

If y<sup>e</sup> same, and y<sup>e</sup> Law hath heitherto taken little or noe Effect; for  
remedie whereof for y<sup>e</sup> future B.C. it is enacted by the Kings most  
Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and consent of this present  
Gen: Assembly; and the Authority of y<sup>e</sup> same; that every Guardian or  
Guardians of any Orphan or Orphans that shall for y<sup>e</sup> future hereafter  
within one month after entering upon his, her or thaire Guardianshipps  
aforesaid to doe and performe what on his, her or thaire part is by  
the said Act required: shall forfeit the Summe of five thousand poundes  
of P<sup>o</sup>l<sup>o</sup> and any Proportions in y<sup>e</sup> said County living being thereunto  
Demandes; that shall refuse or Neglect what in y<sup>e</sup> said Act required of  
them to doe and performe: shall forfeit the Summe of five hundred  
poundes of P<sup>o</sup>l<sup>o</sup>: with y<sup>e</sup> one halfe thereof to our Sovereign Lord y<sup>e</sup>  
King: the other halfe to y<sup>e</sup> informer or him or them that shall sue  
for y<sup>e</sup> same: to be recovered in any Court of Record within this  
Province: of all and every such person that shall soe as aforesaid refuse  
or Neglect to performe: what by the said Act is required. And where  
= as it hath been Doubted whether in Valuing or Estimating the said  
Orphans Landes and Plantations in the said Act mentioned the quit rents  
to the Lord of y<sup>e</sup> same are not to be considered and Allowed for as well  
as reparations and other things in y<sup>e</sup> said Act mentioned: It is hereby further  
= enacted and Declared that y<sup>e</sup> said quit rents ought and are hereby de-  
= clared and Enjoyed to be considered Deducted and Allowed upon y<sup>e</sup> yearly  
Valuation of y<sup>e</sup> said Land: And that any Guardian aforesaid that Neglects  
after such Allowance made of y<sup>e</sup> same in y<sup>e</sup> Valuation of the said  
Land: and hath not paid such Quit rents as aforesaid: shall forfeit for y<sup>e</sup>  
Orphan when at Age four fold y<sup>e</sup> value of such rents; that he hath  
Left in Arrears; At y<sup>e</sup> full age of such Orphan: to be recovered by  
= Action of Debt; bill; plaint; or information Wherein noe Essay  
= protection or Wager of y<sup>e</sup> Law to be Allowed