

hand writing without Witness, shall be allowed of in
any Court agt any such Inhabers Executors or their heirs
writing without Witness, this Act to continue for
three years or to the End of the next Generall
Assembly

The Lower house have Assented

The Upper house have Assented
John Gables Clerk

In Act for the Better Governation of Orphanes
Estates

130
For as much as the last Law touching Orphanes Estates
made at the Assembly held at St. Leonards hath only
determined what shall take care of Orphanes Estates
but hath appointed no rule by w^{ch} the said Estates shall
be managed in the Governation of the said Estates for it
enacted by the said Act that the Lord Proprietary by
w^{ch} the consent of the Upper and Lower houses of the said
Generall Assembly that all Wills Testaments be-
fore made and made hereafter unless the Executors or Overseers
do refuse to execute the trust bequeathed in them by the
said Act in w^{ch} case the Court may appoint others to
act according to the Will, but if the said Will be so
made that no person will undertake y^e managing
of the Estate, or Administration of the Orphanes according
to the Honor of it then that the Estate by the appoi-
ntment of the Court shall be managed according to the
following rules, w^{ch} shall be rules also for ordering the
Estates of persons intestate
First that no Act be allowed for any Orphanes Estates
but they be approved of by the Court of the said Estate