

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and five (205,) of article ninety-three (93,) of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add certain new sections to be known as "Sections 205 A and 205 B."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and five (205,) of article ninety-three (93,) of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, with additional new sections to be known as "Sections 205 A and 205 B."

Repeal-

SEC. 205. *Be it enacted,* That the orphans' court or register of wills of the city of Baltimore or the counties of the State as the case may be, on granting letters testamentary, or of administration, or of collection, a warrant or warrants shall issue under the seal of office, authorizing two persons of discretion, not related to the deceased nor interested in the administration, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of the deceased known to them, or to be shown by the executor, or administrator, or collector.

Appraisers-

SEC. 205. A. *Be it enacted,* That the two persons to appraise the estate as mentioned in section two hundred and five shall be nominated to the court or register of wills as the case may be, by the executor, administrator or collector and their warrants to appraise shall issue on the approval of their appointment by the 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.

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SEC. 205 B. *And be enacted,* That said appraisers shall receive a per diem of not more than two dollars a day for the time they are actually engaged in said appraisement, said per diem to be paid out of the estate of the decedent after said appraisers have filed an itemized sworn account of the number of days they were actually engaged in said appraisement with the orphans' court or register of wills as the case may be, and after said sworn 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.

Per diem-

SEC. 2. *Ana be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective-

Approved March 27, 1890.