

CHAPTER 256

(House Bill 270)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 332 and 333 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Widows", increasing the statutory allowances for widows with and without infant children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 332 and 333 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Widows" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

332. In all cases where administration shall have been or shall hereafter be granted upon the estate of any married man who has left a widow and an infant child or infant children surviving him, the said child or children being also the child or children of the said widow, such widow shall be entitled to an allowance of the personal estate remaining after the payment of funeral expenses, for her own use, and that of the said infant children, of the sum of **[One Hundred]** *Four Hundred* and Fifty Dollars, to be paid to her in money or in articles of household and kitchen furniture at their appraised value, as she may elect.

333. If the decedent leave a widow and no infant child or children surviving him, the widow shall be in like manner entitled to an allowance of **[Seventy-five]** *Two Hundred and Twenty-five* Dollars in money or its equivalent in household and kitchen furniture, as provided for in Section 332.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply in the case of any person dying prior to the effective date hereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 257

(House Bill 273)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Levy", providing the tax levy

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.