

ENTITLED TO IT, THE COURT MAY BY APPROPRIATE ORDER DIRECT THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE PERSON IF:

(1) THE WILL, IF THERE IS ONE, OR A COPY AUTHENTICATED PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.A. §1738 IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER;

(2) EVERY DEATH TAX WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES HAS BEEN PAID AS CONTEMPLATED IN §5-504;

(3) NOTICE IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE COURT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DECEDENT DIED OWNING THE REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AS DEFINED IN §5-503(A); AND

(4) ALL CLAIMS OF CREDITORS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §5-506. The only changes are in style and language.

SUBTITLE 6. SMALL ESTATES.

5-601. ADMINISTRATION.

IF THE PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATION IN MARYLAND IS ESTABLISHED TO HAVE A VALUE OF \$2,000 OR LESS, THE ESTATE MAY BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF §§5-602 THROUGH 5-607. AN INHERITANCE TAX IS NOT DUE OR PAYABLE ON A DISTRIBUTION FROM SUCH ESTATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §5-601. The only changes are in language.

5-602. PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

A PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF A SMALL ESTATE MAY BE FILED BY ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO §5-104 AND SHALL CONTAIN, IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY §§5-201 AND 5-202:

(A) A STATEMENT THAT THE PETITIONER HAS MADE A DILIGENT SEARCH TO DISCOVER ALL PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF THE DECEDENT;

(B) A LIST OF THE KNOWN PROPERTY AND ITS VALUE;

(C) A LIST OF THE KNOWN CREDITORS OF THE DECEDENT, WITH THE AMOUNT OF EACH CLAIM, INCLUDING CONTINGENT AND DISPUTED CLAIMS;