

this State or on any Federal reservation within the exterior boundaries thereof.

77. (SHORT TITLE.) This Act may be cited as the "Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act."

78. (LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.) This Act shall be so construed to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

79. (SEVERABILITY.) If any provision, section or subsection of this Act or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

80. (MODIFICATION OF PRIOR LAWS.) All Acts or parts of Acts relating to beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Except where inconsistent with this Act, the laws of this State relating to guardian and ward and the judicial practice relating thereto, including the right to trial by jury and the right of appeal, shall be applicable to such beneficiaries and their estates.

80A. (APPLICATION OF ACT.) The provisions of this Act relating to surety bonds and the administration of estates of wards shall apply to all "income" and "estate" as defined in Section 59 of this sub-title whether the guardian shall have been appointed under this sub-title or under any other law of this State, special or general, prior or subsequent to the enactment hereof.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 524.

(House Bill 424)

AN ACT to amend Sections 991 and 994 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (also being Sections 1015 and 1018 of Article 17 of said Code), relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 991 and 994 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (also being Sections 1015 and 1018 of Article 17), with all amendments thereto be*