

(b) Letters may not be granted to a person who, at the time a determination of priority is made, has filed with the register a declaration in writing that [he] THE PERSON renounces [his] THE right to administer or is:

- (1) Under the age of 18 years;
- (2) Mentally incompetent;
- (3) Convicted of a serious crime;
- (4) Not a citizen of the United States UNLESS THE PERSON IS THE SPOUSE OF THE DECEDENT AND IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;
- (5) A full-time judge of a court established under the laws of Maryland or the United States including, a judge of an orphans' or probate court, or a clerk of court, or a register, unless [he] THE PERSON is the surviving spouse or is related to the decedent within the third degree; or
- (6) A nonresident of the State, unless there shall be on file with the register an irrevocable designation by [him] THE NONRESIDENT of an appropriate person who resides in the State on whom service of process may be made in the same manner and with the effect as if it were served personally in the State on the nonresident.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 632

(House Bill 582)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Montgomery County Pre-Release
Center
MC 236-82

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a State grant to assist in the design, planning, and construction of an expansion to the Montgomery County Pre-Release Center, subject to the requirement that Montgomery County provide at least an equal and matching fund for the same purpose by a certain date;