shall be his duty to act in virtue of such appointment, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such neglect; and in all cases where a person other than the register of wills hath been appointed as aforesaid, who shall refuse to act, the register of wills shall be appointed auditor in the place of the person refusing, and shall forthwith proceed to discharge the duties thereof, under the penalty above mentioned. And the said register, and every other person who shall act as auditor, shall be allowed for his trouble the same fee as the register is by law entitled to receive for the stating an account of the same number of sides which any statement by him to be made as auditor shall contain, to be paid by the plaintiff to such auditor, and to be allowed to such plaintiff in his costs against the executor or administrator as other costs are taxed against them.

43. Every register, the emoluments of whose office shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars in the counties, and thirty-five hundred dollars in the city of Baltimore, in any one year, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses incident to his office for the same period, shall pay the excess to the treasurer.

44. Every register shall return to the comptroller, on the first Monday of June and December in every year, a full and accurate account of all his fees, emoluments, and receipts, and of all the expenses incident to his office, and such account shall be rendered