

more City) where the money is on deposit, shall be under oath, and shall state in detail the purposes for which the withdrawal of the money is desired. Upon receiving a petition, the court shall make such inquiry as it deems necessary before granting or denying the petition in whole or in part, except that if the money is desired for any purpose other than to further the education of the minor, including reasonable expenditures for room and board, the court shall require a strong showing of necessity by the Trustee in a hearing before the court.

227. If the Trustee is deceased, or if it appears to any responsible adult that the Trustee has failed and/or refused to discharge his duty to file a petition under Section 226, then any responsible adult may file the petition required under Section 226, and set out, in addition to the facts required under Section 226, the facts with respect to the Trustee's decease or failure or refusal to discharge his duty. A petition filed under this section shall include a prayer for the discharge of the Trustee and the appointment of another Trustee.

228. In its order upon a petition, the court may direct the institution where the minor's funds are on deposit to make its check to the order of: (1) the Trustee for the use of the minor; or (2) the person, firm, or organization which has performed or is to perform a service for or furnish goods to the minor. The court may also direct payment of a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs of the proceedings, but may not in any event direct or provide for the payment of any fees or commissions to the Trustees.

229. The Trustee hereunder is not required to file with any court any accounts of his trusteeship.

230. Definitions:

(a) "Minor" means any person under legal age who actually resided in Maryland at the time of the happening of the occurrence out of which the claim, action, or judgment arises; or any person under legal age who actually resides in Maryland at the time money is paid to him or to any person acting for him because of a claim, action, or judgment in tort.

(b) "Net sum" means the net amount due the minor or to any person acting for him after the deduction of the attorney's fee and expenses. If the minor is not represented by an attorney, then it means the amount paid to the minor or to any person acting for him, by any defendant, insurer, or the State of Maryland under the provisions of the Unsatisfied Claims and Judgment Fund Law.

(c) "The person responsible for the payment of the money" means:

(1) If the minor or any person acting for him is represented by an attorney, such attorney.

(2) If the minor or any person acting for him is not represented by an attorney, any defendant, insurer, or the State of Maryland under the provisions of the Unsatisfied Claims and Judgment Fund Law.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.