

They are not to grant administration, receive the inventory, pass the account, or proceed in any matter, relative to estates, libelled against, or complained of before the commissary general, but must stop all proceedings, until the issue of such litigation be regularly certified, by an order from the office. Nor are they to take cognizance of any case of controversy, but refer all such matters to the determination of the commissary general.

A caveat entered in the prerogative court, against the probate of a will, letters of administration, or other matters there cognizable, is in force for three months only. And, all appeals from the sentence or decree of the commissary general, must be entered within the space of thirty days from the giving of such sentence, and must within thirty days more be prosecuted before a court of delegates. No appeal is granted, except the persons against whom such sentence doth pass, first comply with the same.