

CHAPTER 229

TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP

H. F. 12

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred thirty-nine (539), code, 1939, authorizing guardians to petition for termination of guardianships whenever the assets thereof are exhausted, or where only personal property remains in the guardianship and the value of said personal property does not exceed two hundred dollars, and authorizing guardians under order of court to pay and distribute such personal property to the parents or natural guardian of a minor or incompetent, or to the person with whom such minor or incompetent resides, and to accept the receipt of such person therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred thirty-nine (539), Code, 1939,
2 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:
3 "Whenever the assets in charge of a guardian are exhausted, or
4 whenever the property remaining in charge of a guardian of a minor
5 or an incompetent consists of personal property only, and the value
6 thereof does not exceed two hundred dollars, the district court hav-
7 ing jurisdiction of said guardianship may, in its discretion, upon the
8 application of the guardian or ward or upon its own motion, enter
9 an order terminating such guardianship and, where property re-
10 mains, authorizing the guardian to pay and distribute the remaining
11 personal property to the parents or natural guardian of such minor
12 or incompetent, less expenses of administration as approved by the
13 court, or to the person with whom such minor or incompetent resides,
14 for the use of such minor or incompetent, and the receipt of such
15 person or persons therefor, when presented to the court or filed with
16 the report of distribution of any such guardian, shall have the same
17 force and effect as though such payment had been made to the ward
18 after attaining his majority or regaining his competency."

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CHAPTER 230

GUARDIANSHIP OF VETERANS

S. F. 19

AN ACT to repeal chapter five hundred forty-two and one-tenth (542.1), code, 1939, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the guardianship of incompetent veterans and other incompetents and minor beneficiaries of the veterans administration and to make uniform the law relative thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred forty-two and one-tenth (542.1),
2 Code, 1939, is repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 1. **Definitions.** As used in this act, "person" means an individual,
4 a partnership, a corporation or an association; "Veterans Adminis-
5 tration" means the Veterans Bureau, its predecessors or successors;
6 "income" means moneys received from the Veterans Administration
7 and revenue or profit from any property wholly or partially acquired