

under oath, and in such form, and shall be supported by such proofs as shall be prescribed by the comptroller, and every register shall render with his accounts of the expenses incident to his office a list of the clerks employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, and the duties which they severally perform, and also an account of the sums paid for stationery, official or contingent expenses, fuel, and other things, and stating the purposes for which said expenses are applied; and in the account of fees there shall be a separate statement of all those fees charged during the six months included in said account which at the date of said account remain uncollected.

List of clerks, etc.

45. Any register who shall be guilty of false swearing in taking the oath required by the preceding section, with the intention to deceive and defraud the treasury, shall be guilty of perjury.

Art 93, s 269  
1853, c 444, s 5.  
Penalty for false swearing of register

46. The official bond of such register shall be answerable for the emoluments of his office over and above the sum of three thousand dollars in the counties, and thirty-five hundred dollars in the city of Baltimore, herein provided; and he shall also, upon failure or neglect to pay or account for the excess over and above said sum, be subjected to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Id s 270  
(cont art 3, s 45.  
1851, c 444, s 6.  
Bond answerable for surplus emoluments.

Fine

47. The comptroller shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensation of the assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any such register, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy, or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant or other person employed shall have certified under oath that the same services have been performed, that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited, or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposit, or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way, directly or indirectly, paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his office or employment, or the emoluments thereof.

Id s 271.  
1853, c 444, s 4.  
Comptroller to limit and fix number and compensation of assistant clerks, etc.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY AND EXECUTORS' BONDS.

48. If administration shall be granted, and a will for the disposition of the personal estate of the deceased shall afterwards be proved according to law, and an executor named therein shall apply for letters testamentary within thirty days thereafter, and shall be capable, and shall execute a bond as herein directed, letters testamentary shall be accordingly granted to him, and the same shall be construed as a revocation of the letters of administration.

Art 93, s 36  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 5, s 2  
Proof of will and granting to executor named letters testamentary, to revoke previous letters of administration.

49. When any will or codicil shall have been authenticated, or proved as herein directed, before the register of wills or Orphans' Court, letters testamentary may forthwith be committed to the executor or executors named in said will or codicil; provided, the said

Id s 41  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 3, s 1  
Letters testamentary, when and to whom granted.