

24 persons not complying with the injunctions given before the making of this Act according to the former usage and custom to compel them to the same

And whereas orphans and Creditors are many times injured by the said Appraisments and undervaluing of the Estates of the deceased

Therefore Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that when any executor or Administrator doth appraise the Estate of the deceased he shall give notice of such his appraisment and call together two of the next of kin of the said deceased and two of the Creditors of the said deceased if any there be who shall be present at the said Appraisment with the sworn appraisors and shall certify to the Comptroller or his Deputy under their hands that they were present at the appraisment and do approve thereof And if any Executor or Administrator return an Inventory without such Certificate as aforesaid the said Judge or his Deputy in each respective County in this province shall not accept or receive the same into his or their Office or Offices.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and after the publication hereof no person or persons being Executors or Administrators of any Estate within this province shall be obliged to pay or satisfy debts contracted out of this province of what nature or quality soever (Debts due to her Majesty her Heirs and Successors only except) before Debts due within this province from the Estate or Estates of any person or persons deceased shall be paid and satisfied if such Executor or Administrator shall have assets in his hand or their hands sufficient to pay and satisfy the same such Executors and Administrators having respect to the quantity of the Debts due within this province as aforesaid unless the Creditor or Creditors of the deceased being present residing out of this province as aforesaid on any Action or Actions by him or them brought against such Executors or Administrators as aforesaid upon any Debt or contract of a higher Nature than those contracted within this province as aforesaid be it by Statute Merchant or of the Staple Judgments due or otherwise do upon Oath sufficiently make it appear that such Executor or Administrator had due knowledge and Cognizance thereof