Reit Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforefaid, That where the Executor or Administrator can fairly make appear to the Commissary General, that he hath nad such considerable Toil, as asoresaid, and no Benefit has arisen to him thereby, to recompence his said Toil, it may be lawful to and for the faid Commissary-General to allow such Executor or Administrator something in the whole for such Pains and despe- lowed 5 per rate Debts, at the Discretion of such Commissary-General, not exceed- Cent. more.

ing Five per Cent. on any one Man's Estate.

But for fuch Part of the Deceased's Estate that shall remain (after all Debts and Charges paid, disbursed, and Account past before the Com- for Payment missary-General) to Residuary Legatees, or other Legatees, or next in Specie. of Kindred, and delivered to them in Specie, without Traversing the Estate, and converting it into Money or Tobacco for that Purpose, there shall be no Salary allowed; any Usage, Custom, or former Act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Thirteenthly, And further, in Regard, by the Judge's or Commissary-General for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations, his Commission, there is a saving to all Persons their Right of Appeal from the Sentence of the said Judge, to the chief Governour of this Province,

Appeals

for the Time being,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice prosecuted to and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons appealing the Governour from the Sentence of the said Judge, shall within Fifteen Days at the or Delegates. furthest after such Sentence, enter his Appeal before the said Governour, and within Fifteen Days more, petition the Governour of this Province, for the Time being, to examine the Sentence of the said Judge, or appoint such other Person or Persons, as he shall think fit, to hear and determine the same, whose Sentence shall be final, without other Appeal or Review.

Provided nevertheless, That in case the Person or Persons against And from whom such Sentence shall pass, shall comply with the same, then it them. shall and may be lawful for the Governour, or such Courts of Delegates,

to grant an Appeal therefrom.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Commissary-General of this Pro- Commissaries vince, or other Person or Persons, that shall, from Time to Time, be to be apappointed as Judge or Judges in Testamentary Causes, for granting Administrations, shall, from Time to Time, and at all Times, during his or their Continuance in such Office, constitute, ordain and appoint some able and sufficient Person of good Repute, and a Free-holder, in every Their Powers respective County within this Province, to take the Probate of any last Will and Testament of any Persons, either Nuncupative or in Writing, even though the same be concerning Titles of Land, and likewise to grant Administration of the Goods and Chattles of Persons dying intestate, in the respective County or Counties where each Person or Persons, so appointed, shall reside and inhabit; which said Person in each respective County of this Province, so appointed as aforesaid, shall and may take the Proof of any Will whatloever as aforelaid, of any Person, as aforesaid, within the County, as aforesaid, and grant Letters Testamentary upon the same, and likewise grant Administration to any Person or Persons whatsoever, that Right has to the Administration of the Estate of any Person deceased, within the County where he

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dwelleth,