

(L) ALL PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE XI NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION 12-102 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new Article 93A be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), to follow immediately after Article 93 thereof, to be entitled "Wards and Guardians" and to be composed of: (1) Sections 164 to 168, inclusive, Section 170, Sections 175 to 213, inclusive, Sections 215 to 224, inclusive, Section 264 and Sections 274 to 276, inclusive, of Article 93 of said Code, which sections shall be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, as Sections 1 to 59, inclusive, of new Article 93A; and (2) together with new Sections 60 and 61, which sections shall be and they are hereby added to said new Article 93A, which amended and new sections shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 93A

WARDS AND GUARDIANS

IN GENERAL

[164] 1. Guardian to be appointed when infant becomes entitled to property by inheritance, etc.

Whenever land shall descend or be devised to a male or female under the age of twenty-one years, or any such male or female shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of any intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will or codicil, or may acquire any real or personal property or estate by gift or by purchase, and the said male or female shall not have a guardian appointed by last will and testament, agreeably to law, the orphans' court of the county in which such infant shall reside shall have power to appoint a guardian to such infant until the age of twenty-one years; and such appointment may be made at any time after the probate of the will, or administration granted on the estate of the deceased under whom the infant appears to be so entitled to land, and it may be made if the court shall think proper, in the case of personal estate, either before or after the administrator shall have passed his account.

[165] 2. When infant acquires property by purchase or gift.

In case any infant in this State shall be entitled to personal property by purchase or by gift, other than by last will and testament, recorded in this State, and there be no guardian appointed to such infant within this State, the orphans' court of the county in which such infant shall reside shall have the right to appoint a guardian to such infant.

[166] 3. Appointment where infant has parents living.

The orphans' court shall have the right and power to appoint a guardian to any such infant as aforesaid, although such infant may have a father or mother living at the time of such appointment; provided, notice be given by the court, by publication or otherwise, to