

Estate unto the Severall and respective Justices of the County Courts where the Estate shall lye to the end the said Justices may enquire whether the Administrator hath by fraud or otherwise neglected to recover the same or hath received and never accounted for the same and shall with the residue of the said Estate comitt the said Desperate Debts to the care of the said Guardians or other Trustees by them imploy'd and shall yearly and every year call the said Guardians to Account for the same and duly inspect what of the said Debts they have received or might have received and if the said Guardian or trustee faile to give in his Account yearly or by fraud or Covin neglect or forbear to receive the same the said Guardian or trustee shall stand and be accountable for every such Debts by them received and not accounted for or neglected or forborn to be recovered under the penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco each Justice present in Court one half to her Majesty the other half to the Informer or that shall sue for the same.

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10 That the Justices of the County Court take able and Sufficient security for Orphans Estates and inquire yearly of the Security and if there be just cause that they require new and better Security and if upon refusall to give new and better security to remove the orphans Estates out of their hands and farther that the Justices of the County Courts shall yearly in June Court inquire by a Jury of good and lawfull men to be Sumoñd out of the Severall Hundreds of the County not under the Number of twelve who upon their oaths shall inquire, the forme of which oath is hereby exprest viz—Whether the orphans be kept Maintain'd and educated according to their Estates and whether apprentices are taught their Trade or rigorously used and turn'd to common labour at the Ax and How instead of learning their Trades.

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And if they find that Orphans are not maintain'd and educated according to their Estates or Apprentices neglected to be taught their trades upon pretence that the last year is enough to learn their trade that they remove them to other guardians and Masters And in Case the Jury find that any apprentice is not taught his trade but put to other labour as aforesaid the County Court shall condemn the Master of such apprentice to make the Apprentice such Satisfaction as in Justice his years of labour or Other work shall deserve.

11 That the Justices of the County Courts cause the Condition of the bonds they take of Guardians or Trustees of orphans Estates be exactly drawn to the Act and recorded in the County Court And the Indentures for apprentices likewise that it may duly appear to the Judges whether Guardians Trustees and Masters do right and Justice to Apprentices and to the Country that the Justices do right between them and to that end