

**CHAP. 15.** sed for the relief of insolvent debtors; *Provided*, the said Thomas Gowen shall in all respects, (except that of proving residence,) comply with the requisitions of said acts of Assembly, and also to satisfy the said commissioners that he did not come into this state with the view of obtaining the benefit of the insolvent laws; *and provided also*, that the said Thomas Gowen shall be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, previous to his discharge from custody.

### CHAPTER 15.

#### *An act concerning Guardians and Wards.*

Passed Jan. 30, 1834

Case in which Executors, &c., authorised to pay over to guardians &c.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That where any infant is or shall be entitled to any legacy or distributive share of an estate or any personal property in the hands of an Executor or Administrator, and a guardian for such infant has or shall have been appointed by any orphan's court of this state whose appointment however, has been or shall have been irregularly made, or is or shall be liable to be revoked or declared void for any cause whatsoever, but is not or shall not have been revoked or declared void, any payment or delivery to such guardian of such legacy, distributive share, or personal property by such Executor or Administrator shall have the same force, validity, and effect as respects such Executor or Administrator as if said guardian's appointment were regularly made, and not for any cause liable to be revoked or declared void.

Payment valid

Liability of Guardians

**Sec. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That every such guardian, so receiving money or other property as aforesaid, belonging to his or her ward, shall be liable to account for the same, to be recovered by suit on his or her guardian bond, or otherwise, as now provided for by law, in case of guardians duly and regularly appointed.