

Several County Courts, with the Accounts and Ballances required by Act of Assembly to be transmitted.

EXECUTORS and Administrators shall proceed in the Payment of Debts, in the same Manner as they have been and are obliged by the original Act, for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, without any other Preference to Debts due to the King or Lord Proprietary, than to such Debts as shall be due to them, for the proper Use of them or either of them.

ALL Persons under the Age of Twenty One Years, who shall be intitled to any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments by Purchase, shall not be obliged during their Minority, to answer any Suit or Ejectment in Relation to the said Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, otherwise than they would if such Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments became their Right by Descent.

EVERY Administrator obliged by the Act intituled, *An Act for the Application of such Intestates Estates as leave no legal Representatives, &c.* to pay the Ballance of the Estate to one of the publick Treasurers, shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the same in all time coming, to the Visitors of the publick School of the County, converting the same into current Money or Specie; for the Payment whereof, if in current Money, there shall be allowed *Ten per Cent*, and if in Specie *Five per Cent*, and no more. Provided, that if the Administrator be of kin to the Deceased, within the fifth Degree of either Consanguinity or Affinity, he and all others as nearly related, 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. But in case there be a Widow, no Collaterals shall be admitted, other than these directed by this Act; but she shall have the whole Residue.

If in default of Representatives as above, the Residue shall happen to be paid to such Visitors, and that any Representatives of no remoter Degree amongst Collaterals, than Brothers and Sisters Children, shall at any time appear and prove their Propinquity, the Visitors shall repay them the Residue, if in their Hands, and if applied to the Use of the School, the publick Stock of the School shall be liable to pay and satisfy the same; and for that End, the said Visitors shall give an Order for such Residue on the publick Treasurers, who shall be obliged to pay the same if they have so much in their Hands, (and if they have not) whatever they have in their Hands, and the Remainder, so soon as they shall receive as much to the Use of the School. If the Administrator be obliged to pay any further Debt due from the Deceased, the Representative receiving the Residue shall refund the same, provided the same do not exceed the Residue received.

ALL Actions upon Administration and Testamentary Bonds shall be commenced within Twelve Years after the passing the said Bonds, and