

Lib. L. L. the Guardianship of such Orphan or Orphans; shall with one  
 No. 2. Com<sup>r</sup> of the said County where the Land lyeth; and Two other  
 persons of good repute and well Skilled in Plantacon Affaires  
 neither of them being of Kinn indebted or Otherwayes In-  
 terested in either Orphan or Guardian enter into the s<sup>d</sup> Land  
 or Plantacon to such Orphan or Orphans belonging; and View-  
 ing the Dwelling house and out houses; Lands Orchards and  
 ffences that are upon the said Plant; And then and there the  
 said Two persons soe qualified as afores<sup>d</sup> shall take their Cor-  
 porall Oaths upon the holy Evangelist, by the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> to be  
 Administred, that According to the best of their Skill and  
 Judgm<sup>t</sup> they will make just Estimacōn of the Annuall value of  
 said Land and Plant; and what Dwelling houses out houses  
 are upon the same; and w<sup>t</sup> repaire they in; and in w<sup>t</sup> part  
 of the said Land they Judge the s<sup>d</sup> Guardian may be further  
 Permitted to Clear upon the s<sup>d</sup> Plant, as well to raise the  
 yearly rent soe Valued as afores<sup>d</sup> As alsoe towards the  
 Yearly charge in keeping the s<sup>d</sup> Dwelling houses out houses,  
 Orchards and ffences in repaire, and soe by him to be left,  
 haveing always a regard to leave a proportionable part both  
 for quantity and Quality of the uncleared land for the benefitt  
 and Advantage of the Orphan and heire when at Age; To  
 possess the Land or Plant, as alsoe the maintainance out of  
 the same, where the Profitts of the Personall Estate be not  
 sufficient to maintaine him or them as p s<sup>d</sup> Act does more at  
 large appear And although the said Law be a good & bene-  
 ficiall Law for preserving such Orphans Estates as afores<sup>d</sup> yett  
 either through Negligence or selfe Interest in the said Guard-  
 ians or want of a penalty to inforce the Observacon of the  
 p. 412 same and the s<sup>d</sup> Law hath hitherto Taken little or noe Effect;  
 for remedie whereof for the future Bee it Enacted by the  
 Kings most Excellent Matye by and with the advice and con-  
 sent of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly; and the Authority of the  
 same, that every Guardian or Guardians of any Orphan or  
 Orphans that shall Neglect within one moneth after entering  
 upon his her or their Guardianship aforesaid to doe and  
 pforme what on his her or their part is by the said Act  
 required, shall forfeit the sume of ffive Thousand pounds of  
 Tob<sup>o</sup> and any Two persons in the said County liveing being  
 thereunto Demanded; that shall refuse or Neglect what in  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Act requires of them to doe and pforme, shall forfeit  
 the sume of ffive hundred Pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> each the one halfe  
 thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King: the other halfe to  
 the informer or him or them that shall sue for the same: To  
 be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, of  
 all and every such Person that shall sue as afores<sup>d</sup> refuse or  
 Neglect to pforme, what by the said Act is required And