

the estate be testate or intestate, that being the particular province of the commissary-general: the following may evince the propriety of this observation, and explain my reason for the caution.

By act of assembly the commissary-general is directed to transmit the balance of all intestates' estates, within three months, to the respective county courts, to the end, that the justices of the said courts may secure the balances arising due thereon to the orphans, or other representatives; the administrators being summoned to court, appear, and produce receipts from the several representatives, for the sums mentioned in such balances, and are thereupon fully discharged and acquitted, an entry thereof being first made in the court proceedings; but where only part, or no part at all of such balance hath been paid, then the administrator is compelled to enter in to bond, with sufficient security, to the use of each and every such representative, to the amount of the sums so remaining unpaid.

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In intestates' estates, where those who are entitled to the balance, are known, an exact distribution is made of the residue; but where such information cannot be obtained, the balance only is transmitted, with the addition of

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