

213. The Orphans' Court or Register of Wills of the counties of the State, on granting letters testamentary or of administration, or of collection shall issue a warrant or warrants under their seal of office authorizing two persons of discretion, not related to the deceased nor interested in the administration, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of the deceased known to them, or to be shown by the executor, administrator or collector. Provided that in Montgomery County the Orphans' Court shall appoint the appraisers in accordance with the provisions of Section 214A of this title as hereinafter provided by this Act.

214. The two persons to appraise the estate as mentioned in Section 212 shall be nominated to the Court or Register of Wills as the case may be, by the executor, administrator or collector, and their warrants to appraise shall issue on the approval of their appointment by the Court or Register of Wills, as the case may be; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to the Orphans' Court or Register of Wills of the City of Baltimore and Montgomery County.

214A. The Orphans' Court for Montgomery County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint one qualified person to be designated as Chief Appraiser for said Court, to hold office at the pleasure of the said Court, to appraise estates, all the goods, chattels, property, real and personal, in every case where letters testamentary or of administration have been issued by said Court, and said appraiser may be assisted by one or more appraiser or appraisers as the Court may appoint and require, and said assistant or assistants shall hold office at the pleasure of the said Orphans' Court; and said Chief Appraiser and his assistant or assistants as the case may be, shall each receive a fee to be fixed and ordered by the said Orphans' Court in accordance with the services rendered and in proportion with the estate appraised. And the said Orphans' Court is hereby authorized to make and approve a schedule for the fees of the Chief Appraiser and the fees of the assistant appraiser or appraisers.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That all laws whether public local, or general, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by