

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.

By 1729, ch. 24, sec. 20, in case such residue should be paid to the visitors, and legal representatives of no remoter degrees, &c., should afterwards appear, &c., then the visitors were to restore the same to such legal representatives, if in their hands; but, if actually applied to the use of the school, then the public stock of such school should be liable to make satisfaction, and the visitors to give an order for the same on the public treasurers, who were to pay the same out of the public stock of such school, if so much in their hands; if not, then so much as shall be in their hands, and the residue when they should receive so much for the use of such school.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *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.

See preceding notes.

SEC. 7. Superseded by 1831, 315, sec. 12.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT for the encouragement of an Iron Manufacture within this province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this present general assembly, that there are very great conveniencies of carrying on iron-works within this province, which have not hitherto been embraced for want of proper encouragements to some first undertakers, although the consequences thereof might not only be considerably advantageous to the persons immediately concerned therewith, but also to the public trade of Great Britain, and this province; and for that it may so happen that the lands or places most proper for the fixing forge-mills, and other conveniencies for the carrying on such considerable works, may happen to be within the bounds of any lands already reserved to his lordship's use, or such lands as are in the hands or possession of persons under age, or unable to be at the charge of carrying on such considerable works, or else such as are wilfully obstinate, to the hindrance of such persons as would purchase such lands or places as should be fit for the carrying on so great works, and setting them up, to the increase of our trade and navigation, the peopling of this province, and to the advantage of his lordship, by the encouraging the taking up such remote and barren lands as are now entirely useless and uncultivated;