

**Chapter 470.**

AN ACT to repeal section five of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," regulating the fees of executors, sub-title "Account," and to re-enact the same with amendments, to read as follows.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section five of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," regulating the fees of executors, sub-title "Account," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 5. On the other side shall be stated the disbursements by him made, viz: 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; second, the debts of the deceased proved or passed, as herein directed, and paid or retained; third, the allowance for things lost or which have perished without the party's fault, which allowance shall be according to the appraisal; fourth, his commissions, which shall be at the discretion of the court not under two per cent, nor exceeding ten per cent. on the first twenty thousand dollars of the estate, and on the balance of the estate not more than two per cent.; fifth, his allowance for cost and extraordinary expenses, (not personal) which the court may think proper to allow, laid out in the recovery or security of any part of the estate, and the court may allow him credit for live stock killed for the necessary use of the family before a sale.

Disbursements in executor's account.

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

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.