

**CHAP. 216.** upon by the orphans' court of the county, in which the guardian or guardians may have been appointed, (or given bond in case it be a natural or testamentary guardian) as if the application or call had been made by a security to a guardian, according to the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and thirty six, section two.

Female minority extended to eighteen years.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the guardianship of all females shall exist and continue until the time when such female shall attain to the age of eighteen years, or be married, and the orphan's court of the several counties in this state, shall have the same power to appoint a guardian to a female under the age of eighteen years, and who is unmarried, as they now have to appoint a guardian to a female under the age of sixteen years; and the same proceedings shall be had thereupon in every respect, as are now had in regard to females under the age of sixteen years.

Guardian of female to deliver over property at that age.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That on a female wards attaining to the age of eighteen years, or marriage, her guardian shall exhibit a final account to the orphans court where such guardian shall have given bond, and shall deliver up agreeably to the courts order, to the said ward, or to the husband, if she be married, all the property of such ward in the hands of her guardian, including bonds and other securities; and on failure, his office or guardians bond, shall be liable, and he shall also be liable to attachment and fine, not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Her release thereupon confirmed.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, any receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, which shall be executed before the orphans' court of the county where the estate shall have been settled by a female of the age of eighteen years, to any guardian, executor or administrator, shall have the same effect and operation in law in every respect, and to all intents and purposes, as if such female were of the full age of twenty one.

## CHAPTER 217.

Passed Mar. 1, 1830

*An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to Traders, Ordinary Keepers and others, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and seventecn.*

Explanatory.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said original act shall not be so construed as to require keepers of oyster houses to take out a separate license for selling liquors in quantities less than one pint.

Prosecutions discontinued.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all prosecutions or suits instituted in any county court of this state, or in the city [ ]