

No. 124

AN ACT

HB 1660

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P.L.512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," reducing certain age requirements.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (1) of section 306, act of April 18, 1949 (P.L.512), known as the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949," amended July 28, 1953 (P.L.691), is amended to read:

Section 306. Persons Not Qualified.—No person shall be qualified to serve as personal representative who is—

(1) Under [~~twenty-one~~] *eighteen* years of age;

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Section 2. Clause (1) of section 1012 of the act, amended August 2, 1963 (P.L.503), is amended to read:

Section 1012. Persons Not Qualified to be Appointed by the Court.—The court shall not appoint as guardian of the estate of a minor any person who is—

(1) Under [~~twenty-one~~] *eighteen* years of age;

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APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 124.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.