

take and receive the same in full satisfaction of all claims
 and Rights to both real and personal Estate and to the same
 for ever from all Claimes to the same or to refuse such legacies or
 devises as aforesaid and take their third part of the personal &
 real Estate as widowers whose husbands dye Intestate in this pro-
 -vince and whereas Many Orphans have greatly suffered by the
 Second Marriage of such widowers who having their Estates in
 possession by Will or Right of Administration either by the one or
 both of them the said Estates have been wasted and Imberled and if
 the Woman dye the said husband refuses to render an Account of such
 Estate ~~and~~ alledging that he is neither Executor nor Administrator
 of his wife nor of her former husband whereas at Common Law
 a Woman Covert Executrix can do no Act to prejudice her husband
 all such Acts during the same being void without his Consent he
 not preventing such waste when in his power ought to answer for
 the same Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with
 the advice and Consent aforesaid that every such permitting & suffering
 such Waste by such second husband during the Coverture such husband
 shall Account for the same and be liable to be sued for the said Estate
 due to the said Orphan by such Orphan if att age or if under
 age by his Guardian as well as the Security or together with his
 wife if Living and if the Security be insolvent then by himselfe &
 also for all Waste Committed by his wife before Marriage if sued during
 Coverture and whereas Orphans of persons dying Intestate by the pro-
 -vision of this Law in committing them to the Care of the Courts
 Courts to inspect the good Condition of their Securities and good use
 as aforesaid are by Experience found to be in better Judgment
 in respect of both than the Orphans of Testators whose Executors
 hitherto rarely Given any Security and that the Security may
 Given many times prove Insolvent Be it therefore