

(c) *A custodian, whether or not a donor, may petition the court for permission to resign and for the designation of a successor custodian.*

(d) *If the person designated as custodian is not eligible, renounces or dies before the minor attains the age of twenty-one years, the guardian of the minor shall be successor custodian. If the minor has no guardian, a donor, his legal representative, the legal representative of the custodian, an adult member of the minor's family, or the minor, if he has attained the age of fourteen years, may petition the court for the designation of a successor custodian.*

(e) *A donor, the legal representative of a donor, an adult member of the minor's family, a guardian of the minor or the minor, if he has attained the age of fourteen years, may petition the court that, for cause shown in the petition, the custodian be removed and a successor custodian be designated or, in the alternative, that the custodian be required to give bond for the performance of his duties.*

(f) *Upon the filing of a petition as provided in this section, the court shall grant an order, directed to the persons concerned and returnable on such notice as the court may require, to show cause why the relief prayed for in the petition should not be granted, and, in due course, grant such relief as the court finds to be in the best interests of the minor.*

*310H. Accounting by Custodian. (a) The minor, if he has attained the age of fourteen years, or the legal representative of the minor, an adult member of the minor's family, or a donor or his legal representative may petition the court for an accounting by the custodian or his legal representative.*

(b) *The court, in a proceeding under this sub-title or otherwise, may require or permit the custodian or his legal representative to account and, if the custodian is removed, shall so require and order delivery of all custodial property to the successor custodian and the execution of all instruments required for the transfer thereof.*

*310-I. Construction. (a) This sub-title shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.*

(b) *This sub-title shall not be construed as providing an exclusive method for making gifts to minors.*

*310J. Short Title. This sub-title may be cited as the "Maryland Uniform Gifts to Minors Act".*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect on June 1, 1957.*

Approved March 11, 1957.