

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, in compiling Title 1 of the Estates and Trusts Article, concluded that certain provisions of present law originally allocated to Title 1 are repetitious, obsolete, or more properly allocable elsewhere. Accordingly, these provisions are embodied in Title 1. Their proposed treatment is as follows:

<u>Section in Art. 93:</u>	<u>Treatment:</u>	<u>Comment:</u>
§ 1-104	Repeal	Provisions contained in Art. 1, §§7 and 8.
§ 1-105 (b)	Repeal	Severability.

TITLE 2. THE COURT.**SUBTITLE 1. THE PROBATE COURT.****2-101. MEANING OF COURT.**

IN THE ESTATES OF DECEDENTS LAW, THE WORD COURT MEANS THE ORPHANS' COURT IN A COUNTY, OR THE COURT EXERCISING THE JURISDICTION OF THE ORPHANS' COURT IN A COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 93, §2-101. The only changes are in style and language.

2-102. JURISDICTION OF COURT.**(A) POWERS.**

THE COURT MAY CONDUCT JUDICIAL PROBATE, DIRECT THE CONDUCT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND PASS ORDERS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE OF A DECEDENT. IT MAY SUMMON WITNESSES. THE COURT SHALL NOT, UNDER PRETEXT OF INCIDENTAL POWER OR CONSTRUCTIVE AUTHORITY, EXERCISE ANY JURISDICTION NOT EXPRESSLY CONFERRED.

(B) RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY.

THE COURT MAY NOT ESTABLISH RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE INCONSISTENT WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OR WITH ANY STATUTE.

(C) RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PERSON.