

provided the estate of the decedent be solvent; second, his allowance for costs and extraordinary expenses (not personal) which the Court may think proper to allow, laid out in the recovery or security of any part of the estate, costs to include commissions, which shall be at the discretion of the Court not under two per cent nor exceeding ten per cent on the first Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) of the estate, and on the balance of the estate not more than two per cent; third, the widow's allowance as in this article directed to be paid; fourth, all taxes due by his decedent; fifth, charges for medical attendance, including nursing attendance in last illness, to be allowed at the discretion of the Court according to the conditions and circumstances of the deceased, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) of which shall be paid to the physician or physicians furnishing said medical attendance and not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) of which shall be paid to the nurse or nurses furnishing said nursing attendance; sixth, the allowance for things lost or which have perished without the party's fault, which allowance shall be according to the appraisement; seventh, debts of the deceased proved or passed in the following order, (a) claims for rent in arrears against deceased persons, for which a distress might be levied by law, but not for a period of more than three months; (b) and all the money due and owing by the deceased for wages, salaries or commissions to clerks, servants, salesmen or employees contracted not more than three months prior to decedent's death, judgments and decrees, (c) all other just claims. If there be not sufficient to discharge all such judgments and decrees, a proportionate dividend shall be made between the judgment and decree creditors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.

CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Elections," sub-title "Intermediate Registration," exempting Montgomery County from the provisions of said section requiring the posting of names registered or erased in each precinct.