

be held on the Court's own motion, on motion of the Register, or on written petition of any interested person. Notice of such hearing shall be given by the Register to all interested persons. After such notice has been given to the personal representative, he may exercise only the powers of a special administrator as permitted by Section 6-402.

(c) *Appointment of successor.* Upon the removal of a personal representative the Court shall, at the same time, appoint a successor personal representative or a special administrator.

(d) *Duty of removed personal representative.* A personal representative who is removed from office shall immediately account for and deliver the property belonging to the estate to such successor or special administrator.

#### 6-307. *Termination—change in proceeding.*

The appointment of a personal representative who has been appointed by administrative probate is terminated by a timely request for judicial probate; provided however, that the validity of any act theretofore performed by him as personal representative shall not be affected by such termination. Subject to any order in the proceeding for judicial probate a personal representative previously appointed shall have the powers and duties of a special administrator until the appointment of a personal representative in the judicial probate proceeding. Nothing in this Section is to be construed to prohibit the reappointment of a person whose appointment as a personal representative is terminated by a request for judicial probate.

#### 6-308. *Termination—compensation.*

A personal representative whose appointment is terminated may receive for his services such compensation, if any, as may be awarded by the Court at the time of the termination of his appointment, but not to exceed an appropriate proportion of the statutory limit allowable under Section 7-601.

### *Part 4—Special Administrator.*

#### 6-401. *Purpose of appointment; qualifications.*

(a) *When appointed.* Upon the filing of a Petition by an interested party, a creditor or the Register, or upon the motion of the Court, a special administrator may be appointed by the Court whenever it is necessary to protect property prior to the appointment and qualification of a personal representative or upon the termination of appointment of a personal representative and prior to the appointment of a successor personal representative.

(b) *Qualifications.* Any suitable person may be appointed as a special administrator, but special consideration shall be given to persons who will or may be ultimately entitled to letters as personal representatives and are immediately available for appointment.

#### 6-402. *Bond.*

The requirements for the filing of a bond, and all of the other provisions of Section 6-102 relating to the bond of a personal representative shall be equally applicable to a special administrator.