



Administration of Estates Act 1925

1925 CHAPTER 23

PART II

EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

General Provisions

12 Provisions as to the number of personal representatives

- (1) Representation shall not be granted to more than four persons in regard to the same property; and administration shall, if any beneficiary is an infant or a life interest arises under the will or intestacy, be granted either to a trust corporation (with or without an individual) or to not less than two individuals:

Provided that the court in granting administration may act on such prima facie evidence, furnished by the applicant or any other person, as to whether or not there is a minority or life interest, as may be prescribed by probate rules.

- (2) If there is only one personal representative (not being a trust corporation) then, during the minority of a beneficiary or the subsistence of a life interest, and until the estate is fully administered, the court may on the application of any person interested or of the guardian, committee or receiver of any such person appoint in accordance with probate rules one or more personal representatives in addition to the original personal representative.
- (3) This section applies to grants of representation made after the commencement of this Act whether the testator or intestate died before or after such commencement.