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Section 2 – And be it further enacted and ordained, that each of the said Agents, before entering upon their duties or acting as Agents, shall give bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25.000,) to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, (which bond shall be approved by the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council,) for the faithful performance of their duties as Agents under the Will of the late John McDonogh; and that each of the parties signing said bond, as securities, shall make oath before a justice of the peace that he possesses and holds in his own right, real estate in the State in which he resides, clear of all incumbrance, assessed for a sum equal to double the amount for which he shall propose to bind himself under the aforesaid bond; provided that the joint sums for which the several securities shall thus be bound, shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, ($25.000.) and it is hereby further provided, that a certificate from the magistrate by whom the aforesaid oath has been administered, properly authenticated, shall be deposited with the Register of the City of Baltimore, before the approval of said bonds; the semi-annual account, to be transmitted to the Commissioners to be appointed by the City of Baltimore, as mentioned in said Will, to be signed and sworn to by all the said Agents, before a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Maryland, or before a Notary or Judge, or magistrate, who shall affix thereto his signature, with the seal of his office, together with a certificate from the proper officer of the State of Louisiana, or City of New Orleans, authorized to give such certificates,