

15. The State, and any municipal or other corporation, commission, board, body or person, which under the laws of this State, has a right to acquire property by condemnation, shall acquire such property, if condemnation proceedings be resorted to, in pursuance of, and under the provisions of this Article, anything in any other Public General Law or Public Local Law or private or special statute to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that nothing in this Article contained shall apply to or change the present law or procedure for the opening, closing, widening, or straightening of highways, except that the State Roads Commission may, at its discretion, acquire property by condemnation under the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Account," changing the order of priority in the making of disbursements by the administrator.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 5 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Account," be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

5. On the other side shall be stated the disbursements by him made, and which are to be made in the following order and priority: First, funeral expenses, to be allowed at the discretion of the court according to the condition and circumstances of the deceased, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) except by special order of the Court, and provided the estate of the decedent be solvent; second, his allowance for costs and extraordinary expenses (not