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Upon the filing of a petition as provided in this section, the court shall grant an order, directed to the persons and returnable on such notice as the court may require, to show cause why the relief prayed for in the petition should not be granted and, in due course, grant such relief as the court finds to be in the best interest of the minor.

Sec. 8. Accounting by custodian. The minor, if he has attained the age of 14 years, or the legal representative of the minor, an adult member of the minor's family, or a donor or his legal representative may petition the court for an accounting by the custodian or his legal representative.

The court, in a proceeding under this chapter, or otherwise, may require or permit the custodian or his legal representative to account and, if the custodian is removed, shall so require and order delivery of all custodial property to the successor custodian and the execution of all instruments required for the transfer thereof.

Sec. 9. Construction. This chapter shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

This chapter shall not be construed as providing an exclusive method for making gifts to minors.

Sec. 10. Short title. This chapter may be cited as the "Maine Uniform Gifts to Minors Act."

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 155

AN ACT Prohibiting the Sale of Near Beer to Minors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 138, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Sale of near beer to minors prohibited. Any person who shall sell to a minor any malt beverage under the name of "near beer" or any other name which tends to infer that such beverage has an alcoholic content, or shall sell to a minor any malt extract which may be used in the manufacture of beer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.'

Effective September 12, 1959