

## CHAPTER 216.

\* 1798, ch.  
101.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act,\* entitled, an Act for amending and reducing into system, the Laws and Regulations concerning last Wills and Testaments; the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Securities  
of adminis-  
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counter  
security—  
proceedings  
directed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any security of an executor, or administrator, or any person interested in the estate of any security of an executor or administrator, shall conceive him, or herself, in danger of suffering from the suretyship, he or she, (as the case may be,) may apply to the orphans court which granted the administration, and the said court may call upon the party to give counter security, to be approved by the said court, and if the party so called on, shall not within a reasonable time to be fixed by the said court, give such counter security, the said court may revoke the letters testamentary of administration granted to such executor or administrator, and appoint a new administrator or administrators; and in case the executor or administrator whose letters are revoked as aforesaid, shall not within a reasonable time, to be fixed by said court, deliver over to such new administrator or administrators, all the property of the deceased, remaining in his hands unadministered, and also all the books, bonds, notes, and evidence of debt, which belong to, or are due to the deceased, in his possession, and also pay over to such new administrator or administrators, all the money due by him as executor or administrator of the deceased; the said court may compel the delivery and payment over as aforesaid, by attachment and sequestration of property, and may also direct the administration bond of such executor or administrator, whose letters are revoked as aforesaid, to be put in suit.

Proceedings  
directed in  
cases  
therein  
mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the death of any executrix, administratrix or female guardian, before a final account of her administration or guardianship shall have been settled with the orphans court, and who shall have a husband living at the time of her decease, it shall be the duty of such husband to render an account, shewing thereby, the amount of money and property received, and the payments and disbursements made by such executrix, administratrix or female guardian, or that may have been received and paid by the husband of such executrix, administratrix or guardian, and not before accounted for, with the court, and the account so rendered shall be examined by the orphans court, and if found to be correct, shall be admitted to record in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations, as other administrators or guardian accounts are in cases where the executrix, administratrix or guardian, renders them in person; and in case the husband shall neglect, or refuse to render such account, the