

value of the personal property of the estate at any time during administration less (1) the market value, as determined by the Court, of any collateral posted with the Court by the personal representative and (2) the amount of cash belonging to the estate if deposited with a banking institution approved by the Court in an account expressly made subject to withdrawal only in such manner as shall be approved by the Court. The penalty sum may be increased or decreased by the Court at its discretion for good cause at any time during administration.

(d) *Filing.* Every bond executed by a personal representative shall be filed in the office of the Register. Any person may obtain from the Register a copy of such bond certified by him.

(e) *Premium payable out of estate.* Premiums for such bond shall be chargeable against the property of the estate.

(f) *Form of bond.* Such bond shall be substantially in the following form:

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said shall well and truly perform the office of the personal representative of, late of, deceased, according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties required of him by law as personal representative aforesaid without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void; it is otherwise to be in full force and effect.

Or if the giving of a bond is excused, the required nominal bond shall be substantially in the following form:

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said shall, as personal representative of late of, pay the debts due by the said deceased and the Maryland inheritance tax and tax on executors' commissions payable by the personal representative, then the above obligation shall be void; it is otherwise to be in full force and effect.

(g) *Additional or new security; countersecurity; remedy.*

(1) *Requirement.* The Court may require additional security, new security and countersecurity in accordance with the procedure set forth in Maryland Rule H6.

(2) *Remedy upon failure to comply.* If the personal representative shall not within a reasonable time fixed by the Court give such new security or countersecurity as may be required by order of the Court, if the personal representative shall be removed therefor as provided by Section 6-306, and if such personal representative shall fail to account for and deliver the property belonging to the estate to the newly appointed successor personal representative or special administrator, the Court may direct the bond of such personal representative to be put in suit.

6-103. *Issuance and content of letters.*

After appointment, letters shall be issued to the personal representative by the Register. Letters shall contain:

(a) the name and location of the court or Register by whom appointment was made;