

State for not less than two years nor more than twenty years, or to the House of Correction not exceeding three years, or to the city or county jail, not exceeding one year.

Approved March 15th, 1892.

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with an amendment section one hundred and seventy-one of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," as repealed and re-enacted by the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, January session of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter two hundred and eleven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section one hundred and seventy-one of article ninety-three of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," as repealed and re-enacted by the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, January session of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter two hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

SEC. 171. They shall order the guardian who has received from any trustee of a court of equity, any proceeds of real estate of his ward sold by such trustee, or the proceeds of the sale of lease-hold estate of his ward, sold by order of the Orphans' Court, or moneys belonging to his ward, to invest the same in mortgages on unincumbered real estate, worth at least double the amount loaned, or such public stock, permanent funds, or other good securities, to be selected by said guardian as will yield the highest rate of interest that can reasonably be had, or they may when it is clearly for the benefit of the ward, order the same to be invested in land; and the investment selected shall be reported to the court for its approval before becoming permanent, and the increase or surplus income of such investment, after what may be necessary for the maintainance and education of the ward, shall be invested in like manner under the direction and approval of the court, and no part of the principal shall be applied to the maintainance and education of the ward without the order and consent of the Orphans' Court first had and obtained.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 16th, 1892.