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As to finishing or selling the crop or taking it at the appraisement. *Ibid.* § 12.

Administration may be revoked, if inventory is not returned as therein directed. *Ibid.* § 13.

One administrator, on neglect of the others, may return an inventory, and shall have the whole administration, unless a satisfactory excuse is given by the others. *Ibid.* § 14.

What shall be considered as assets. *Ibid.* ch. 7, ch. 14, § 3.

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Accounts of the administration to be rendered within fifteen months. *Ibid.* ch. 8, § 1.

Further time, not exceeding eighteen months, may be allowed. *Ibid.*

Allowance to be made for property lost, &c. *Ibid.* § 2.

No profit or loss to ensue from the increase or decrease of the estate. *Ibid.*

Directions for a sale on application, or *ex officio* by the court. *Ibid.* § 3, 4.

What actions may be brought by and against administrators. *Ibid.* § 5.

Directions respecting their pleading. *Ibid.* § 7.

Not necessary to plead *plene administravit*, or any thing relative to the assets. *Ibid.*

But they are bound to answer in chancery as to assets as heretofore. *Ibid.*

They are entitled to and answerable for costs. *Ibid.* § 5.

They are not compelled to give bail in any action. *Ibid.* § 6.

The court in which the suit is brought shall, on the debt being ascertained, assess the sum to be paid by the administrator, according to the amount of assets and other debts due. *Ibid.* § 8.

Manner and time of entering the judgment. *Ibid.* § 9.

The court may refer the matter to an auditor, to ascertain the sum for which judgment shall be given. *Ibid.*

Judgment to be given on application where there is a further discovery of assets. *Ibid.*

A *feri facias* to issue against his own goods, or those of the deceased. *Ibid.*

Duty of an administrator to pay such judgments, and all just claims in proportion to the assets. *Ibid.* § 9, 10.

Directions as to retaining assets for claims not exhibited. *Ibid.* § 10, 11.

As to tenders in disputes on the amount of claims. *Ibid.*

For arbitrating such disputes by the orphans court, or persons chosen. *Ibid.* § 12.

For paying away the assets in discharge of claims, and giving notice thereof. *Ibid.* § 13, 14.

Administrators not to be answerable for claims afterwards exhibited, unless a knowledge of them is proved. *Ibid.* § 15.

Notice of a distribution to be given to creditors. *Ibid.* § 16.

Directions for the ceasing of interest on the claims of those not attending, and for their subsequent payment. *Ibid.*

Judgments and decrees shall be wholly paid by administrators before other claims. *Ibid.* § 17.

What judgments, &c. administrators are bound to discover in order to discharge them. *Ibid.*

All other just claims to be paid in proportion. *Ibid.*

Directions for retaining assets for disputed claims. *Ibid.* § 18.

Within what time suits on such claims must be brought, or the claims be barred. *Ibid.*

How this act may be pleaded. *Ibid.*

An administrator shall not retain for his own claim, unless passed by the orphans court. *Ibid.* § 19.

Such claims to be on an equal footing with those of others. *Ibid.*

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Administrators, to be liable for claims against themselves as debts, and to account therefor. *Ibid.* § 20, 21.

Not to discharge any claims unless passed by the orphans court, or legally proved, or otherwise not to be allowed therefor. *Ibid.* § 22, and ch. 9, § 15.

Vouchers and proofs required for authenticating claims. *Ibid.* ch. 9.

Administrators may notwithstanding dispute such claims. *Ibid.* § 13.

But shall discharge them, or a proportionable part, unless they appeal therefrom. *Ibid.*

A claim of the administrator, though proved as aforesaid, not to be received without the oath or affirmation therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 14.

Manner of stating and settling the account in the orphans court. *Ibid.* ch. 10, § 1, 2, 3, 6.

What disbursements, &c. an administrator shall be allowed for. *Ibid.* § 2.

Directions respecting debts, sperate and desperate. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

For partial payment of distributive shares and legacies, on application to the court. *Ibid.* § 7, 8.

Administration to be revoked on failure to return an account, and directions for suit on the administration bond, and the finding of damages. *Ibid.* § 9.

How the surplus of the estate, after payment of debts, &c. shall be distributed. *Ibid.* § 10, ch. 11.

Directions for a sale where it consists of specific articles. *Ibid.* ch. 11, § 16.

The power as to future assets not to cease, and directions for the disposal of them. *Ibid.* ch. 10, § 10.

Legal acts done by administrators before revocation shall be valid. *Ibid.* ch. 5, § 4.

Persons obtaining letters testamentary, on such revocation, may carry on actions on either side, and be benefited or bound by the judgments, &c. *Ibid.*

Directions respecting costs in such cases. *Ibid.*

Administrators directed to settle their accounts, and to deliver the property to executors so appointed, or their bonds to be sued. *Ibid.* § 5.

On the death of an administrator, letters *de bonis non* to be granted to the person entitled, if he applies. *Ibid.* § 6, ch. 14, § 2.

The form of such letters, the bond and oath, prescribed. *Ibid.* ch. 5, § 6.

Duty of the administrator *de bonis non*. *Ibid.* ch. 14, § 2.

Administrators entitled to the whole residue need not return an inventory or account, if they give bond for the payment of debts and legacies as therein directed. *Ibid.* § 7.

Administrators to conform to the directions of the act of 1785, ch. 80, on the death of any party to a suit. *Ibid.* § 4.

A guardian may be appointed before an account of the administration is passed. *Ibid.* ch. 12, § 1.

The court may direct the delivery of a legacy or distributive share to such guardian. *Ibid.* § 5.

Penalty on administrator's refusing to comply with such order. *Ibid.*

The husband need not be administrator of his deceased wife to entitle himself to her choses in action. *Ibid.* ch. 5, § 8.

How far the rules herein shall extend to former administrators. *Ibid.* ch. 14, § 9.

They shall apply to males and females, and to individuals and persons jointly concerned. *Ibid.* § 10.

Provision for putting the estate in the hands of a security if he is in danger, and for his accounting therefor. *Ibid.* § 11, &c.

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