

(2) Direct the immediate payment of the allowable funeral expenses as provided in § 8-106 and the family allowances provided in § 3-201;

(3) Direct sale of property as may be necessary to satisfy expenses and allowances; and

(4) If it appears that there will be property remaining after the payments, expenses and allowances, admit a will to probate and direct that notice be given in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) (1) If the register directs a proceeding in accordance with subsection (a) (4), UNLESS NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OR SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ONE OR MORE TIMES notice shall be given once in the form required by § 7-103, but the period within which objection must be made to the action or within which claims must be filed is 30 days from the date of publication of notice.

(2) IF THE REGISTER DIRECTS A PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(4) AND IF NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OR SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ONE OR MORE TIMES, THE NOTICE PROVISIONS OF § 7-103 AND THE TIME LIMITS SPECIFIED THEREIN SHALL APPLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply only to the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 1982.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 779

(House Bill 320)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts - Small Estates

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum value of a decedent's estate which may be administered as a small estate, ~~and excluding certain property from the valuation of the estate.~~