

And be it likewise Enacted, That in case any Sheriffs or Body Politick shall make any untrue Returns, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act aforementioned, or this present Act, such Sheriff or Body Politick shall be liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as Sheriffs are made liable to by the said aforementioned Act, to be ascertained and Recovered as in the said aforementioned Act is directed, to the Uses therein Mentioned.

A supplementary Act to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c.

Whereas the Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for the Administration of Justice in Probate of Wills, &c.* It's amongst other Things Enacted, That when a full Account is made up by any Administrator of any Intestate's Estate, the Judge therein mentioned shall make or cause to be made Distribution as therein directed, the making up of which Account is oftentimes designedly delayed and the Estate thereby kept from the right owners, for Remedy whereof,

Residuary Legatees have distribution of the whole Estate if accounts be not made up in twelve Months.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for any Legatee, or any others that have Right to any Legacy, or to the Residue of any Testator's or Intestate's Estate, after the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Date of the Letters Testamentary, or Letters of Administration of such Deceased's Estate, to demand and sue for such their Legacies or residuary Part of such Deceased's Estate as shall then appear to be then due by such Accounts as shall be then made up by that Time, that then such Legacies or Residue shall be paid or recovered out of the full Estate, in the same Manner as if there were no Disbursements for Debts or Charges to be made thereout, such Residuary Legatees, or others that Right have, as aforesaid, giving Security to refund to such Executors or Administrators, according to the Direction of the Statute of the 22^d and 23^d of Charles the 2^d Chap. 10. And that in Case any Suit shall be brought on any Testamentary or Administrator's Bond, by any Orphan or other Legatee for Default of Compliance with the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Probate of Wills, &c. or this present Act. it shall and may be lawful for such Suitors, and their Agents, Solicitors or Attorneys, and the several Courts of Law before whom such Suits shall happen to be brought, are hereby required to proceed to judgment and Execution on such Bonds, without taking Notice of any Injunction or other Chancery Proceeding to stop, hinder or delay the same, unless he shall obtain a final Decree, on full hearing or running out the Process for the Awarding of such a Writ.

Giving Security to refund.

Suits on Administration Bonds &c. not to be stop'd by Injunction.

Tho' the Parties may proceed in Equity.

Provided nevertheless, That in Case any Party to such Suit shall conceive himself properly relievable in Equity on such Case, it shall and may be lawful for such Persons to proceed in Chancery.