

ninety days, after the authentication or probate of the will; *Provided*, That nothing in this section contained shall extend to cases in which at the time of the passage of this act, ninety days shall have elapsed from the authentication or probate of any will.

CHAP. 315.

Proviso.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every executor or administrator hereafter qualified, to render to the orphans' court of the county in which he may have received letters testamentary, or of administration, within the period of twelve months from the date of such letters, the first account of his administration, and in case he shall fail to do so, his letters may in the discretion of such court be revoked, and the court may, if there be no remaining executor or administrator, appoint a new administrator.

Executor and administrator, shall pass first account within twelve months.

His letter may be revoked.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans courts of the several counties in this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion, and whenever to them it shall seem proper, either ex officio, or upon application, to order any executor or administrator, to whom they may have granted letters testamentary, or of administration, to bring into court or place in bank or invest in bank stock, or in any other good security, any money or funds received by such executor or administrator, and the court shall direct the manner and form in which such money or funds shall be placed in bank or invested as aforesaid, and if such executor or administrator, shall not within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court, comply with the order of the court, the letters testamentary or of administration, granted to such executor or administrator may be revoked.

Court may order executor or administrator to bring into court or to deposit funds &c.

Invest.

Case of neglect.

Letters revoked.

Sect. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the orphans courts of the several counties in this state, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion, and whenever to them it shall seem proper to order any executor or administrator, to whom they may have granted letters testamentary or of administration, or any guardian whom they may have appointed, or whose bond they may have approved of, if it be a natural or testamentary guardian, to bring into court, or place in bank, or invest in bank or other incorporated stock, or in any other good security, any money or funds received by such executor, administrator or guardian, and the court shall direct the manner and form in which such money or funds shall be placed in bank or invested as aforesaid, and the same shall at all times be subject to the order and control of such court, and if such executor, administrator or guardian, shall not within a reason-

Court may order executor, administrator guardian to bring into court or deposit or invest funds subject to order of court.

Case of neglect.