

as they shall think just, which account shall result in the balance reported in their award.

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APPROVED—March the thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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CHAPTER XCII.

*AN ACT*

Relative to guardians of minor children.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the several and respective orphans' courts within this commonwealth, may whenever they deem it proper, require bond with good and sufficient security from all and every guardian or guardians of a minor child or children, whether such guardian has been or shall be appointed by the court, chosen by the minor with the approbation of the court, or created by the last will and testament of a deceased testator, which bonds shall be considered in trust for all persons interested, and shall be taken and filed in the orphans' court in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a condition, and in the manner and form following, viz. The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden guardian of a minor child, of late of township, in the county of deceased, shall at least once in every three years, and whenever required by the court render a just and true account to the orphan's court of the county aforesaid, (according to the directions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided,) of the management of the property and estate of the said minor under his care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the decree or order of the said court or the directions of law, and shall in all respects faithfully perform the duties of guardian, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, or else to re-

Guardians to give bond with security &c.

To render a just and true account.

No estate to be delivered up until the guardian has given the security required.

main in full force and virtue. And no executor, administrator, former guardian or trustee, shall pay or deliver to such guardian so chosen or appointed, the estate of such orphan or minor until such guardian shall have accepted the appointment, and if required by the orphans' court have given security as aforesaid, for the faithful performance of the trusts reposed in him.

The sureties in any guardian bond being in danger of being injured, &c. may be relieved by the court, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the surety or sureties in any guardian bond, or his or their legal representatives, shall conceive himself or themselves in danger of being injured by reason of such surety, he or they may petition the court where such security was taken for his or their relief, and upon application to them for that purpose, it shall and may be lawful for such court to order such guardian or guardians to give sufficient other, or counter securities as they may judge necessary or proper; and when such order shall have been complied with, the court may make an order for the discharge of the surety or sureties aforesaid from all liabilities on his or their bond aforesaid; but in case such guardian shall not be able, or shall refuse to give the further security so ordered, for the space of thirty days after due notice of such order, the said orphan's court are also empowered to order such estate or so much thereof as shall be left in the hands of such guardian, to be delivered into the hands of the petitioner or petitioners, or such other persons as the court shall direct, and to make such other order or rule therein for the relief of the petitioners, and for the better securing such orphans' estate, as to them shall appear just and equitable.

Every guardian to give an account of the property, &c.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each and every guardian heretofore appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, chosen or created as aforesaid, whether he shall be required by the orphans' court to give security or not, shall at least once in three years and whenever required by the court, render an account of the management of the property and estate of the minor under his care, and the several and respective orphans' courts within this commonwealth, shall have full power and authority to remove any guardian or guardians on good cause therefor being shewn, and moreover to order such guardian or guardians to deliver up, assign, transfer and pay over to his successor all and every the goods, chattels, rights, credits, title, deeds, evidences and securities whatsoever belonging to the minor in his or their hands, and to make such other order and decree touching the premises as the interests of the minor may require.

Settlement of guardians account, &c.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any guardian or guardians may with leave of the orphan's court in the respective counties, make a settlement of his or their accounts, so far as he or they may have administered the estate of his or their ward, and may with leave

of such court be dismissed from the duties of his or their appointment: *Provided*, He or they shall surrender the residue of the estate under his or their care to such person or persons as the said court may appoint, and in every such case the said court is hereby authorised to take bond with security as aforesaid, from the person or persons to whom any estate of a minor may be surrendered as aforesaid. Prov.

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CHAPTER XCIII.

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To repeal part of the second section of an act, entitled "A supplementary act to a law of this province, entitled, an act that no public house or inn within this province be kept without license."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of the second section of the act, entitled "A supplementary act to a law of this province, entitled, an act that no public house or inn within this province be kept without licence," passed the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one, so far as it prohibits the selling of beer, ale and cider by any less quantity than two gallons without license, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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