

A Further Supplementary Act to the act for the better
Dividing of Justice in Testamentary Affairs Granting additional recovery
of Legacies concerning filial Portions and Distribution of Intestate Estates

Be it Enacted by the A: Charles the Lord Proprietor by & 10:4
advice and Consent of his Excellency Governour and the upper and Lower houses
of assembly and the Authority of the same that Every Creditor having any
sum of Money Quantity of Tob: or other goods Due from the Estate of
any Decedent upon any Judgment Statute recogniz: Mortgage obligation protest
Bills of Exchange or other Writing before the Ex: or adm: of the Debtor
or any the same shall be Obligated to make solemn Oath or affirmation if
called before some one Justice of the prob: Court one Justice of the
peace the Commissary Gen: or Deputy Com: for the time being that no
part or parcel of the Money Tob: or other goods mentioned in such Judgment
Statute Recognizance Mortgage obligation protested Bills of Exchange or
other Writing shall be paid nor anything else given or Delivered towards
satisfaction thereof more than is taken Notice of & mentioned in such Oath
or affirmation and that what the Creditor shall confess on Oath or affirmation
to have received shall be Deducted out of the Debt and the residue paid by
Ex: or adm: Having Assets - And be it Enacted that Every
Ex: or adm: of a Creditor shall before the rec: or recovery of any Debt Due as
aforesaid from any other Ex: or adm: swear or affirm that the Creditor to the
knowledge of the Ex: or adm: nor by any Book Writing Account or other thing
appearing to such Ex: or adm: did not receive any part or parcel of the Debt
more than is mentioned at such Oath or affirmation and Likewise that he
or she hath not received any part of the Debt or anything else towards satisfaction
thereof more than he or she gives an account of w: is always to be mentioned
particularly in such Oath or affirmation and Deducted as aforesaid -
And be it also Enacted that where any Creditor or Ex: or adm: of a
Debtor shall obstinately Refuse to swear or affirm according to the directions
of this Act and will sue & implead the Ex: or adm: of the Debtor that shall
sue or its being Done to pay what shall appear to be really Due shall
be nonsuit and pay full Cost Provided always that such Non-suit shall