

CHAPTER 712.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Non Compos Mentis," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 123 of said Article and to be known as Section 123-A, said additional section relating to payments to committees of non-resident lunatics.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an additional section be and the same is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Non Compos Mentis," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 123 of said Article and to be known as Section 123-A, and to read as follows, viz: .

123-A. If any non-resident non compos mentis, declared to be such by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the State, District or Territory of the United States in which such non compos mentis resides, shall be entitled to any legacy, bequest or distributive share or to the proceeds of any sale made under a decree of a court of equity, or to any money or property in the hands of a trustee appointed by will or deed, or any property in the hands of any executor or administrator in this State, and such non compos mentis has a committee or guardian regularly appointed where he or she resides, such foreign committee may upon application by petition to the proper Court in this State obtain an order for the payment, transfer, or delivery of such proceeds, legacy, bequest or distributive share by such trustee, administrator, executor or other fiduciary; provided the petition of such foreign committee shall set forth the entire amount of the property of such non compos mentis, including property in this State of such non compos mentis, and shall be accompanied by duly authenticated copies of the decree adjudicating such person a non compos mentis, and of such committee appointment and qualification and of the bond or other security given by such committee, and shall be verified by affidavit and the sufficiency of the security shall be certified to by the chief clerk or prothonotary of the Court by which said security was taken; and provided further that the Court is satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in such petition and of the sufficiency of such security.

Approved April 16, 1920.