

court to appoint a new or substitute fiduciary in accordance with the provisions of this Article providing for such appointment upon the revocation of any letters testamentary or of administration or of guardianship.

(f) The revocation of letters under the provisions of this section shall be no bar to the re-appointment of the fiduciary thus removed if the estate be still current and require further administration after the removed fiduciary shall have been discharged from war service or sufficiently relieved of such service to resume the duties of fiduciary; and such removed fiduciary shall be reinstated and new letters granted him upon such terms and conditions as the court may direct, provided he make application for such reinstatement by appropriate petition with such notice to the acting and incumbent fiduciaries of the trust as the court may require, and provided, in the discretion of the court, there be no sufficient reason shown to refuse his application. In the event the court reinstate the applicant, it may, in its discretion, revoke the letters of any substitute fiduciary to whom letters had been granted in substitution for the removed fiduciary in war service.

(g) Upon the revocation of the letters of any fiduciary engaged in war service or upon his subsequent reinstatement, the court may, after such notice to all remaining and substitute fiduciaries affected as it shall deem proper, pass such order as to commissions as may be necessary, in its discretion, to effect a reasonable division of the allowable commissions between all fiduciaries involved, commensurate with their respective services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any such fiduciaries from agreeing upon any division of the allowable commissions as they may deem proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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