

Ballance to be applied to the Use of Schools.

Administrator to be allow'd 20 per Cent for Payments.

Administrator being in the Fifth Degree of Kinred, to have a Right to the Residue.

The Widow's Right before Collaterals.

Near Relations proving their legal Right to such Residue,

The Treasurer to refund the same to such lawful Representative,

Such Representative to give security to indemnify the Administrator.

Other Frauds in Administrations,

Prevented, and Concealments detected.

Use of Schools, in the same manner as the additional Duty of *Twenty Shillings per Poll* on *Irish* Servants and Negroes, is directed; save that whereas by the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c. sundry Particulars of Goods and Chattles are directed to be paid in Specie, according to Appraisement, to the Residuary Legatees, in this case such Administrator shall be obliged to pay the said Ballance of such Estate, according to the true Value thereof, in current Money, for the Payment whereof he shall be allowed *Twenty per Cent* (that is to say) *Ten per Cent* over and above the *Ten per Cent* usually allowed. *Provided*, That in case such Administrator be of Kin to the deceased, within the fifth degree of either Consanguinity or Affinity, that then such Administrator, and all others that are as nearly related to the deceased as such Administrator, shall have as good a Right to such Residue, as if he or they were Brothers or Sisters Children to the deceased, and such Ballance shall be distributed accordingly. *Provided Nevertheless*, That in case there be a Widow, no Collaterals shall be admitted, other than these directed by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs*; but such Widow shall have the whole Residue of such Estate, any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. *Provided Nevertheless, and be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That in case such Residue shall happen to be paid to such Treasurer, as aforesaid, in default of Legal Representatives, as aforesaid, and that any legal Representatives of no remoter Degrees amongst Collaterals than Brothers or Sisters Children, shall at any Time appear, and prove him, her, or themselves to be such legal Representative or Representatives, that then the Treasurer that received the Residue of such Estate, if then in his Hands, or the publick Stock of Schools, if applied to their Use, shall be liable, and are hereby obliged to Refund to such legal Representative, the Sum that they received on accompt of such Residue; and that the same Treasurer or publick Stock as aforesaid, (in case the Administrator shall be oblig'd 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. *Provided also*, That in case such next of Kin shall receive such Ballance from such Treasurer or publick 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. And whereas many Widows, or others, having the Deceased's Effects in their Hands, and Right to the Administration thereof, designedly suffer other Persons to Administer, whose Mouths are easily stop'd, with part of the Estates being delivered them, and bring only such part of the Appraisement, to the great Dishonour of the Deceased, and the Deceit of the Living: For Prevention whereof, as well as of frequent tedious Suits, for the Detecting such Concealments, *Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That it shall and may be Lawful for the Commissary-General, for the Time being, on Information or Complaint of any such Concealment, to cause the Person so complained of to be examin'd upon Oath before such Commissary-General,