

caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony and if death ensues as a result of wrongful act, neglect or default of a vessel, suit may be brought in rem against said vessel in any court of competent jurisdiction [; provided, however, that any such action against the executor or administrator of the said person who would have been liable shall be commenced within six calendar months after the date of the qualification of the executor or administrator of the said person who would have been liable unless such suit shall be brought as provided in Section 112 of Article 93 of this Code].

ARTICLE 75

(i) Section 15A of Article 75 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "Practice—Abatement and Revivor":

15A.

No action of ejectment, waste, partition, [dower,] replevin, or any personal action shall abate by the death of either or any of the parties to such action. This section shall not apply to actions of slander. This section shall be retroactive so as to apply to the death of any party prior to June 1, 1963.

ARTICLE 79

(j) Sections 7 and 8 of Article 79 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Releases and Receipts":

7.

All receipts, releases, and final discharges from persons residing in this State authorized to execute the same to any trustee appointed by any court of equity, by deed or by will, or *any guardian appointed by any court* acknowledged before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of real estate may be recorded, and the clerk of the court by which said trustee or guardian was appointed or in which the deed was recorded or trust executed, or the register of wills in whose office the will was recorded shall record the same in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose.

8.

Any receipt, release or final discharge from any person authorized to execute the same to any trustee or guardian as mentioned in Section 7, acknowledged by any nonresident of this State before any officers authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds of real estate, and certified as required for deeds of real estate, may be received and recorded by such clerk or register.

(k) Section 2(6) of Article 81 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Rules of Construction"; Section 144 of said Article, subtitle "Tax on Commissions of Executors and Administrators"; and Sections 153 and 157 of said Article, subtitle "Inheritance Tax":

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(6) The word "executor" shall include an administrator, a *special administrator*, and a *personal representative* [and vice versa], and each of the latter three terms shall include "executor".