

ter of Wills," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

*Article 93*

186.

Once in each year, or oftener if required by the court, a guardian shall settle an account of his trust with the orphans' court and shall exhibit to the court the bonds, certificates of stocks, securities of any kind, deeds of property, bank books of deposits or other evidences of property belonging to his ward; and the said court shall ascertain at its discretion the amount of the sum to be annually expended in the maintenance and education of the infant, regard being had to his future situation, prospects and destination; and the said court, if it deem it advantageous to the ward, may allow the guardian to exceed the income of the estate and to make use of his principal and sell part of the same under its order; but no part of the real estate shall on account of such maintenance or education be diminished without the approbation of a court of equity as well as the orphans' court; *except that in Montgomery County the additional approbation of a court of equity shall not be required.*

228.

The Orphans' Court for Montgomery County and the Orphans' Court for Prince George's County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint one qualified person to be designated as chief appraiser for said court, to hold office at the pleasure of the said court, to appraise estates, all the goods, chattels, property, real and personal, in every case where letters testamentary or of administration have been issued by said court, and said appraiser may be assisted by one other appraiser or appraisers as the court may appoint and require, and said assistant or assistants shall hold office at the pleasure of the said orphans' court; and said chief appraiser and his assistant or assistants as the case may be, shall each receive a fee to be fixed and ordered by the said orphans' court in accordance with the services rendered and in proportion with the estate appraised. And the said orphans' court is hereby authorized to make and approve a schedule for the fees of the chief appraiser and the fees of the assistant appraiser or appraisers. *Provided, however, that for the purposes of this Section, any reference herein to the Orphans' Court for Montgomery County shall be understood to be a reference to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in banc.*

256.

The Governor shall, of the three persons elected judges of the orphans' court in the several counties and the City of Baltimore, designate and commission one as chief judge of his respective court, and all acts of the Governor in designating one of said judges as chief judge, and in commissioning him as such, and all commissions heretofore issued by the Governor to said judges so designated and commissioned as the chief judge of his respective court are hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes as if this section had been in full force when such designations were made and