**ARTICLE 3**

**PROBATE OF WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§3-101. Devolution of estate at death; restrictions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-102. Necessity of order of probate for will**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-103. Necessity of appointment for administration**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-104. Claims against decedent; necessity of administration**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-105. Proceedings affecting devolution and administration; jurisdiction of subject matter**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-106. Proceedings within the jurisdiction of court; service; jurisdiction over persons**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-107. Scope of proceedings; proceedings independent; exception**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-108. Probate, testacy and appointment proceedings; ultimate time limit**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1983, c. 256 (RPR). PL 2005, c. 683, §C5 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 368, §§1-3 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-109. Statutes of limitation on decedent's cause of action**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-110. Discovery of property**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 2**

**VENUE FOR PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION; PRIORITY TO ADMINSTER; DEMAND FOR NOTICE**

**§3-201. Venue for first and subsequent estate proceedings; location of property**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-202. Appointment or testacy proceedings; conflicting claim of domicile in another state**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-203. Priority among persons seeking appointment as personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1993, c. 109, §1 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 672, §8 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-204. Demand for notice of order or filing concerning decedent's estate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 3**

**INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT PROCEEDINGS**

**§3-301. Informal probate or appointment proceedings; application; contents**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-302. Informal probate; duty of register; effect of informal probate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-303. Informal probate; proof and findings required**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-304. Informal probate; unavailable in certain cases**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-305. Informal probate; register not satisfied**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-306. Informal probate; notice requirements**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §5 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD17 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-307. Informal appointment proceedings; delay in order; duty of register; effect of appointment**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-308. Informal appointment proceedings; proof and findings required**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-309. Informal appointment proceedings; register not satisfied**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-310. Informal appointment proceedings; notice requirements**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §6 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD2 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD17 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-311. Informal appointment unavailable in certain cases**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 4**

**FORMAL TESTACY AND APPOINTMENT PROCEEDINGS**

**§3-401. Formal testacy proceedings; nature; when commenced**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-402. Formal testacy or appointment proceedings; petition; contents**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-403. Formal testacy proceeding; notice of hearing on petition**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD3 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 12, §DDD17 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-404. Formal testacy proceedings; written objections to probate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). RR 2013, c. 2, §32 (COR). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-405. Formal testacy proceedings; uncontested cases; hearings and proof**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-406. Formal testacy proceedings; contested cases; testimony of attesting witnesses**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-407. Formal testacy proceedings; burdens in contested cases**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-408. Formal testacy proceedings; will construction; effect of final order in another jurisdiction**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-409. Formal testacy proceedings; order; foreign will**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-410. Formal testacy proceedings; probate of more than one instrument**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-411. Formal testacy proceedings; partial intestacy**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-412. Formal testacy proceedings; effect of order; vacation**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-413. Formal testacy proceedings; vacation of order for other cause**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-414. Formal proceedings concerning appointment of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 5**

**SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**

**§3-501. Supervised administration; nature of proceeding**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-502. Supervised administration; petition; order**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-503. Supervised administration; effect on other proceedings**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-504. Supervised administration; powers of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-505. Supervised administration; interim orders; distribution and closing orders**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 6**

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: APPOINTMENT, CONTROL AND TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY**

**§3-601. Qualification**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-602. Acceptance of appointment; consent to jurisdiction**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-603. Bond not required without court order, exceptions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 663, §124 (AMD). PL 1979, c. 690, §7 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 268, §1 (AMD). RR 1997, c. 2, §41 (COR). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-604. Bond amount; security; procedure; reduction**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-605. Demand for bond by interested person**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-606. Terms and conditions of bonds**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-607. Order restraining personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-608. Termination of appointment; general**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-609. Termination of appointment; death or disability**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-610. Termination of appointment; voluntary**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-611. Termination of appointment by removal; cause; procedure**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-612. Termination of appointment; change of testacy status**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-613. Successor personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-614. Special administrator; appointment**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-615. Special administrator; who may be appointed**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-616. Special administrator; appointed informally; powers and duties**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-617. Special administrator; formal proceedings; power and duties**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-618. Termination of appointment; special administrator**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-619. Public administrators**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1981, c. 268, §§2-4 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. T, §12 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 16, §10 (REV). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 7**

**DUTIES AND POWERS OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**§3-701. Time of accrual of duties and powers**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-702. Priority among different letters**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-703. General duties; relation and liability to persons interested in estate; standing to sue**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 525, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 525, §4 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 73, §4 (AFF). PL 1997, c. 73, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 683, §C6 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-704. Personal representative to proceed without court order; exception**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-705. Duty of personal representative; information to heirs and devisees**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-706. Duty of personal representative; inventory and appraisal**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §§8,9 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 378, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-707. Employment of appraisers**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §10 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-708. Duty of personal representative; supplementary inventory**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-709. Duty of personal representative; possession of estate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-710. Power to avoid transfers**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-711. Powers of personal representatives; in general**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1983, c. 583, §9 (RPR). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-712. Improper exercise of power; breach of fiduciary duty**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-713. Sale, encumbrance or transaction involving conflict of interest; voidable; exceptions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-714. Persons dealing with personal representative; protection**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-715. Transactions authorized for personal representatives; exceptions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1997, c. 668, §3 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-716. Powers and duties of successor personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-717. Corepresentatives; when joint action required**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2011, c. 420, Pt. A, §12 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-718. Powers of surviving personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-719. Compensation of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-720. Expenses in estate litigation**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-721. Proceedings for review of employment of agents and compensation of personal representatives and employees of estate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 8**

**CREDITORS' CLAIMS**

**§3-801. Notice to creditors**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §2 (RPR). PL 2001, c. 559, §X1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-802. Statutes of limitations**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §2 (RPR). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-803. Limitations on presentation of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §§3-5 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 559, §§X2-4 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-804. Manner of presentation of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1997, c. 321, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-805. Classification of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 397, §1 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 410, §I1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-806. Allowance of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §§11,12 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 202, §1 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 460, §9 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-807. Payment of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §6 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-808. Individual liability of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-809. Secured claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-810. Claims not due and contingent or unliquidated claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-811. Counterclaims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-812. Execution and levies prohibited**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-813. Compromise of claims**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-814. Encumbered assets**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-815. Administration in more than one state; duty of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-816. Final distribution to domiciliary representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-817. Survival of actions**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2001, c. 217, §2 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-818. Damages limited to actual damages**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 9**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION**

**§3-901. Successors' rights if no administration**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-902. Distribution; order in which assets appropriated; abatement**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-903. Right of retainer**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-904. Interest on general pecuniary devise**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-905. Penalty clause for contest**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-906. Distribution in kind; valuation; method**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 690, §§13-16 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 371, §3 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 73, §3 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 73, §4 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-907. Distribution in kind; evidence**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-908. Distribution; right or title of distributee**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-909. Improper distribution; liability of distributee**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-910. Purchasers from distributees protected**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1983, c. 441, §4 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-911. Partition for purpose of distribution**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-912. Private agreements among successors to decedent binding on personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-913. Distributions to trustee**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 618, §B20 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 618, §§B5,6 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-914. Disposition of unclaimed assets**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 20, §T13 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-915. Distribution to person under disability**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-916. Apportionment of estate taxes**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 10**

**CLOSING ESTATES**

**§3-1001. Formal proceedings terminating administration; testate or intestate; order of general protection**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1002. Formal proceedings terminating testate administration; order construing will without adjudicating testacy**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1003. Closing estates; by sworn statement of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §7 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1004. Liability of distributees to claimants**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1005. Limitations on proceedings against personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1006. Limitations on actions and proceedings against distributees**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 661, §8 (AMD). RR 1991, c. 2, §51 (COR). PL 1991, c. 188 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1007. Certificate discharging liens securing fiduciary performance**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1008. Subsequent administration**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 11**

**COMPROMISE OF CONTROVERSIES**

**§3-1101. Effect of approval of agreements involving trusts inalienable interests, or interests or third persons**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1102. Procedure for securing court approval of compromise**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**PART 12**

**COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT AND SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR SMALL ESTATES**

**§3-1201. Collection of personal property by affidavit**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2007, c. 30, §1 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1202. Effect of affidavit**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1203. Small estates; summary administrative procedure**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1204. Small estates; closing by sworn statement of personal representative**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

**§3-1205. Social security payments**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §1 (RP). PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. F, §1 (AFF). PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14 (AFF).

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