

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of the several County Courts, shall, every Court, as well by giving the same in Charge to the Grand-Juries, as by such other Ways and Means as the Truth may be best discover'd, enquire whether any Executor or Administrator hath received and not accounted for any Debts due to the Deceased, or neglected or omitted to receive or recover any Debt or Debts so due; and to call such Executors or Administrators before them: And if, upon Examination and Hearing of such Executor or Administrator, in his or her own Defence, it shall sufficiently appear, that such Executor or Administrator hath received and not accounted for, or neglected to receive or recover, any such Debt or Debts, that the Justices shall order their Clerk to enter the Particulars thereof on Record; which shall be allowed and received in Evidence, in any Suit to be commenced by the Guardian, during the Minority of the Orphan, or by the Orphan at full Age, or by any Creditor against the Executor or Administrator, or by the Ward against the Guardian.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, That the Commissary-General shall be obliged to send Lists of the sperate and desperate Debts, to the County Courts, in the same Manner as Ballances are already directed to be transmitted, the better to enable the County Justices to make the Enquiries required by this Act to be made.

*AND BE IT ENACTED*, That the Justices of Assize shall give it in Charge to the respective Grand-Juries, to enquire whether the Justices of the County Courts duly execute what is required of them, by this and other Acts relating to *Testamentary Affairs*, &c.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, When, and as often as the Justices of the County Courts shall find it necessary to oblige any Guardian, or other Person in Possession of any Orphan's Estate, to give new or better Security for such Estate; that in Case of Refusal to comply with their Order therein, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby required, immediately to remove the Person and Estate of such Orphan into other Hands. And in case the Guardian, or other Person as aforesaid, shall not obey such Order of Removal, that then, and in such Cases, the said Justices shall and may issue Attachment or other Process against such Guardian or other Person, to answer his or her Contempt; and to commit him or her to Prison, there to remain until the Order of the said Justices shall be fully comply'd with. And that when, and as often as it shall appear to the Justices of the County Courts, that the Guardians of Orphans, and Sureties for their Estates, are Insolvent; and that no Persons will undertake the Guardianship of such Orphans, and give Security for their Estates, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby empower'd and required, to take the said Estates into their own Hands, to sell and dispose thereof, (except Negroes and Plate, ) for the best Price they can: And also to dispose of the Money and Tobacco arising by such Sale, and the Negroes and Plate to the Orphan's best Advantage, and to take good Security for the same; and also to demise any Lands or Tenements that shall belong to any such Orphan.

*AND WHEREAS* several Persons not being Guardians, have got into the Possession of Lands belonging to Orphans, and demised or occupy'd the same, and received the Profits thereof; *Be it enacted*, That it shall