

247. May summon witnesses.
248. May commit witnesses to custody of sheriff.
249. Upon two *non ests*, may order property of party failing to appear and obey order of court taken into custody; proceedings.
250. May order re-delivery of such property, when.
251. May order money brought into court or invested, when.
252. Proceedings against parties charged with concealing estate of decedent.
253. Proceedings by any party interested against an administrator charged with concealing assets of the decedent.
254. Issues and appeal in such cases.
255. Complaint of administrator against co-administrator for alleged misconduct; proceedings thereon.
256. Executors, administrators and guardians, whose letters have been revoked, forthwith to render full accounts.
257. New administration granted in such cases; remedies against removed parties.
258. May appoint trustee to carry out provisions of special acts of assembly.
259. Proceedings thereunder.
260. New administrator may be made party to pending suits in place of removed administrator.
261. *Scire facias* by new administrator on judgment rendered in favor of removed administrator.
262. *Scire facias* against removed administrator charging assets, when issued.
263. Power of said court as to plenary proceedings; penalties for refusal to answer.
264. Depositions in writing; issues, when granted; mode of trial.
265. Orders of court to be in writing where motion made in writing; appeal therefrom.
266. Orphans' court to have power to arbitrate or refer to arbitration disputes between claimants and administrators or executors.
267. Award of court or arbitrators; proceedings upon.
268. Orphans' court may make rules for hearing such cases.
269. Power to summon executors, administrators and guardians alleged to be in default to render accounts; notice to.
270. Power to authorize compromise.
271. Orphans' court not to exercise jurisdiction not expressly conferred.

#### Register of Wills.

272. Bond of.
273. Penalty for failure to give.
274. To transmit copy to governor.
275. To attend each meeting of court; to keep records of proceedings.
276. Dockets; entries; fees; proviso.
277. To attend in person or by deputy daily for dispatch of office business; to record all papers.
278. In recess of court may receive inventories and other papers, and state accounts, subject to approval of court.
279. May take probate of accounts.
280. What accounts he may pass.
281. In recess of court may take probate of wills and grant administration.
282. To take no fee or reward; penalty.
283. Not to plead or practice as attorney; penalty.
284. To act as auditor, when; fees for so acting.
285. Salary of, in counties; in Baltimore city.
286. Annual return to comptroller of receipts and expenses and list of clerks.
287. False swearing in such returns to be perjury.
288. Bond answerable for emoluments over salary and legal expenses; penalty.
289. Comptroller to fix number and compensation of clerks to; oath; acts of clerks and deputies.

#### Sales.

290. When court may direct; terms of; authority of court over.
291. May order sale of their own motion, or upon application of parties in interest.