

No. 3 An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, "An
 Liber B.L.C. Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary
 p. 559 Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing
 filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates."

[Preamble.] Whereas it hath been a Doubt, whether Persons chosen by Or-
 phans, of the Age of fourteen Years, or upwards, to be Guardians
 to such Orphans, are by Law obliged by the said Act to give Security,
 upon their Acceptance of the Guardianship, to pay and deliver unto
 such Orphans their Estates at their respective Ages, when by Law
 they shall be intitled to receive the same; for Removal of which
 Doubt,

[Guardians chosen by Orphans to give Bond.] Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and
 the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of
 the same, That the several and respective County Courts within this
 Province may and shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed,
 upon the Choice of any Guardian or Guardians by any Orphan or
 Orphans, who shall be of Age to choose their Guardians, to cause
 such Guardian or Guardians, upon their Acceptance of the Guardian-
 ship, to enter into Bond, with two sufficient Sureties, in the Names
 of the Orphans themselves, for the securing and delivering the Es-
 tates of such Orphans, which shall come to their Hands and Posses-
 sion, to the said Orphans, their Executors or Administrators, when
 thereunto lawfully called according to the Rules and Directions of
 the said Act.

[On such Bond being received, an Order to be given by the County Court for Delivery of such Orphan's Estate.] And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent
 aforesaid, That upon such Security being given, the Court, before
 whom the same shall be given, shall make an Order for the delivering
 and paying the Estate of such Orphan into the Hands of such
 Guardian; and that no Executor, Administrator, or former Guardian
 shall pay or deliver unto such Guardian so chosen, the Estate of
 such Orphan, in his, her, or their Hands being, until such Guardian
 so chosen shall have entered into Bond, according to the Directions
 of this Act, and shall have delivered unto such Executor, Adminis-
 trator, or former Guardian a Copy of such Order, under the Hand
 of the Clerk of such Court.

[Such Guardians, on Occasion, to be obliged to give new or better Security.] And be it further Enacted, That the several County Courts within
 this Province respectively, shall have Power and Authority, when
 and as often as they shall find necessary, to oblige such Guardian or
 Guardians to give new and better Security; and upon such Guardian
 or Guardians Refusal, to proceed therein according to the Directions
 of an Act of Assembly entitled, An Additional and Supplementary
 Act to the several Acts for Administration of Justice in Testa-
 mentary Affairs; in case where any Guardian, or other Person, in