

(3) If at any time thereafter an absentee whose estate has been distributed under a final finding and judgment made as herein provided shall appear and make claim for reimbursement from such fund, the Court may in a proceeding by the claimant against the Treasurer order payment to the claimant of such part of the accumulated fund from all sources as in its opinion may be fair and adequate under the circumstances.

(4) The Treasurer shall, from time to time, prescribe the rate to be charged for the insurance fund on the basis of actuarial experience. If in the lapse of time the accumulated fund increases to an amount actuarially found to be in excess of reasonable requirements, the Court may on application by the Treasurer authorize him to reduce it by an amount to be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury.

280L. *Uniformity of Interpretation.* This sub-title shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

280M. *Short Title.* This sub-title shall be cited as the "Uniform Absence as Evidence of Death and Absentees' Property Act".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 13 of Article 45 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Husband and Wife", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

13. Where any married man or married woman is a lunatic or insane, and has been so found upon inquisition and the said finding remains in force, the husband or wife of such lunatic or insane person may grant and convey by his or her separate deed, whether the same be absolute or by way of lease or mortgage, as fully as if he or she were unmarried, any real estate which he or she may have acquired since the finding of such inquisition.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 243 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Orphans' Court", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

243. The Court shall have full power to take probate of wills, grant letters testamentary and of administration,