

CHAP. 447. time of his death, in the same manner as if the said executor or administrator had been duly constituted and appointed as such by the proper authority in this State.

Not to deprive courts of this State of their rights, &c

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing hereto contained shall be construed to deprive the courts of this State of their authority to grant letters testamentary or of administration on the estate of any such deceased person, and the right of an executor or administrator, duly appointed, by the proper authority of this State, shall be preferred to the right of the executor or administrator appointed by the authority of any other State, District or Territory; *provided*, that notice of the claim of the domestic executor or administrator to such stock be given to the proper officer having charge of the stock book wherein such stock is entered, and having authority to make or allow a transfer thereof, before any sale or transfer thereof has actually been made by the foreign executor or administrator; *and provided also*, that administration shall not be granted to any one in this State, except the next of kin, residuary legatee, or a creditor, who shall make oath to and exhibit the voucher of his claim, before obtaining administration.

Provisoes

Notice to be given.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no executor or administrator, deriving his authority by letters testamentary or of administration, granted in any other State, District or Territory of the United States, or any foreign country, shall be authorised to transfer any of the stocks embraced in the provisions of this act, until after such executor or administrator shall have given at least one months notice, by advertisement published twice a week, for four weeks, in two daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, stating in such advertisement the death of his testator or intestate, and the amount and description of stock designated to be transferred.

Act of 1844, chapter 184, extended.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and eighty-four, entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to executors and administrators, to aid in paying the debts of the State, and its supplements, be and the same are hereby extended to the executors and administrators named in this act.