

allow the sheriff the sum of three hundred dollars for traveling expenses; and further to pay the salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars in twelve equal monthly installments, of the chief deputy sheriff.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 288.

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 114 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", subtitle "Debts", relating to the administration of estates of people who have been dead less than twelve (12) years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 114 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", subtitle "Debts", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

114. Whenever any person, resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland, shall have been dead less than twelve (12) years, testate or intestate, leaving one or more parcels of real estate in this State, but not leaving personal estate therein as far as may be known, it shall be lawful for the Orphans' Court of the county or city in which such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, may be situate, to grant letters testamentary or of administration on the estate of such decedent, and the Court may direct notice to be given by publication to all resident or non-resident creditors of such decedent to file in said Court their claims against said decedent, which notice shall be substantially as provided in Section 113 of this Article, and the provisions of Sections 115 to 119, inclusive, of this Article shall apply. No purchaser of such real estate shall be required to accept title thereto unless such notice has been given as is authorized by this Section and until the period for the filing of such claims has expired; and no claim not filed within the period speci-