

require, and provided, in the discretion of the court, there be no sufficient reason shown to refuse his application. In the event the court reinstates the applicant, it may, in its discretion, revoke the letters of any substitute fiduciary to whom letters had been granted in substitution for the removed fiduciary in war service.

(g) *Commissions*.—Upon the revocation of the letters of any fiduciary engaged in war service or upon his subsequent reinstatement, the court may, after such notice to all remaining and substitute fiduciaries affected as it shall deem proper, pass such order as to commissions as may be necessary, in its discretion, to effect a reasonable division of the allowable commissions between all fiduciaries involved, commensurate with their respective services; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any such fiduciaries from agreeing upon any division of the allowable commissions as they may deem proper.

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

[276] 59. Accounting required on revocation of letters testamentary or of administration or guardianship.

Whenever the orphans' court shall revoke letters [testamentary or of administration or] of guardianship, it shall be the duty of the party whose [letters or] guardianship may be revoked forthwith to render to such court an account of his [administration or] guardianship up to the period of the rendition of such account; and in case he shall fail to do so within the time fixed by such court, the court may compel the rendition of such account by attachment, sequestration of property and imprisonment of the party so failing, until such account shall be rendered as aforesaid.

60. Powers and Jurisdiction; Rules.

The orphans' court shall have full legal and equitable power to administer justice in all matters relating to guardians and wards, including the power, authority and jurisdiction to examine, hear and decree upon all accounts, claims and demands existing between wards and their guardians and may enforce obedience to and execution of their decrees in the same ample manner as the courts of equity in this state, all to the same extent as such court has under Article 93 of this Code. The Maryland Rules for the summoning of a witness, and for depositions and discovery, shall apply to all actions and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in the same manner and with like effect as they apply to the law and equity courts of this State. The Orphans' Court shall not, under the pretext of incidental power or constructive authority, exercise any jurisdiction not expressly conferred by law.

61. Plenary Proceedings.

In any controversy in the Orphans' Court, issues of fact may be determined by the Orphans' Court or, at the request of any interested person made within such time as may be determined by the