No. 1

Liber H. S. pointed by the several County Courts under any Law now in Force Nor Remedy whereof for the Future

[Orphans of 14 years of age, choose guardians, if under, courts to appoint; to take into their hands their Real Estates, &c.]

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That it shall and may be Lawfull for the Justices of the several County Courts and they are hereby Authorized and required on Application to them made to permitt such Orphans if above the Age of fourteen Years to chuse his or her Guardian and if under the Age of Fourteen the said Justices to Appoint a Guardian and Immediately Order the said Orphans Real Estate into the Hands of such Guardian in the same manner as they might or cou'd have done had the Ballance of said Estate been Transmitted from the Commissarys Office and such Guardian so as aforesaid Chosen or Appointed by this Act shall have the same Powers and be Subject to the same duties and Regulations as Guardians Otherwise Chosen or Appointed are by the Laws of this Province now in force and when the Ballance of the Personal Estate is transmitted (which is hereby declared to be his Duty to see done as soon as the Particulars Circumstances of the Deceaseds Estate will Admitt) shall receive the same as if then Chosen or Appointed Any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding

Novem.r 17.th 1763 Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Ässembly Signed p Order

MMacnemara Clk Lo Ho.

On the behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Prov-ince I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe.

19.th Novem.r 1763 Read and Assented by the Upper House of Assembly Signed p Order JRoss Clk Up Ho.

The Great Seal in Wax appendant

[No. XXV]p. 517 [Passed 21st of

November]

No. 24 An Act to Confirm the Sale of certain Land lying in Eastern Neck Island in Kent County by Draper Lusby and Frances his Wife Executrix of John Hynson Deceased to Matthew Bryan

> Whereas the said Draper Lusby and Frances his Wife and Matthew Bryan by their Petition to this General Assembly have set forth That the aforesaid John Hynson by his last Will and Testament did Will direct and Impower his said Executrix to sell at Publick Sale to the highest bidder and convey within three Months at most after his Discease a Certain Part of his Land lying in Eastern Neck Island described in his said Will as follows All that part of my Land in Eastern Neck Island that lies to the Eastward of a line drawn to the Southward from a bounded red Oak that stands near the main Road between the Fresh Pond and the Head of Calf Pasture Creek and near where Samuel Mungar now lives to a bounded Post at the head of a Gut issuing out of Chester River and which is a Division between my Brother Charles and