

said petition; and if no good cause shall be shown to the contrary, by the day that may be limited in that behalf in said notice, the said court shall release and discharge the said executor or administrator from the further performance of the duties of said appointment, and may pass such order as to costs and commissions and impose such terms in other respects as the nature of the case may require; provided, that such executor or administrator and his sureties shall not, by such discharge, be released from liability to any person in interest for past acts, defaults or omission of duty.

Thomas v. Knighton, 23 Md. 318. *Carpenter v. Jones*, 44 Md. 625.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 93, sec. 39. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, secs. 10-11.

39. Every administrator shall, before administration shall be granted to him execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties approved by the court or register, and in a penalty prescribed by them or him, with the same condition annexed as herein prescribed for the bond of an executor; and the said bond shall be recorded and be liable to be sued, and be in all respects on the same footing as an executor's bond; and any person conceiving himself interested shall be entitled to a copy of said bond under seal, which copy shall be evidence.

State v. Jordan, 3 H. & McH. 179. *Hecking v. Howard*, 3 H. & McH. 203. *Morgan v. Slade*, 2 H. & J. 38. *Wilson's Exrs v. Slade*, 2 H. & J. 281. *Mann v. State*, 3 H. & J. 237. *Hamilton v. State*, 3 H. & J. 503. *Maddox v. State*, 4 H. & J. 539. *Seegar v. State*, 6 H. & J. 12. *Crawford v. State*, 6 H. & J. 231. *Scofield v. Craddock*, 7 H. & J. 40. *State v. Blackistone*, 2 H. & G. 139. *Waters v. Raley*, 2 H. & G. 305. *State v. Hanson*, 2 H. & G. 437. *Watkins' Admr v. State*, 2 G. & J. 220. *Sibley v. Williams*, 3 G. & J. 52. *State v. Hammond's Exrs*, 6 G. & J. 157. *Clarke v. State*, 6 G. & J. 238. *Griffith v. Frederick Co. Bank*, 6 G. & J. 424. *Coward v. Worrell*, 7 G. & J. 475. *Alexander v. Stewart*, 8 G. & J. 226. *Mayhew v. Soper*, 10 G. & J. 366. *State v. Gaither*, 11 G. & J. 160. *Burgess v. State*, 12 G. & J. 65. *Hannon v. State*, 2 Gill, 42. *Brown v. Murdock*, 16 Md. 521.

Ibid. sec. 40. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, sec. 12.

40. Every administrator shall take the oath herein prescribed for an executor before administration shall be granted to him.

Georgetown College v. Browne, 34 Md. 450.