

keeping of any and all funds remaining in the hands of any executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary under the jurisdiction of the said Orphans' Courts, and not susceptible of distribution by said executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary under the jurisdiction of the said Orphans' Courts, provided that no deposits or withdrawals shall be made to or from such fund except upon order duly passed by the Orphans' Court, and provided further that said account shall only be for the purpose of receiving funds, the retention of which said funds by the said executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary under the jurisdiction of the said Orphans' Courts would prevent the complete distribution of the estate being administered by the said executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary under the jurisdiction of the said Orphans' Courts. And the payment of such fund or funds to a Register of Wills, under the provisions of this section, shall be and constitute a full and complete distribution of said fund or funds insofar as the administration of said fund is concerned. The Orphans' Courts in Baltimore City and in the several counties shall not permit the depositing of any monies to said account until the said Courts shall be satisfied that diligent and reasonable effort has been made to distribute, or that for proper cause shown, said monies cannot be distributed to the parties believed to be entitled thereto. Deposits so made into the "Registry" of the several Orphans' Courts shall remain until such time as they are claimed by the person or persons legally entitled thereto, whose claim or claims shall be presented to the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City or the several Counties, as the case may be, in the form of a petition filed in the estate from which the fund or funds being claimed originated, and said petition shall clearly set forth the merits of the claim. Upon the expiration of a period of seven (7) years from the date of the deposit of any such fund or funds into the said "Registry" and no claimant or claimants having appeared and made claim therefor within such time; then and in such event the said fund or funds shall be and become payable to the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City for the use of the public schools of the respective City of Baltimore, or the several Counties, as the case may be, after due compliance by the said Register of Wills with the provisions of Section 233 of Article 16.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.