

An. Code, sec. 58. 1904, sec. 57. 1888, sec. 58. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 4, sec. 7. 1914, ch. 23.

59. A married woman shall be entitled to letters testamentary or letters of administration in the same manner as if she were unmarried, and shall give bond with the same conditions annexed as herein provided in this Article for the bonds of executors and administrators, and the bond of any executrix or administratrix who is unmarried and eighteen years of age or over shall be binding in the same manner as if she were of the full age of twenty-one years.

See notes to sec. 44.

An. Code, sec. 59. 1904, sec. 58. 1888, sec. 59. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 4, sec. 8.

60. In case letters testamentary shall be granted to an executor above eighteen and under twenty-one years of age, the bond executed by him for faithful performance shall be binding as if he were of full age.

Administration by Collector.

An. Code, sec. 60. 1904, sec. 59. 1888, sec. 60. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, sec. 14.

61. Letters *ad colligendum* may be granted by the orphans' court of the county in which the will was proved or authenticated or where letters of administration ought to be granted in cases of delay on account of absence from the State of an executor, a contest relative to the will, or right of administration, or the absence or neglect of an executor or person entitled to administration to qualify, or from any other cause, and such letters may be granted to one or more persons, in the discretion of the court, in case the personal estate of the deceased shall be supposed to be in different counties.

When right of administrator *ad colligendum* to sue is challenged, he need only show that he was appointed and bonded before suit brought; proof held sufficient. A court of law cannot inquire into propriety of grant of letters. *Wilson v. Ireland*, 4 Md. 448.

This section referred to in construing secs. 5 and 66—see notes thereto. *Wilson v. Wilson*, 3 G. & J. 22.

See notes to sec. 5.

An. Code, sec. 61. 1904, sec. 60. 1888, sec. 61. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, sec. 15.

62. The form of such letters shall be as follows: Maryland, ss: The State of Maryland, to all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Know ye that whereas ———, of ———, deceased, had, as it is said, at his decease, personal property within this State, administration whereof can not immediately be granted, but which, if speedy care be not taken, may be lost, destroyed or diminished; to the end therefore that the same may be preserved for those who may appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby request and authorize ———, of ———, to secure and collect the said property wheresoever the same may be in this State, (or in ——— county or counties,) whether it be goods, chattels, debts or credits, and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same with all convenient speed, together with a reasonable account of his collection, into the office of the