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U. H. J. not exceeding fifty Pounds common Currency be paid to the Order of His Excellency the Governor, for the accomodation of the Deputies of the Delaware Munsie, and Mohekin Indians, whilst in this Province.

Signed by Order. UScott Cl. Up. Ho.

Read the Second Time in this House the Bill entitled a Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the more effectual Security, of Orphans Estates and will Pass with the following Amendments Viz.t

At the End of the Bill insert as follows Viz.<sup>t</sup> And whereas Estates of Deceased Persons from a tenderness to Executors and Administrators, are frequently estimated by the Appraisers below their true value, and the Executors and Administrators are or ought to be accountable for the full value, so far as the same shall be Sold, upon an open fair and Publick Sale, and on the other Hand they ought only to be answerable for what the same shall be so bonâ fide Sold although it shall be below the Estimate of the Appraisers, and whereas there are Perishable Goods in all such Estates, which the Executors or Administrators frequently take to themselves, at the appraised low value, or estimate returned to the prerogative Office, or suffer them to be by use or abuse diminished in value, to the p. 629 Injury of the Legatee and others: Be it therefore Enacted by and with the Consent and advice aforesaid that all Executors and Administrators shall hereafter as soon as conveniently the same may be done, Sell and dispose of all such Goods and Chattels of their Testator, or Intestate (Manuscript Books and Papers of all Sorts Family Pictures and specifick Estate according to the Acts of Assembly excepted) as are or may be liable to Perish consume or be the worse for using or keeping and also when other personal Estate is all duly Administered and paid away, shall Sell as much only of the specifick personal Estate as shall be necessary to discharge the Debts and Legacies (other than specific Legacies) of the Testator, or the Debts of the Intestate for the most that can be got for the same, in Money by Publick Sale, or Auction upon the best or most Publick Notice, of such intended Sale and shall or may, for the enhancing the price thereof to its full value give Credit, not exceeding one Year, upon all Sums above eight Pounds, upon Bonds with good Security, and when such Goods and Chattels shall be so bonâ fide Sold the Executors or Administrators shall be answerable thereon, for the value of such Sale and no more, and the Executors or Administrators may assign such Bond or Bonds to the Legatees or other Distributees which shall discharge the Executors or Administrators for so much against him or them, the said Executor or Administrator having first paid or satisfied the Debts appearing p. 630 to be due from such Estate. Provided always that if after such Assignment the Obligor or Obligors become Insolvent, so as the