

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 554

(House Bill 271)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 115 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Debts", relating to the time within which claims must be brought against an estate after refusal to pay the claim.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 115 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Testamentary Law", sub-title "Debts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

115. If a claim shall be asserted against or exhibited to an administrator or executor in any form, whether sworn to or passed by the Orphans' Court or not, and he shall refuse payment thereof in writing, such claim shall be forever barred unless the creditor shall bring suit upon the same within **[nine]** ~~three~~ SIX months after such rejection.

SEC. 2. This section shall not be construed to extend or apply to any claims refused by the executor or administrator thereof prior to the effective date of this Act.

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

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 555

(House Bill 291)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 410 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Miscellaneous Local Laws", sub-heading "Justices of the Peace and Constables", being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland as amended by Chapter 296 of the Acts of 1955, providing that Justices of the

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.