

Sec. 41. Decree of adoption may be annulled. R. S. c. 80, § 41. Any judge of probate may, on petition of two or more persons, after notice and hearing and for good cause shown, reverse and annul any decree of the probate court in his county, whereby any child has been adopted under the provisions of this chapter.

Change of Name

Sec. 42. Petition to judge of probate. R. S. c. 80, § 42. If a person desires to have his name changed, he may petition the judge of probate in the county where he resides; or, if he is a minor, his legal custodian may petition in his behalf, and the judge, after due notice, may change the name of such person and shall make and preserve a record thereof.

Liability of guardian for injury by minor to schoolhouse and school furnishings, c. 37, § 193.

Minors may hold shares in loan and building associations, c. 55, § 145.

Guardian may settle and give release of damages for land of ward taken by railroad corporation, c. 41, § 32.

Care and custody of the person of minor children, c. 153, §§ 16, 18, 19.

Payments by order of court may be made to minors in certain cases, c. 153, § 21.

Compensation of guardian, c. 140, § 44.

Guardians to pay stenographer's fees, c. 140, § 47.

CHAPTER 146.

UNIFORM VETERANS' GUARDIANSHIP ACT.

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Appointment of Guardians

Sec. 1. Definitions. R. S. c. 81, § 1. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Person" includes a partnership, corporation, or an association;

"Bureau" means the United States Veterans' Bureau or its successor;

"Estate" and "income" shall include only moneys received by the guardian from the bureau and all earnings, interest, and profits derived therefrom;

"Benefits" shall mean all moneys payable by the United States through the bureau;

"Director" means the director of the United States Veterans' Bureau or his successor;

"Ward" means a beneficiary of the bureau;

"Guardian" shall mean any person acting as a fiduciary for a ward.

Sec. 2. If veterans' bureau to pay benefits, guardian must be appointed as hereinafter provided. R. S. c. 81, § 2. Whenever, pursuant to any law of the United States or regulation of the bureau, the director requires, prior to payment of benefits, that a guardian be appointed for a ward, such appointment shall be made in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. One guardian not to have more than 5 wards; exceptions. R. S. c. 81, § 3. Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person to accept appointment as guardian of any ward if such proposed guardian shall at