

Bacon V. Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in case such Residue shall happen to be paid to such Treasurer as aforesaid, in Default of legal Representatives as aforesaid, and that any legal Representatives of no remoter Degree amongst Collaterals than Brothers or Sisters Children, shall at any Time appear, and prove him, her, or themselves, to be such legal Representative or Representatives, that then the Treasurer that received the Residue of such Estate, if then in his Hands, or the Public Stock of Schools, if applied to their Use, shall be liable, and are hereby obliged to refund to such legal Representative, the Sum that they received on Account of such Residue; and that the same Treasurer or Public Stock as aforesaid, (in case the Administrator shall be obliged to pay any further Debts or Duties that were due from the Deceased,) shall likewise refund to such Administrator the Value of what such Administrator shall be so obliged to pay.

VI. Provided also, That in case such next of Kin shall receive such Balance from such Treasurer or Public Stock of Schools, he shall, and is hereby obliged, on (or before) such Receipt, to give such Administration Bond, with Security according to Law, to refund to such Administrator, such Sums as shall at any Time thereafter be made appear to be due from the Deceased's Estate, and by him regularly discharged, for which he has not been formerly allowed.

VII. And whereas many Widows, or others, having the Deceased's Effects in their Hands, and Right to the Administration thereof, designedly suffer other Persons to Administer, whose Mouths are easily stopped, with Part of the Estate's being delivered them, and bring only such Part of the Appraisalment, to the great Dishonour of the Deceased, and Deceit of the Living; For Prevention whereof, as well as of frequent tedious Suits, for the detecting such Concealments; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissary-General, for the Time being, on Information or Complaint of any such Concealment, to cause the Person so complained of to be examined upon Oath, before such Commissary-General, or Deputy-Commissary in such County where the Person lives, for the Discovery of such concealed Effects or Estates; upon such Discovery, and refusing or delaying to deliver the Effects so discovered, and to make Satisfaction for the same, to issue an Attachment against such Concealer, to oblige him, her or them to comply therewith.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,
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