

*to the grantor within the third degree, shall commence after the effective date of this Act, serving as a trustee of any inter vivos or testamentary trust executed in Maryland by the grantor or any trustee, administered in Maryland, or governed by the laws of Maryland. This section shall not prohibit any such person from continuing to serve as a trustee of any trust in which he was serving in that capacity on the effective date hereof.*

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That Section 44 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume) title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Administration," be and it is hereby removed from said Article 93, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Trustee," as Section 199B of said Article 16, to follow immediately after Section 199A thereof and to read as follows:*

**[44] 199B.**

Any [administrator, executor,] guardian, committee, receiver, trustee, assignee or other fiduciary or party of whom a bond, undertaking or other obligation is required, is authorized to agree or arrange with his surety or sureties, either for a general or a special deposit for safekeeping of any and all moneys, assets and other property for which he is or may be responsible with a bank, savings bank, safe deposit or trust company authorized by law to do business as such, and situate in the city or county in which his said bond may have been filed, and in such manner as to prevent the withdrawal or alienation of such money, assets or other property, or any part thereof, without the written consent of such surety or sureties, or an order of a court or a judge thereof, made on such notice to such surety or sureties as the court or judge may direct.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That new Section 26A be and it is hereby added to Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Comptroller," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 26 thereof and to read as follows:*

**26A.**

*The Comptroller shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensation of assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any register of wills, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant, deputy, or other person employed shall have certified under oath that the said services have been performed; that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposit or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way, directly or indirectly, paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his office or employment, or the emoluments thereof. The Comptroller shall allow and pay a salary increase to each of the non-elected employees in the offices of the registers of wills, commensurate with the increases then being granted to the State employees generally.*