

in the State of Maryland they may be notified under order of court by summons issued to any county in the State; and when they are non-residents of the State and are known, they may be notified under order of court by published notice, as hereinafter provided, of the day of meeting as aforesaid, and the object of it; and when the places of residence of the persons in interest are unknown, or when the parties in interest are unknown, or when it is not known whether the persons in interest be actually living or dead, they may be proceeded against as non-residents, and in all cases when the parties are non-residents, or may be proceeded against as non-residents, as aforesaid, the court may order notice to be given by publication in one or more newspapers, stating the time and purpose of the meeting, and warning such person or persons, if known, and all persons interested as distributees, legatees or otherwise in the residue of the decedent's estate to be and appear in person, by guardian, solicitor or agent, on or before the day named in such order for distribution or payment, and such notice shall be published as the court shall direct, not less than once a week for four successive weeks, thirty days before the day named in such notice for distribution and payment to be made; and distribution and payment as aforesaid made under the direction and control of the court shall protect and indemnify the administrator or executor acting in obedience to it.

*Conner v. Ogle*, 4 Md. Ch. 425. *Scott v. Fox*, 14 Md. 388. *Donaldson's Exrs. v. Raborg's Admx.*, 26 Md. 312—28 Md. 34. *Jones v. Jones*, 36 Md. 495. *Smith v. Stockbridge*, 39 Md. 640. *Wilson v. McCarty*, 55 Md. 277. *Biddison v. Mosely*, 57 Md. 89. *Wood v. Conrey*, 62 Md. 542. *Shriver v. State*, 65 Md. 278. *Hoffman v. Hoffman*, 88 Md. 62.

### Guardian and Ward.

1888, art. 93, sec. 144. 1860, art. 93, sec. 144. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 12, sec. 1. 1807, ch. 136, sec. 4. 1829, ch. 216, sec. 5. 1834, ch. 291, sec. 1. 1868, ch. 446.

**143.** Whenever land shall descend or be devised to a male under the age of twenty-one years, or to a female under the age of eighteen years, or any such male or female shall be entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of any intestate, or to a legacy or bequest under a last will or codicil, or may acquire any real or personal property or estate by gift or by purchase, and the said male or female shall not have a guardian appointed by last will and testament, agreeably to law, the orphans' court of the county in which such infant shall reside