

heirs at law, and those claiming under him, her or them, until the same shall be fully paid and satisfied; *provided* that in case the devisee or heir at law, liable to the tax, is a minor, the estate should only be charged with the amount of tax, with interest, at the rate of six per centum per annum, until paid.

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Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several and respective registers of wills, on the first days of July and January, in each and every year after the passage of this act, to account with, upon oath, and pay into the Treasury, all sums of money received by them under the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, for which their official bonds shall be liable, retaining for their compensation a commission of two and a half per centum on the amount so paid, and in case the said registers shall fail to account and pay as aforesaid, within thirty days after the days above limited for that purpose, the Treasurer shall give notice thereof to the Attorney General, or to his proper deputy, whose duty it shall be to put the bond of such register in suit, for the use of this State, and a recovery shall be had upon the said bond for the whole amount due from such default, and a recovery upon the bond of any register for a default, under the provisions of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be evidence of misbehaviour in office, and ipso facto remove such register from office, which thereupon shall be filled by the Governor, as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State, and the said register shall by such default, forfeit the commission allowed him by this act.

Registers to account upon oath.

Bond in office.

Remove register from office.

CHAPTER 203.

*A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the General Valuation and Assessment of Property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the Debts of the State, passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three.*

Passed Mar. 2, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if the levy courts or commissioners of the several counties, and of Howard District, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall fail to impose the assessment or tax, imposed by the original act

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