

evading such demand, or refusing or neglecting to deliver according to such demand, made at a reasonable time and place, either the court may proceed against him by attachment and impose a fine not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount of property in his hands, or his bond may be sued by the executor or administrator.

ADMINISTRATION DURANTE MINORITATE.

67. Administration durante minoritate of an executor may be granted by the Orphans' Court of the county wherein letters testamentary should be granted, and such administration shall last until the executor shall attain to the age of eighteen years.

ADMINISTRATION PENDENTE LITE.

68. In all cases where the validity of a will is or shall be contested, letters of administration pending such contest may, at the discretion of the Orphans' Court, be granted to the person named executor, or to the person to whom the largest portion of the personal estate may be bequeathed in such contested will, or to the person who would be entitled to letters of administration by law, as in cases of intestacy.

69. In all cases where administration durante minoritate, or pendente lite, shall be granted, the grant of letters testamentary, or of administration, shall operate as a revocation of such administration durante minoritate, or pendente lite. And upon such revocation, it shall be the duty of every administrator durante minoritate, or pendente lite, to exhibit to the Orphans' Court their accounts without delay, and to deliver to the executor or administrator, on demand, all the goods, chattels, and personal estate in their possession belonging to the decedent; and on failure, their bonds shall be liable to be put in suit by the executor or administrator; but all suits pending by or against any such administrator, may be prosecuted or defended by the executor or administrator appointed to succeed them, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided where letters of administration have been revoked by the production of a will, and the grant of letters testamentary.

ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON.

70. If an executor or administrator shall die before administration is completed, letters de bonis non, or de bonis non cum testamento annexo, may be granted at the discretion of the