

C. P. and a freeholder in Every respective County within this province to take the probatt of any Last will and Testament of any persons Either nuncupative or in writing Even tho the same be Concerning Titles of Land and Likewise to grant Adminisⁿ of the goods and Chattells of persons dying Intestate in the respective County or Countys where each person or persons soe appointed shall reside and Inhabitt which said person in Each respective County of this province soe appointed as af^d shall and may take the proof of any will whatsoever as af^d of any person as af^d within the County as af^d and grant Letters Testam^{ty} upon the same and likewise grant Adminisⁿ to any person or persons whatsoever that right has to the Administracōn of the Estate of any person decēd within the County where he dwelleth as af^d but if any Contest or dispute shall arise between any persons Concerning the right to Adminis^{ns} or Executorship the same shall be decided by the Commissary Gen^l or the Judge in Testamentary Causes and not by such person appointed in Each County as af^d neither shall such person grant Adminisⁿ or take the probat of such will till such time as such dispute or Difference shall be decided and Determined by the proper Judge thereof and Certificate from such Judge of such determination or Decision and such person soe Appointed as af^d shall and is hereby Allowed as a fee for granting such Letters of Administration as af^d swearing the Adminis^{rs} and Appraisers or for the probatt of any will and Swearing the Ex^r or Ex^{rs} appraisers and Letters Testam^{ty} the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds of Tob^o to be Levyed by Execution after the same Manner and under the same penalties directed by the Act of Assembly of this province for Limitation of Officers fees against the person or persons requireing and having Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary as af^d Unless the Estate be soe Small as the Inventory of such Estate doth not Amount unto ten pounds in Money there shall be paid to such person soe Appointed for such Letters of Administracōn or Letters Testam^{ty} as af^d the sume of fifty pounds of Tob^o to be Levyed as af^d and no more and then and in Every such Case the Com^{ty} shall have no fees.

And be itt Enacted by the Authority af^d by and with the Advice and Consent af^d that all Guardians of orphans that shall have any reall Estates in Lands with the orphan or orphans to whome the same belong Comitted to them other then such to whome the Testator in his Life time by his Last will and Testament hath otherwise ordered and Disposed of within one month after taking upon him or her the Guardianship of such Orphan or orphans shall with one Commissioner of the said County where the Land lyeth and two other