

and sequestration of property, and may also direct the administration bond of such executor or administrator to be put in suit.

**69.** The several Orphans' Courts may call upon any executor or administrator to whom they may respectively have granted administration, to give new security, approved by said courts, and if such executor or administrator shall refuse or neglect to give such new security within a fixed reasonable time, the court may revoke his letters and appoint a new administrator, if the executor or administrator whose letters have been revoked shall refuse or neglect, in a reasonable time after demand, to deliver over to such new administrator the property of his decedent in his hands unadministered, the court may compel the same by attachment and sequestration, and may direct his administration bond to be put in suit.

Id s 2  
1807, c 136 s 3.  
Court may  
require admin-  
istrator to give  
new security.

Revocation on  
failure.

Bond may be  
put in suit

#### ADMINISTRATION AND REVOCATION OF LETTERS.

**70.** Whenever any person hath died intestate, leaving in this State personal estate, letters of administration may forthwith be granted by the Orphans' Court of the county wherein was the party's mansion-house or residence; or in case he had no mansion or residence within the State, letters shall be granted in the county where the party died; and in case the party neither had mansion or residence, nor died within this State, letters may be granted in the county wherein he, or is supposed to he, a considerable part of the party's personal estate.

Art 93, s 14.  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 5, s 2,  
1865, c 162  
Administration,  
where to be  
granted  
4 Md 175, 8 Md  
387, 11 Md 387,  
14 Md 106, 17  
Md 102, 40, 520,  
34 Md 450

**71.** Nevertheless, whenever any person dying, leaving in this State property subject to administration, the said letters of administration shall be granted in the county wherein was the mansion-house or residence of the deceased; *provided*, he had such lying in said county.

1865, c 162, s 6  
In what county  
administration  
granted  
43 Md 291.  
Proviso.

**72.** Administration may be granted to two or more persons with the consent of the person first entitled; *provided*, that administration in all cases shall extend to all the personal property of the decedent within the State.

Art 93, s 15.  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 5, s 25  
Granted to two  
or more  
Proviso

**73.** It shall be incumbent on the person applying for administration, to prove such dying intestate to the satisfaction of the court, unless the same be notorious; and the court may examine such person on oath touching the time, place, and manner of the death, and whether or not the party dying left any will; and if such dying intestate be not proved to the satisfaction of the court, no administration shall be granted. No such administration shall be granted until at least twenty days after the death of the supposed intestate, and at least seven days after application therefor.

Id s 16  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 5, s 3  
Persons apply-  
ing for adminis-  
tration to prove  
intestacy  
4 Md 175, 14  
Md 169, 44 Md.  
625.

**74.** The qualifications of an administrator shall, in all respects, be the same as herein prescribed for an executor, and all questions touching such qualifications shall be tried and determined by the same proofs and in like manner.

Id s 17  
1798, c 101,  
sub-c 5, s 7  
Qualifications of  
administrator  
34 Md 450.