

And Jus-  
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Guardians  
Bonds.

And Or-  
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The County-  
Clerk to pre-  
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of Orphans.

Salary  
allowed Ex-  
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Administra-

Ten per  
Cent.

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In case of  
great Trou-  
ble in settling  
Accounts.

Jury find that any Apprentice is not taught his Trade, but put to other Labour as aforesaid, the County-court shall condemn the Master of such Apprentice to make the Apprentice such Satisfaction as in Justice his Years of Labour, or other Work shall deserve.

*Eleventhly*, That the Justices of the County-courts cause the Condition of the Bonds they take from Guardians or Trustees of Orphans Estates, to be exactly drawn according to this Act, and recorded in the County-court, and the Indentures for Apprentices likewise, that it may duly appear to the Justices whether Guardians, Trustees and Masters do Right and Justice to Apprentices, and to the Country; and that the Justices do Right between them; and to that End, that they cause the Clerk of their County to present the Jury with a List of the Orphans and Apprentices of their County, every June Court.

*Twelfthly*, And for the better ascertaining what Salary shall be allowed Executors and Administrators, upon their Account of Administration, by the Commissary-General of this Province, for the Pains and Trouble, Hazard and Adventures in administering Estates,

*Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That for every Sum or Sums of Money, Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco, or other Goods or Chattles, there shall be, *bona fide*, paid by Executors or Administrators, the Commissary-General shall allow the Executors or Administrators the Salary of Ten per Cent, except as is herein a'ter excepted.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That if the Residuary Legatees of any Person or Persons dying within this Province, and making a Will, or the next of Kindred to any Person or Persons dying intestate in this Province, and who ought to have the Residue of such deceased Person's Estate, do dwell in *England*, or other Parts of his Majesty's Dominions, out of this Province, so that the Executor or Administrator convert the Residue of all the Real and Personal Estate (after Debts and Legacies here-paid) into Money, or other Effects, for the best Advantage of the Persons to whom due, and returns the same to such Residuary Legatees, or Kindred, as aforesaid, that then the Commissary-General shall allow to such Executor or Administrator, the usual Salary allowed by Merchants to their Factors, *viz. Ten per Cent.*

And whereas it sometimes happens, that Persons of great Dealing, dying in this Province, have their Books very imperfect, so that it cannot be exactly known what Debts are due upon such Books, unless the Executor or Administrator take the Pains to carry about such Books from one supposed Debtor to another, to state the Accounts, which many Times proves a considerable Toil to the Executor or Administrator, and requires a very great deal of Trouble and Charge, and many Times there appear Discounts and Defeazances, or Receipts to barr such Book-Debts; or the Debtors, where the Accounts are old, are insolvent or the like, and the Executors or Administrators for such their great Pains and Diligence have hitherto had no Allowance; Therefore, lest it should be a Discouragement to Executors and Administrators, that having no Salary therefor, they should be negligent, or too sparing of Pains to improve the Testators or others Estates,