

## CHAPTER 457—S. F. No. 446

*An act relating to probate courts and guardianships therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.56.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.56, is amended to read:

**525.56 Guardian's duties.** *Subdivision 1.* A guardian shall be subject to the control and direction of the court at all times and in all things.

*Subd. 2.* A general guardian of the person shall have charge of the person of the ward.

*Subd. 3.* A general guardian of the estate shall

(1) Pay the reasonable charges for the support, maintenance, and education of the ward in a manner suitable to his station in life and the value of his estate; but nothing herein contained shall release parents from obligations imposed by law for the support, maintenance, and education of their children;

(2) Pay all just and lawful debts of the ward and the reasonable charges incurred for the support, maintenance, and education of his wife and children and, upon order of the court, pay such sum as the court may fix as reasonable for the support of any person unable to earn a livelihood who is or may become legally entitled to support from the ward;

(3) Possess and manage the estate, collect all debts and claims in favor of the ward, or, with the approval of the court, compromise the same, institute suit on behalf of the ward and represent the ward in any court proceedings, and invest all funds *not* currently needed for the debts and charges *named in clauses (1) and (2)* and the management of the estate, in the securities as are authorized by section 50.14 and approved by the court, except as provided in section 48.84.

(4) *Where a ward has inherited an undivided interest in real estate, the Court, on a showing that it is for the best interest of the ward, may authorize an exchange or sale of the ward's interest or a purchase by the ward of any interest other heirs may have in the real estate.*

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