

just Claims, but likewise Retains in his Hands the total Residue of such Estate, and Converts the same to his own Use, on pretence of securing himself against such Latent Debts as may thereafter appear, whereby such Administrator has the sole Benefit of such Goods and Chattles as he had no other pretence of Right to; save for the satisfying himself a Debt, and perhaps but a small one, out of the Deceased's Estate. For the more just and better Application of which Residues, for the future.

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the Upper and Lower-Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That every such Administrator, as aforementioned; shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the Ballance of such Estate to one of the Publick Treasurers of this Province, for the time being, in the same manner as such Administrator should have been obliged to pay the same to any legal Residuary Legatee by Law, in case any such should have appeared, to be applied to the Use of Schools, in the same manner as the Additional Duty of *Twenty Shillings per Poll* on Irish Servants and Negroes, is directed, save that whereas by the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c. sundry particulars of Goods and Chattles are directed to be paid in Specie, according to appraisement, to the Residuary Legatees, in this case such Administrator shall be obliged to pay the said Ballance of such Estate, according to the true Value thereof, in current Money, for the payment whereof he shall be allowed *Twenty per Cent* (that is to say) *Ten per Cent* over and above the *Ten per Cent* Usually allowed. *Provided,* That in case such Administrator be of kin to the deceased, within the fifth degree of either Consanguinity or Affinity, that then such Administrator, and all others that are as nearly related to the Deceased as such Administrator, shall have as good a Right to such Residue as if he or they were Brothers or Sisters Children to the Deceased, and such Ballance shall be distributed accordingly. *Provided Nevertheless,* That in case there be a Widow, no Collaterals shall be admitted, other then these directed by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs;* but such Widow shall have the whole Residue of such Estate, any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. *Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That in case such Residue shall happen to be paid to such Treasurer, as aforesaid, in default of Legal Representatives, as aforesaid, and that any Legal Representatives of no Remoter Degrees amongst Collaterals than Brothers or Sisters Children, shall at any time appear, and prove him, her or themselves to be such Legal Representative or Representatives, that then the Treasurer that received the Residue of such Estate, if then in his Hands, or the Publick Stock of Schools, if applied to their Use, shall be liable, and are hereby obliged to Refund to such Legal Representative the Sum that they received on account of such Residue, and that the same Treasurer or publick Stock, as aforesaid, in case the Administrator shall be obliged to pay any further Debts or Duties that were due from the Deceased, shall likewise Refund to such Administrator the Value of what such Administrator shall be so obliged to pay. *Provided also,* That in case such next of Kin shall receive such Ballance from such Treasurer or Publick Stock of Schools, he shall, and is hereby obliged, on or before such Receipt, to give such Administration Bond, with security according to Law, to Refund to such Administrator such Sums as shall at any time thereafter be made appear to be due from the Deceased's Estate, and by him Regularly Discharged, for which he has not been formerly allowed. And whereas many Widows, or others having the Deceased's Effects in their Hands, and Right to the Administration