

Any commissioner may be removed from office by the Governor upon charges and after a hearing, but opportunity to be heard shall be given.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 196

(House Bill 328)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 154 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Inheritance Tax" to permit the orphans' courts for good cause shown to waive forfeiture of executor's commissions for failure to pay inheritance taxes within fifteen months after the grant of his letters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 154 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Inheritance Tax," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

154.

Every executor shall, within fifteen months from the [date of his administration] *grant of his letters, file his first administration account and pay said tax on distributive shares and legacies [in his hands] distributed therein, and on failure to do so he shall forfeit his commissions unless, for good cause shown, the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the estate in the hands of such executor shall provide that no such forfeiture shall take place.* After the expiration of said fifteen months the orphans' court shall not entertain any petition or other proceeding for the re-appraisal or revaluation of any property making up such distributive share or legacies, or the modification of any appraisalment thereof theretofore made.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT to add new Section 216B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after ~~Section~~ THE SEVERAL SECTIONS 216A thereof HERETOFORE ADDED