

such father, or mother (if there be no father living), to show cause why such appointment should not be made; and such appointment shall be as valid in every respect as if the father and mother of such infant were both dead at the time; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said courts from appointing the father or mother of such infant it's guardian if the court to whom the appointment properly belongs shall, in its discretion, deem such father or mother a fit and proper person to be so appointed.

**[167]** 4. Infant may be brought before court.

The court shall have power to have brought before them any infant for the purpose of appointing a guardian.

**[168]** 5. Appointment by mother in last will.

The appointment of a guardian by a mother of an infant by last will and testament shall be as valid in every respect, and to all intents and purposes, as if such appointment had been made by the father of such infant by will, provided such mother be capable in law to execute a last will and testament.

**[170]** 6. Guardianship to extend to all property of infant.

When a guardian shall be appointed by the orphans' court in this State, or by last will and testament, agreeably to law, such guardianship shall extend to all the property of the infant within this State, or which may be obtained by such guardian out of the State, by virtue of such appointment or guardianship.

**[175]** 7. Bond of guardian—In general.

Every natural guardian, or guardian appointed by last will and testament of the estate or property of infants shall give bond, with sureties to be approved by the orphans' court as directed in Section **[176]** 8 of this article.

**[176]** 8. Same—Penalty, surety and conditions.

Every guardian appointed by the court, and every guardian by will, or natural guardian, before he proceeds to act as such, shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty and with such sureties as the court shall approve, but whenever the surety upon such bond is a corporation so authorized to qualify as such, the amount of the penalty of such bond shall be fixed by the court in an amount not exceeding the probable value of the estate for which said guardian should account for and be liable according to law, and to be recorded and be subject to be put in suit, and to be in all respects on a footing with an administration bond, with the following conditions: "The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden ..... as guardian to ....., of ..... County, shall faithfully account with the Orphans' Court of ..... County, as directed by law, for the management of the property and estate of the infant under his care, and shall also deliver up the said property agreeably to the order of the said court or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty of guardian to the said ....., according