

No. 34.

AN ACT

To amend clause (d) of section fifty-nine of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees *durante absentia*; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases, and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents;" providing for payments of property belonging to minors without appointment of guardian in estates of two hundred dollars or less.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause (d) of section fifty-nine of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of

Fiduciaries.

Clause (d) of section 59 of Act of June 7, 1917 (P. L. 447) amended.

dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) The orphans' court shall not appoint the father or the mother of a minor as guardian of the estate of said minor: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the case of a testamentary guardian: And provided further, That where the estate of the minor shall be of the value of [one] two hundred dollars or less, the court may, in its discretion, authorize payment or delivery thereof to the natural guardian of the minor or the person by whom the minor is maintained, or to the minor, without the appointment of a guardian by the court or the entry of security.

Estates of minor
\$200 or less.

APPROVED—The 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 35.

AN ACT

To amend sections three and four of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to discontinue the State quarantine; abolishing all offices and places connected therewith, including the State Quarantine Board, the Quarantine Physician, and the Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia; providing for the possession, control, and custody of certain books, records, paraphernalia, and property; authorizing the leasing or sale of the real estate or personal property connected with the Marcus Hook Station to the United States Government; and repealing certain acts."

Section 3, act of
June 26, 1919 (P.
L. 640) amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty), entitled "An act to discontinue the State quarantine; abolishing all offices and places