

diction to examine, hear and decree upon, all accounts, claims and demands, existing between wards and their guardians, and between legatees, or persons entitled to any distributable part of an intestate's estate, and executors and administrators, and may enforce obedience to, and execution of, their decrees, in the same ample manner as the court of chancery may; and the court may, upon the application of an infant, or any person on his behalf, suggesting improper conduct in any guardian whatever, either in relation to the care and management of the property or person of any infant, inquire into the same, and at their discretion remove such guardian and make choice of another, who shall give security, and conduct himself in the manner herein before prescribed, and shall receive the property and custody of the said ward.

Orphans  
court and  
register of  
wills.

SEC. 13. The orphans court shall, in all cases, have power to issue a summons for any person concerned in the affairs of a deceased person, or for any witness or other person whose appearance in the said court, for any purpose, shall be deemed necessary or proper, and the said summons shall be returnable, at the discretion of the court, or as herein before directed; and if it be necessary or proper to enforce the appearance of the party, the court, on the return of 'summoned,' and failure to appear, may issue an attachment; and when the party shall appear, or be brought in thereon, may fine him or her, not exceeding thirty dollars; and if a witness before the court shall refuse to give evidence, the court may commit him or her to the custody of the sheriff of his or her county, or coroner, (if the case may require,) there to remain until he give evidence, or be discharged according to law; or the court may attach and sequester the party's estate, or a part thereof, as hereafter directed.

SEC. 14. Every sheriff and coroner, (as the case may require,) shall serve any summons or process to him directed by the orphans court of his or any other county within the state, and shall make return thereof according to its tenor, and on failure, he shall be liable to be proceeded against by attachment and fine as aforesaid, or otherwise, as any other person may be proceeded against.

SEC. 15. In any case where two summonses shall be regularly returned non est by the sheriff, or other officer of the county where the party last resided, and it shall be necessary to proceed further to compel the party's attendance, the court may order and issue an attachment against his or her lands, tenements, goods and chattels, and on return of such attachment, to which a schedule of the property, (if any,) attached shall be annexed, the court, by order, or commission under seal, may authorize some person or persons to take into his care and cus-