

orphans court of the county in which administration is granted, or where the guardian was appointed, (or if it be the case of a testamentary guardian, where he or she is obliged to render an account,) shall proceed against him by attachment, and may commit such husband, until he shall render an account as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where any bond shall have been or may hereafter be executed, and made payable to the state of Maryland, by an executor or executrix, administrator or administratrix, or guardian, for the purpose of indemnifying and saving harmless, any security, or person interested in the estate of any security, on his or her testamentary administration or guardian's bond, any such security, or person interested in the estate of such security, shall be entitled to, and have on demand, a copy of such bond, certified by the register of wills, under his hand and the seal of his office; upon which copy, an action may be maintained in the name of the state, for the use of the party or parties interested, and judgment may be recovered upon such action, for the damage or loss actually sustained.

Copy of bond of indemnity legalized.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person who may be interested in the estate of any security of a guardian or guardians, shall have the same right and privileges, to call upon such guardian or guardians, to give counter security, in the same manner as a security to a guardian may now call for counter security, and the same proceedings shall be had thereupon by the orphans court of the county, in which the guardian or guardians may have been appointed, (or given bond in case it be a natural or testamentary guardian) as if the application or call had been made by a security to a guardian, according to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, section two.

Counter security may be demanded by guardians, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the guardianship of all females shall exist and continue until the time when such female shall attain to the age of eighteen years, or be married, and the orphans court of the several counties in this state, shall have the same power to appoint a guardian to a female under the age of eighteen years, and who is unmarried, as they now have to appoint a guardian to a female under the age of sixteen years; and the same proceedings shall be had thereupon in every respect, as are now had in regard to females under the age of sixteen years.

Female minority extended to eighteen years.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That on a female ward's attaining to the age of eighteen years, or marriage, her guardian shall exhibit a final account to the orphans court where such guardian shall have given bond, and shall deliver up agreeably to the

Guardian of female to deliver over property at that age.