

title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Register of Wills," to correct an error in the law concerning the office of Register of Wills.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 293 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Register of Wills," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

293.

He shall attend his office daily in person or by deputy unless prevented by sickness, accident or necessity for the dispatch of office business; provided, that the offices of the register of wills for Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Howard, and Anne Arundel counties may, at the discretion of the register of wills in each such county, be closed on Saturdays; he shall lodge every original paper and record made up by him in some repository of the courthouse of the county or city, or in such other place of safety as the said court may appoint; and the county commissioners of the county and mayor and city council of Baltimore shall provide and keep in repair the said repository at the charge of the county or city. During his term of office any register of wills absent in the military service of the United States government during time of war shall be considered on leave of absence without pay while in such military service and for ninety days thereafter. For the period of such absence the duly appointed and qualified deputy register of wills shall, after giving bond as prescribed in Section 288 of this subtitle, perform all the duties of the office of register of wills and [received] receive the salary provided by law for that office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 156

(House Bill 102)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", said new section to be known as Section 77B to be under a new sub-title "Maryland State Dog", and to follow immediately after Section 77A of said Article, providing that the Chesapeake Bay Retriever shall be the official dog of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland has designated the Black Eyed Susan as the floral emblem of the State of Maryland, the White Oak as the arboreal emblem of the State of Maryland and the Baltimore Oriole as the official bird of the State of Maryland, and