

## ARTICLE XC.

## SURETIES.

**Counter Security.**

1. When sureties of executor or administrator may procure counter security.
2. Orphans' court may call on executors or administrators to give new security; may revoke letters for failure to give.
3. Sureties of guardians may call for counter security; court may require it to be given.
4. Sureties of trustees may call for counter security; court may remove trustee for failure to give.
5. Sureties of clerks or registers may apply for counter security, pro-

ceedings upon such application; penalty for failure to give.

**Completion of Collections of Sheriffs and Collectors of Taxes.**

6. Court may appoint trustee to complete collections of sheriff, deputy sheriff and collector, when.
7. Injunction may also issue for protection of sureties, and receiver be appointed in such cases.
8. Court may compel delivery of books and papers to such trustee or receiver.
9. Sections 6-8 shall apply to executors and administrators of said officers.

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P. G. L., (1860,) art. 91, sec. 1. 1818, ch. 217, sec. 1. 1829, ch. 216, sec. 1.

1. If any security or any counter security of an executor or administrator, or any person interested in the estate of any such security or counter security, shall conceive himself in danger of suffering from the securityship, he may apply to the orphans' court, which granted the administration, and the said court may require the party to give counter security, to be approved by the court; and if the party when so required shall not, within a reasonable time fixed by the court, give such counter security, the court may revoke his letters and appoint a new administrator; and if the administrator whose letters are revoked shall not, within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court, deliver over to such new administrator all the property of the decedent remaining in his hands unadministered, and also all the books, bonds, notes and evidences of debt, which belong to or are due to the decedent, or which have been taken by him as executor or administrator since the death of the decedent, in his possession, and also pay over to such new administrator all the money due by him as executor or