

(2) Direct the immediate payment of the allowable funeral expenses as provided in § 8-106 and the family allowances provided in § 3-201;

(3) Direct sale of property as may be necessary to satisfy expenses and allowances; and

(4) If it appears that there will be property remaining after the payments, expenses and allowances, admit a will to probate and direct that notice be given in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) If the register directs a proceeding in accordance with subsection (a)(4), unless notice of the appointment of a personal representative appointed under Subtitle 3 or Subtitle 4 of this title has been published one or more times notice shall be given once in the form required by § 7-103, but the period within which objection must be made to the action [or within which claims must be filed] is 30 days from the date of publication of notice AND THE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH CLAIMS MUST BE FILED IS THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

(I) NINE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DECEDENT'S DEATH; OR

(II) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE MAILS OR OTHERWISE DELIVERS TO THE CREDITOR A COPY OF A NOTICE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 7-103 OR OTHER WRITTEN NOTICE, NOTIFYING THE CREDITOR THAT HIS CLAIM WILL BE BARRED UNLESS HE PRESENTS THE CLAIM WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE MAILING OR OTHER DELIVERY OF THE NOTICE. THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7-103.1.

(2) If the register directs a proceeding in accordance with subsection (a)(4) and if notice of the appointment of a personal representative appointed under Subtitle 3 or Subtitle 4 of this title has been published one or more times, the notice provisions of § 7-103 and the time limits specified therein shall apply.

5-604.

(a) Any person appointed as a personal representative in accordance with § 5-603 may not be required to give bond or be entitled to receive commissions for the performance of his duties as personal representative.

(b) After the expiration OF 60 DAYS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION of the notice required by § 5-603(b), the personal representative shall file proof of publication of the notice and a list of all claims, including contingent and disputed claims, and the amount of each filed since the original petition. The court shall hear