

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," to be designated as section 259½.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be added to article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Testamentary Law," to be designated section 259½, and to read as follows:

259½. The Orphans' Court shall have power to authorize and direct any executor, administrator or guardian to compromise any claim against or in favor of the estate of any decedent or ward, as the case may be, in such manner as the said court may approve.

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

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, titled "Testamentary Law," section 264, sub-title "Register of Wills," by adding an additional section thereto, to be designated as section 264A.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, titled "Testamentary Law," section 264, sub-title "Register of Wills," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 264A, to read as follows:

SEC. 264A. Each Register of Wills in this State shall be required to keep a proper docket showing the grant of letters testamentary or of administration and a short entry of every paper or proceedings filed in the Orphans' Court of his city or county, and every order of courts or register setting forth the nature of such paper or proceedings, with the proper reference to the place of recording the same, similar in every respect to the dockets as now required by law to be kept in the several offices of the equity courts of this State, and in addition to any books or dockets now required by law to be kept, and which additional docket shall be subject to the same supervision by State officials as other dockets now are; and the Register of Wills is hereby authorized to charge, tax and collect for each