

shall have received compensation or damages under the laws of any other State, nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to permit a total compensation for the same injury greater than is provided for in this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 723.

(Senate Bill 547)

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleadings, Practice and Process," said new Section to be known as Section 252A and to follow immediately after Section 252 of said Article, providing for the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* in any suit or other proceedings in equity to appear for and answer and defend on behalf of such person or persons not in being as may have any interest in such proceeding, and for the appointment in the discretion of the court of a solicitor of such guardian *ad litem*.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section be and it is hereby added to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Chancery," sub-title "Pleadings, Practice and Process," said new section to be known as Section 252A, to follow immediately after Section 252 of said Article, and to read as follows:

252A. In any suit or other proceeding in equity which may affect the interest of any person or persons not in being, the court may, upon application made by any of the parties to said suit or proceeding, appoint a guardian *ad litem* to appear for and answer on behalf of such person or persons not in being and, in its discretion, may appoint a solicitor for such guardian *ad litem*; and any order or decree thereafter passed in said suit or proceeding shall be binding upon such person or persons not in being to the same extent as if such person or persons were in being at the date of the institution of such suit or proceeding and had been duly served and had appeared and answered therein.