

statement is approved by said court or register of wills, as the case may be; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to the orphans' court or register of wills of the city of Baltimore.

1888, art. 93, sec. 206. 1860, art. 93, sec. 206 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 2.

208. The following shall be the form of the warrant: "The State of Maryland, to ——— and ———, greeting: This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of ———, late of ———, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight or knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods, chattels and personal estate by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the same inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value thereof." Witness A. B., chief judge of the orphans' court of ——— county. Test: C. D., register of wills for ——— county.

Proprietary v. Gibbs, 1 H. & McH. 58. *Montgomery v. Black*, 4 H. & McH. 391. *Emory v. Thompson*, 2 H. & J. 244. *Leeke's Adm'r v. Beanes*, 2 H. & J. 373. *Hall v. Griffith*, 2 H. & J. 483. *Mann v. State*, 3 H. & J. 237. *Downes v. State*, 3 H. & J. 239. *State v. Wootton*, 4 H. & J. 21. *Dukehart v. State*, 4 H. & J. 506. *Halkerstone's Ex'r v. Hawkins*, 1 G. & J. 437. *Allender v. Riston*, 2 G. & J. 86. *Gaither v. Welch*, 3 G. & J. 259. *Scott v. Fox*, 14 Md. 388. *Handy v. Collins*, 60 Md. 229

Ibid. sec. 207. 1860, art. 93, sec. 207. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 3.

209. On the death, refusal or neglect to act of any appraiser, another warrant may forthwith issue in its stead.

Ibid.

Ibid. sec. 208. 1860, art. 93, sec. 208. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 4.

210. The appraisers before they proceed to act shall take the following oath, annexed to or endorsed on the warrant, before any person authorized to administer an oath: "I, ———, do swear that I will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of ———, deceased, so far as the same shall come to my sight and knowledge, and will in all respects perform my duty as appraiser, to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God."

Ibid.

Ibid. sec. 209. 1860, art. 93, sec. 209 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 6, sec. 5

211. The appraisers shall proceed as conveniently as may be to the discharge of their duty, and shall set down each article,