

CHAP. 230.

for or administrator is by law entitled, and where a legacy is left by any testator to his executor in way of compensation, the said legacy shall be reckoned in the commissions fixed and determined by the Orphans' court as aforesaid; and the executor or administrator shall pay the tax for the benefit of the State of one-tenth part of the sum so allowed or fixed by said court for commissions as aforesaid; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any administration granted prior to the first day of June eighteen hundred and forty-five, or any administration which before the first day of June next shall have been finally settled and closed with the Orphans court of any county or of Howard district.

Proviso.

Repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the second, third and fourth sections of the act of December session eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and ninety-one, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the sixth and seventh sections of the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and one, sub-chapter fourteen, be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that nothing in this section contained shall in any way affect any administration granted under said sections, or either of them, of said act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, prior to the first day of June next, or any bond given under said sections or either of them, or any rights or proceedings under such administration or bond granted or given before the first day of June next, but all the rights of parties under any such administration or bond granted or given under said sections or either of them before the said first day of June next, shall be the same as if this act had not been passed.

Proviso.

To take an oath in addition to that already prescribed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every executor or administrator to whom letters testamentary or of administration shall hereafter be granted, in addition to the oath or affirmation now required by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, chapter one hundred and one, sub-chapter three, section twelve, to be taken by executors and administrators, to take an additional oath or affirmation, that he or she will diligently and faithfully regard and well and truly comply with the provisions of the act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to executors and administrators, and to aid in paying the debts of the State, and of the supplements thereto, which oath or affirmation the respective registers of wills are hereby required to administer, and to place the same on record with the usual oath or affirmation, and that the sixth section of the act of eighteen

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