

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1-101(m), 2-1401, 2-1402, and the subtitle "Subtitle 14--Tax-on Commissions--Revenue--Distribution", and 7-401 through 7-407, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4--Tax-on--Commissions--of Personal--Representatives"--of Article ---- Tax----General--of-the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly--of-the-General-Assembly--of-1988) be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1-101(m) through 2-1506, and 7-401 through 7-407, respectively, and the various subtitles of Article - Tax - General of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter 2 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988) be renumbered to be Section(s) 1-101(n) through 2-1001 through 2-1606, and 7-501 through 7-507, respectively, under the amended subtitles.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### Article 90---Sureties

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Whenever the surety of any clerk or register of wills of any county or the City of Baltimore shall, by petition under oath, certify to the judge of the circuit court for such county or city that he believes himself to be in danger of suffering from his securityship from the defalcation of such clerk or register or from other malfeasance in office, the judge of such court shall forthwith pass an order requiring a copy of the said petition to be served on such clerk or register within five days and shall within ten days thereafter take up the case and if he shall be satisfied from the evidence of the truth of the matters alleged, he shall pass an order requiring such clerk or register within a specified time to give countersecurity to be approved in the same manner as his original bond; and for every day after the expiration of such specified time that such clerk or register shall fail to give such countersecurity, he shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars, which may be recovered by separate action for each penalty, in the name of the State, in the same manner provided for the recovery of small debts; and upon judgment for any such penalty the fees of office of such clerk or register, whether for office work for the State tax on commission, may be attached by way of execution; and such penalty shall inure and be payable to the sureties of such clerk or register to insure them against any loss which they may sustain by the defalcation, misfeasance or malfeasance of such clerk or register.

#### Article---Estates-and-Trusts