

Court of Baltimore County and providing that where an Appraisal is filed in a form not acceptable to the Orphans' Court, the Chief Appraiser shall file the appraisal in its proper form and render an invoice to the executor or administrator covering the expenses for such service.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 234 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1948 Edition), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Orphans' Court and Register of Wills", said section having been amended by Chapter 573 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

234. (a) On granting letters testamentary or of administration or of collection by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, a warrant or warrants shall issue under the seal of office authorizing two persons of discretion, both of whom shall be selected by the court and neither of whom shall be 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. One of said persons shall be named the Appraiser, at an annual salary of six thousand dollars, and the other shall be named the Deputy Appraiser, at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars [.] and both the Appraiser and the Deputy Appraiser shall receive a monthly expense account of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Such salaries shall be in lieu of any and all other compensation for their duties as such. The Register of Wills of Baltimore County is hereby authorized and directed to enact a schedule of fees to be charged for the appraisal of the decedent's estates for the purpose of defraying the salaries hereinbefore established.

(b). *When the Executor or Administrator of any estate filed in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County fails to have typed in proper form the items included in said estates (both Real and Personal Items), and the Chief Appraiser is compelled to perform this service, said Chief Appraiser shall charge for said service at the rate of one dollar per page, or part thereof, and render an invoice to said Executors or Administrators covering said expense for said service, and the amount so charged shall be paid by said Executors or Administrators to said Chief Appraiser, and charge such item as an expense to the estate.*