

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 225 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Inventory," authorizing the removal of an administrator for failing to file an inventory or administration account.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 225 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, entitled "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Inventory," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

225. If an administrator or executor shall not render the first administration account as required by law, or shall not within three months after the date of his letters, exhibit to the Orphans' Court an inventory as aforesaid, a summons returnable within not less than eight nor more than thirty days, may, ex officio, or on the application of a person interested, be issued against such administrator or executor, to show cause wherefore such inventory has not been exhibited or such administration account has not been rendered; and if the summons be duly returned "summoned," or upon two citations returned "non est" by the sheriff of the county wherein the party resided at the time of obtaining his letters, or of the county wherein the letters were obtained, in case the party does not reside in the State, and if he does not appear at the return of the summons, or appearing, shall not show cause satisfactory, the court may immediately enter on its proceedings and record that the letters be revoked, and may proceed to grant other letters in the same manner as if such executor had not been named in the will, or as if such administrator was not in existence; and the power of such executor or administrator shall thereupon cease, and he shall be bound to deliver up, on demand, to the person obtaining such letters, all the property of the decedent in his hands, or be liable to be sued by such person on his administration bond, and the Court may pass an order for the purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.