

and "Part 4, Judicial Probate"; Sections 6-102(a), 6-104, and 6-306 (b), subtitle "Subtitle VI, The Personal Representative," subheadings "Part 1, Appointment and Issuance of Letters: Accrual of Duties and Powers," and "Part 3, Suspension and Termination of Powers"; Sections 7-103, 7-104, 7-204, 7-302, 7-303, 7-305, 7-401, 7-501 and 7-502, subtitle "Subtitle VII, Administration of the Estate," subheadings "Part 1, Duties of Personal Representative; Notice of Appointment to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," "Part 2, Inventory and Appraisal," "Part 3, Accounting," "Part 4, Powers of Personal Representative," and "Part 5, Notice to Interested Persons of Matters Filed in the Proceeding"; Sections 8-102, 8-103(a), 8-106, 8-108(a), 8-110, and 8-112, subtitle "Subtitle VIII, Creditors' Claims"; Sections 9-101 and 9-109, subtitle "Subtitle IX, Special Provisions relating to Distribution"; Sections 10-101, 10-103, and 10-105, subtitle "Subtitle X, Closing Estates"; to add new Section 7-105 to said Article 93, subtitle "Subtitle VII, Administration of the Estate," subheading "Part 1, Duties of Personal Representatives; Notice of Appointment to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors," to follow immediately after Section 7-104 thereof; to repeal Section 5-405 of said Article 93, subtitle "Subtitle V, Opening the Estate," subheading "Part 4, Judicial Probate"; to repeal Section 35 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Assessors and Discovery of Taxable Property"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 155 of said Article 81, subtitle "Inheritance Tax"; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 164 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Corporations," subtitle "Cemetery Companies," to change or clarify certain provisions of the laws relating to decedent's estate and testamentary law, as enacted by Chapter 3 of the Laws of Maryland of 1969, or as amended by Chapter 600 of the Laws of Maryland of 1970, including a change in the time within which creditors must file claims and in the time within which exceptions to an account must be filed, changes in the procedure for closing an estate, the repeal of an obsolete provision dealing with the duties of the registers of wills concerning assessable real property, providing that the information report may be verified and that unless the decedent's will specifically provides otherwise, or the decedent had disposed of his interest therein while alive, a decedent's interest in a burial lot, except if held for investment, shall pass to his heirs and need not be inventoried, and relating generally to the administration of decedents' estates and testamentary law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following Sections 1-101(f) and 1-103, subtitle "Subtitle I, General Provisions," subheading "Part 1, Definitions and Use of Terms"; Section 2-210(c), subtitle "Subtitle II, The Court," subheading "Part 2. The Register of Wills"; Sections 5-201, 5-202, 5-204, 5-206, 5-207(a), 5-403(a), 5-404, and 5-406, subtitle "Subtitle V, Opening the Estate," subheadings "Part 2, Commencement of Proceeding," and "Part 4, Judicial Probate"; Sections 6-102(a), 6-104, and 6-306(b), subtitle "Subtitle VI, The Personal Representative," subheadings "Part 1, Appointment and Issuance of Letters: Accrual of Duties and Powers," and "Part 3, Suspension and Termination of Powers"; Sections 7-103, 7-104, 7-204, 7-303, 7-305, 7-401, 7-501 and