

curity of other Orphans, and if they find the Securities insolvent or the Orphans ill used, then they shall act therein as above directed.

THE Prerogative Court for Probate of Wills in the Province, shall have the like Authority, in enforcing Obedience to the Process, Orders, Interlocutory Sentences and Decrees thereof, as the High Court of Chancery hath; and every Person who shall not in Fifteen Days after Sentence enter his Appeal, and within Fifteen Days more, procure an Examination thereof by a Court of Delegates, nor in the mean Time comply with the Sentence of the Judge, (it being sent him under the Judge's Hand and Seal,) nor give Security to perform the same, and Oath made of the Refusal, it shall be lawful for the Judge to issue an Attachment against his Body, Goods or Chattels, and imprison him, or attach his Effects till he comply.

WHEN any Executor or Administrator doth appraise the Estate of the Deceased, he shall give Notice, and call together two of the next in kin of the Deceased, and two of his Creditors, (if any there be) to be present at the Appraisement, and certify to the Commissary, that they were present at the Appraisement, and do approve thereof, which Appraisement, without such Certificate, shall not be received.

No Executor or Administrator shall be liable to pay or satisfy Debts contracted out of the Province, of what Nature or Quality soever, (Debts due his Majesty and his Heirs and Successors excepted,) before Debts due in the Province shall be paid, which they shall be obliged to pay, if they have Assets in their Hands, unless the Debts out of the Province be of a higher Nature; and upon Trial, it appears that the Executor or Administrator had due Knowledge thereof; and if in that Case, the Executor or Administrator shall pay Debts of an inferior Nature, not recovered by due course of Law or suffer Judgment to pass without pleading such foreign Debt in stay of Judgment, the Court shall give Judgment, to pay such Debt of a higher Nature, out of their own proper Effects, if the Executor or Administrator has no Assets in his Hands.

Passed May 28th, 1717. } **Supplementary ACT to the above Act.**

IT shall and may be lawful for any Legatee, or any others that have Right to any Legacy or to the Residue of any Testators or Intestates 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 their Legacies or residuary Part of such Deceased's Estate, as shall then appear to be their due, by such Accounts as shall be then made up by that Time; that then such Legacies or Residue shall be 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 who have Right, giving Security to refund to such Executors or Administrators, according to the Direction of the Statute 22d and 23d Ch. 2d Chap. 10. And in case