

Id s 64
1798, c 101,
sub-c 3, s 18
Powers and
duties of col-
lector

101. A collector shall collect the goods, chattels, and personal estate and debts of the deceased, and cause the same to be appraised, and return an inventory thereof in the manner prescribed for an administrator, and secure the same at such reasonable expense as the court shall allow, and may under the authority of the court sell perishable articles; and he may bring suits for debts, or other property, as an administrator may do, and shall account for the money or property recovered.

Id s 65
1798, c 101,
sub-c 3, s 18
Commissions.
47 Md. 659

102. The Orphans' Court may allow a collector a commission on the property and debts actually collected and afterwards delivered to the executor or administrator, not exceeding three per cent, or on the whole inventory not exceeding two per cent.

Id s 66
1798, c 101,
sub-c 3, s 20
Power to cease
on grant of
administration.

103. On granting of letters testamentary or of administration, the powers of any such collector shall cease; and it shall be his duty to deliver, on demand, all the property and money of the decedent in his hands, except as before excepted, to the person obtaining such letters; and in case of the collector's evading such demand, or refusing or neglecting to deliver according to such demand, made at a reasonable time and place, either the court may proceed against him by attachment, and impose a fine not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount of property in his hands, or his bond may be sued by the executor or administrator.

How compelled
to deliver prop-
erty of deced-
ent.

ADMINISTRATION DURANTE MINORITATE.

Art. 93, s 67.
1798, c 101,
sub-c 3, s 20
Administration
*durante minor-
tate* of executor

104. Administration *durante minoritate* of an executor may be granted by the Orphans' Court of the county wherein letters testamentary should be granted, and such administration shall last until the executor shall attain to the age of eighteen years.

ADMINISTRATION PENDENTE LITE.

Art. 93, s 68
1810, c 34, s 6
Administration
pendente lite
7 Md 282, 85
Md. 280.

105. In all cases where the validity of a will is or shall be contested, letters of administration pending such contest may, at the discretion of the Orphans' Court, be granted to the person named executor, or to the person to whom the largest portion of the personal estate may be bequeathed in such contested will, or to the person who would be entitled to letters of administration by law, as in cases of intestacy.

Id s 69
1798, c 101,
sub-c 5, s 5,
1820, c 174, s 2
Grant of letters
to revoke.
7 Md 282, 12
Md 283
Administrator
to settle account
and deliver up
property.

106. In all cases where administration *durante minoritate*, or *pendente lite*, shall be granted, the grant of letters testamentary, or of administration, shall operate as a revocation of such administration *durante minoritate* or *pendente lite*. And upon such revocation, it shall be the duty of every administrator *durante minoritate*, or *pendente lite*, to exhibit to the Orphans' Court their accounts without delay, and to deliver to the executor or administrator, on demand, all the goods, chattels, and personal estate in their possession belonging to the decedent, and, on failure, their bonds shall be liable to be put in suit by the executor or administrator; but, all

Bond to be sued
on failure