

To file all documents, &c., touching trust, with Clerk of County or Division Court.

lating to said Estate or Trust, and the administration thereof by the party or parties so applying. And that thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Judge, and he is hereby empowered, authorized, and required to issue his order in writing, directing the party or parties making such petition to file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, or of any one of the Clerks of the Division Courts of which he shall be the Judge, within such delay as to him the said Judge shall seem meet and reasonable, all accounts, vouchers, papers, and documents, of whatsoever nature, touching the said Estate or Trust, and the administration thereof by such Executor or Executors, Administrators, Trustees, or Guardians, or of any one or more of them as the case may be, there to remain in the custody of such Clerk, and to abide the further order of the said Judge in respect thereof.

Clerk to appraise Judge of receipt of such documents.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to receive the said accounts, vouchers, papers, and other documents, and to keep the same in safe and close custody, and forthwith upon receipt thereof, to apprise the Judge of such receipt by him; and the said Judge shall then proceed to appoint under his hand and seal some one or other experienced practical Accountant on behalf of said Estate, to audit the accounts of the said Executors, Administrators, Trustees or Guardians, conjointly with some, or other practical Accountant, to be named by the party or parties so petitioning the Judge as aforesaid or his or their behalf, who will then make report thereon to the said Judge within such further delay as the said Judge shall then fix and appoint for that purpose, not to exceed thirty days nor be less than eight days— with power to said Auditors to appoint a third Accountant as unapire, to act with them in the said matter either before proceeding to audit said accounts, or afterwards in case of difference of opinion between said two Auditors firstly named and appointed, as they shall think fit.

Auditors appointed.

Clerk on order of Judge to deliver up documents, &c., to Auditors.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Judge and he is hereby required, as soon as said Auditors shall have been named and appointed as aforesaid, to direct that the Clerk of the said Court do upon the demand of them, the said Auditors, deliver up to them all such accounts, vouchers, papers, and other documents touching said Estate, as may have been fyled with him, for the purpose aforesaid, taking the receipt of the said Auditors therefor, and entering minute of same upon the Record of proceedings had and to be had in the matter of such petition.

Auditors to examine and report thereon on oath.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall then be the duty of the said Auditors Accountants to scrutinize and carefully examine the said accounts, vouchers, and papers, and to take such other evidence thereof as to them may seem just and equitable in support thereof, and thereafter, within such delay as the Judge may have fixed for that purpose, to make a report of them the said Auditors or of a majority of them in case of difference of opinion on oath, setting forth whether the said accounts be or be not correct, together with the balance or balances due by or to said Executors, &c. And the said Auditors will then file the said Report, and deliver the same either to the Judge or Clerk aforesaid, as may be most convenient. And for the better enabling the

Powers of Auditors.