

Volume), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "Who May not Practice Law"; Section 78(b) of Article 16 of said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Adoption," and Sections 192, 195 and 198 of said Article, subtitle "Trustee"; Section 164 of Article 23 of said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "Cemetery Companies"; Section 18 of Article 27 of said Code (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Bigamy"; Section 40 of Article 35 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Evidence," subtitle "Proof of Foreign Debts and Instruments"; Section 24 of Article 36 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Cumulative Supplement), title "Fees of Officers," subtitle "Registers of Wills"; Section 1 of Article 67 of said Code (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Negligence Causing Death"; Section 15A of Article 75 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Pleadings, Practice and Process at Law," subtitle "Practice—Abatement and Revivor"; Sections 7 and 8 of Article 79 of said Code (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Releases and Receipts"; 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 81, subtitle "Tax on Commissions of Executors and Administrators"; and Sections 153 and 157 of said Article 81, subtitle "Inheritance Tax"; to add new Section 199A to Article 16 of said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Trustee," to follow immediately after Section 199 thereof; to remove Section 44 of Article 93 of said Code (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Testamentary Law," subtitle "Administration," from said Article 93 and to repeal and re-enact said section, with amendments, and to add it to Article 16 of said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Trustee," as Section 199B of said Article 16 to follow immediately after Section 199A thereof; to add new Section 26A to Article 19 of said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Comptroller," subtitle "In General," to follow immediately after Section 26 thereof; recodifying, restating and revising the laws of Maryland relating to the estates of deceased persons; including all interests in real property within the probate estate; eliminating the necessity for ancillary administration with respect to property of deceased nonresidents; abolishing the estates of dower and curtesy; providing for the probate of wills and appointment of personal representatives by the Register of Wills in all except unusual, statutorily enumerated situations; prohibiting judges from serving as personal representatives or trustees except under stated circumstances of relationship; abolishing various distinctions between types of personal representatives; providing the Register with authority to appoint standing appraisers and further providing in certain situations for appraisal of estate assets by persons other than appraisers appointed by the Registers; establishing 4 6 months from the date of a personal representative's appointment as the period within which an interested person must normally act to contest probate and appointment, and 4 6 months from the date of the first published notice to creditors as the period within which most creditors must file claims or institute suit to preserve their claims against the personal representative, heirs or legatees; requiring accounting and distribution within 7 8 months except upon order of court for good cause shown; providing certain express powers for all personal representatives, subject to