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Laws tices of the County Courts duly execute what is required of them, by this and other Acts relating to Testamentary Affairs, &c.

And be it further Enacted, When, and as often as the Justices of the County Courts shall find it necessary to oblige any Guardian, or other Person in Possession of any Orphan's Estate, to give new or better Security for such Estate; that in Case of Refusal to comply with their Order therein, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby required, immediately to remove the Person and Estate of such Orphan into other Hands. And in case the Guardian, or other Person as aforesaid, shall not obey such order of Removal, that then, and in such Cases, the said Justices shall and may issue Attachment or other Process against such Guardian or other Person, to answer his or her Contempt; and to commit him or her to Prison, there to remain until the Order of the said Justices shall be fully comply'd with. And that when, and as often as it shall appear to the Justices of the County Courts, that the Guardians of Orphans, and Sureties for their Estates, are Insolvent; and that no Persons will undertake the Guardianship of such Orphans, and give Security for their Estates, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby empower'd and required, to take the said Estates into their own Hands, to sell and dispose thereof, (except Negroes and Plate,) for the best Price they can: And also to dispose of the Money and Tobacco arising by such Sale, and the Negroes and Plate to the Orphan's best Advantage, and to take good Security for the same; and also to demise any Lands or Tenements that shall belong to any such Orphan.

And whereas several Persons not being Guardians, have got into the Possession of Lands belonging to Orphans, and demised or occupy'd the same, and received the Profits thereof; Be it enacted, p. 31 That it shall not be lawful for any Person whatsoever, not being Guardian, or not having License from a Guardian, to enter into, possess, or occupy any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Orphan or Orphans, without first applying to the County Court, and obtaining Leave from them, for such Rents as they shall think just and reasonable to be paid to such Orphan or Orphans, on Pain of being Trespassers, and paying treble Damages and full Cost to such Orphan or Orphans, to be recovered by the Guardian, during the Orphan's Minority, or by the Orphan, when at full Age.

And be it likewise Enacted and Declared, That Guardians ought to render an Account to their Wards, of the Surplus of the Profits of their Real Estates, beyond what shall be necessarily expended in the Maintenance and Education of such Ward; and to secure the same, as this Act directs other Parts of Orphans Estates to be secured.

And be it further Enacted, That when, and as often as any County Court, shall, by the Presentment of any Grand-Jury, or