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Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 865

(House Bill 1208)

AN ACT to repeal, and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-66 of the Baltimore County Code, 1958 (1963 Supplement, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," subtitle "Article 7. Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment," subheading "Article III. Orphans' Court and Register of Wills," to change the annual salaries of the chief appraiser and the other appraisers appointed by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 7-66 of the Baltimore County Code, 1958 (1963 Supplement, being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore County," subtitle "Article 7. Courts, Fines, Forfeitures and Imprisonment," subheading "Article III. Orphans' Court and Register of Wills," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7-66.

On granting letters testamentary or of administration or of collection by the orphans' court of the county, a warrant or warrants shall issue under the seal of office authorizing two persons of discretion, both of whom shall be selected by the orphans' court and neither of whom shall be related to the deceased nor interested in the administration, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of the deceased known to them or to be shown by the executor, administrator or collector. The orphans' court shall appoint six appraisers, to hold office at the pleasure of the court, who shall appraise the goods, chattels and personal estates of all decedents under the administration of the orphans' court. One of such persons shall be designated as chief appraiser for the court at an annual salary of [six thousand dollars] *seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)*, and the others shall be designated as his assistants at an annual salary of [three thousand six hundred dollars] *four thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars (~~\$4,000~~)* (\$4,500) each and each of the six appraisers shall receive a monthly expense account of fifty dollars. Such salaries shall be in lieu of any and all other compensation for their duties as such. The register of wills of the county is hereby authorized and directed to enact a schedule of fees to be charged for the appraisal of the decedent's estates for the purpose of defraying the salaries hereinbefore established. In the event the fees derived from such schedule of fees are insufficient to pay such salaries and expense accounts, then any deficiency shall be paid from the general fees collected by the register of wills.

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