

account for the same. And the guardian, failing to give in such account, or neglecting by fraud or covin to recover, shall stand accountable for all such debts by him received and not accounted for, or neglected to be recovered.—*ibid.* § 19.

15. The county courts, as often as they shall find it necessary, may require new, or better security, from the guardian or trustee for any orphan's estate. And, in case of refusal shall immediately remove such orphan's person and estate into other hands. And in case such guardian shall refuse to obey their order of removal, may issue attachment, &c. against such guardian, &c. to answer the contempt, and commit him to prison till such order be complied with—1729, c. 24, § 6. See also 1715, c. 39, § 20.

16. Guardians to whom real estates of orphans are committed (otherwise than by will) shall, within one month after accepting the guardianship, with one commissioner of the county, and two skilful indifferent persons, (to be nominated by such magistrate) enter and view the lands, houses, orchards, fences, &c. and shall estimate the annual value of the lands, &c. upon oath, &c. and their valuation and report (certified under their hands and seals, and attested by the magistrate) shall be returned to, and recorded in the county court; which record shall be sufficient evidence for the orphans to recover double damages in any action of waste, brought by them when at age, for any waste, sale, &c. committed in the premises, other than what the said persons have certified and thought necessary.—1715, c. 39, § 30.

17. Guardians neglecting to perform what is hereby required, within the time limited, shall forfeit 500lb. tobacco: And any magistrate or other person of the county, refusing or neglecting to act herein, when thereunto demanded, shall forfeit 500lb. tobacco. One half to the use of the orphan concerned, and the other half to the informer.—*ibid.* § 31.

18. Guardians ought to render account to their wards, of the surplus of the profits of their real estates, beyond the necessary expence of their maintenance and education, and to secure the same, as other parts of orphans estates are to be secured by this act.—1729, c. 24, § 8.

19. As often as the county court shall be informed, by the grand jury, or otherwise, of waste done by any guardian on an orphan's estate, they shall issue their warrant for bringing such guardian before them: And if such information shall appear to be true, shall order the sheriff to summon a jury upon the place, who shall enquire upon oath, into the damage. And the court shall oblige the guardian to give security, for double the damages assessed by the jury; or commit the guardian 'til he comply with their order therein.—1729, c. 24, § 9.