

shall bind over such Woman, and the Begetter of such Child, to the next Court to be held for the said County, in which Court the Parties shall be kept bound 'til after the Delivery of the said Woman of such Bastard Child, and until the same Method of Proceeding shall be had before a single Justice of the Peace, or County Court, as the Case may happen, against such Woman and the Begetter of such Child, for Recovery of the Fines of and from such Woman, and Begetter of such Child, and securing the County, as is directed by this Act in like Cases.

Single Women with Child, confessing the Begetter, to be bound over, with such Begetter, to the next County Court.

And be it further Enacted, That no County Court within this Province shall take Cognizance, or proceed to hear, try, and determine any such Fornication or Adultery as aforelaid, where the Parties charged therewith shall willingly confess the same, before some Justice, according to the Directions of this Act.

Parties confessing the Sin of Adultery or Fornication, not to be under Cognizance of the County Court.

Provided nevertheless, That where any Person or Persons have been bound over to answer for Fornication or Adultery, or that have been presented or indicted for the same, or that shall at any Time, before the first Day of *October* next, be presented or indicted for such Offence; that then the several and respective County Courts shall proceed to final Judgment thereon, against the Person or Persons so offending; any Thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso.

This Act to continue for three Years from the first Day of *October* next, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said three Years.

Continuance of this Act.

An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, " An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, securing ficial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates. "

WHEREAS it hath been a Doubt, whether Persons chosen by Orphans, of the Age of fourteen Years, or upwards, to be Guardians to such Orphans, are by Law obliged by the said Act to give Security, upon their Acceptance of the Guardianship, to pay and deliver unto such Orphans their Estates at their respective Ages, when by Law they shall be intitled to receive the same; for Removal of which Doubt,

Preamble.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the several and respective County Courts within this Province may and shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed, upon the Choice of any Guardian or Guardians by any Orphan or Orphans, who shall be of Age to choose their Guardians, to cause such Guardian or Guardians, upon their Acceptance of the Guardianship, to enter into Bond, with two sufficient Sureties, in the Names of the Orphans themselves, for the securing and delivering the Estates of such Orphans, which shall come to their Hands and Possession, to the said Orphans, their Executors or Administrators, when thereunto lawfully called according to the Rules and Directions of the said Act.

Guardians chosen by Orphans to give Bond.