

curities, deeds and other evidences of property held by them for their wards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 170 of Article 93 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Guardian and Ward," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

170. Once in each year, or oftener if required by the court, a guardian shall settle an account of his trust with the Orphans' Court and shall exhibit to the court the bonds, certificates of stocks, securities of any kind, deeds of property, bank books of deposits or other evidences of property belonging to his ward; and the said court shall ascertain at its discretion the amount of the sum to be annually expended in the maintenance and education of the infant, regard being had to his future situation, prospects and destination; and the said court, if it deem it advantageous to the ward, may allow the guardian to exceed the income of the estate and to make use of his principal and sell part of the same under its order; but no part of the real estate shall on account of such maintenance or education be diminished without the approbation of a Court of Equity as well as the Orphans' Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," sub-title "Tobacco," said new section to be known as Section 55A and to follow immediately after Section 55 of said Article, to require all persons, firms, associations and corporations selling hogsheads of tobacco directly for the growers to give bond to the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Inspections," sub-title "Tobacco," said new section to be known as Section 55A and to follow immediately after Section 55 of said Article and to read as follows: