

law or in equity, which the testator or intestate might have commenced and prosecuted, except actions of slander, provided, that if the death of the testator or intestate shall have resulted from the wrong for which any such personal action might have been commenced, then the Executor or Administrator shall be entitled to recover the funeral expenses of said testator or intestate, not to exceed, however, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), in addition to any other damages recoverable in such actions; and they shall be liable to be sued in any court of law or equity, in any action (except slander) which might have been maintained against the deceased; and they shall be entitled to and answerable for costs in the same manner as the deceased would have been, and shall be allowed for the same in their accounts, if the court awarding costs against them shall certify that there were probable grounds for instituting, prosecuting or defending the action on which a judgment or decree shall have been given against them; provided, however, that any such action for injuries to the person to be maintainable against an executor or administrator must be commenced within six calendar months after the death of the testator or intestate.

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Chancery", to follow immediately after Section 231 and to be known as Section 231A, under the sub-title "Pleadings, Practice and Process", said new section prescribing the manner of ascertaining and applying foreign laws in proceedings in Equity.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, that a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Chancery", to follow after Section 231 to be known as Section 231A, under sub-title "Pleadings, Practice and Process", and to read as follows:

231A. Wherever in any proceeding in a Court of Equity any question shall arise as to the law of any other State, or any