CHAPTER 200

(House Bill 216)

AN ACT to add new Section 49A to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Administration by an Executor," to follow immediately after Section 49 thereof, providing that the expenses incurred by either an executor named in a will or by an administrator with the will annexed in proceedings defended or prosecuted in good faith in connection with probate of the will shall be allowed out of the decedent's estate.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 49A be and it is hereby added to Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Administration by an Executor," to follow immediately after Section 49 thereof, and to read as follows:

49A.

When any person designated as an executor in a will, or the administrator with the will annexed, defends the will or prosecutes any proceedings in good faith and with just cause for the purpose of having the will admitted to probate, whether successful or not, he shall be allowed out of the estate his necessary expenses and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fees in such proceedings.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and shall be applicable to estates of persons dying on or after, June 1, 1966.

Approved April 14, 1966.

CHAPTER 201

(House Bill 522)

AN ACT to add a new section 12H SUBSECTION 7(A)(I) OF SECTION 9 to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall be Taxed and Where," SUBTITLE "EXEMPTIONS—HOS-PITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.," to follow immediately after Section 12G SUBSECTION 7(A) OF SECTION 9 thereof, providing a tax credit equal to ordinary taxes levied upon qualified corporations which construct, own and manage certain qualified housing and related facilities for elderly or handicapped families. AUTHORIZING THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN CHARITABLE, FRATERNAL, BENEVOLENT OR NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY SUCH INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHERE THE REAL PROPERTY IS USED TO PROVIDE RENTAL HOUSING FACILITIES EXCLUSIVELY TO ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED FAMILIES ON A NONPROFIT BASIS.