

C H A P. VIII. Act, shall empower and enable the Executor and Executors, Administrator and Administrators, therein named and appointed, to sue for, recover, and receive, by all lawful Ways and Means, all and singular the Goods and Chattels, real and personal, and all and every the Debts, or other Estate, of their and every of their Testator or Intestate, within any of the Counties of this State, in like Manner as they might or could do within the County where such Probate is made or Letters of Administration granted respectively, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

suant to this Act, shall enable Executors, &c. to recover Goods, &c. in any County.

XV. And be it enacted, That where the Executor or Executors, and every of them, shall die or refuse to execute the Will of the Deceased, in such Case the Orphans Court where Probate of the Will is made, shall grant Letters of Administration with Copy of the Will annexed, to such Person as may have Right thereto by Virtue of the Laws of this State.

Executors dying, &c. Letters of Administration, &c. to be granted.

XVI. And be it enacted, That if any Will shall be produced after Letters of Administration granted, and Probate thereof desired and legally made, it shall and may be lawful for the Orphans Court to grant Letters testamentary, or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, in the same Manner as if Letters had not been before granted; and such former Letters of Administration shall be thereby superseded.

Will produced after Letters of Administration granted, Letters testamentary may be granted, &c.

XVII. And, Whereas Executors or Administrators, and Guardians of Orphans, may be much injured, or totally ruined, by the Enemy invading this State, or some of the Counties thereof:

Executors, &c. to have proper Allowance made for Damage received by Invasion, &c.

XVIII. Be it enacted, That Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, shall have proper Allowance made them by the Orphans Court, for any Damage the Estates of Minors, in their Hands or Possession, may receive by Invasion of the Enemy; and neither they nor their Securities shall be liable to make good such Damage, provided that such Damage or Injury shall not arise or happen by the Negligence or wilful Default of such Executors, Administrators, or Guardians.

Justices of Orphans Courts to have the same Power as County Courts, &c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Orphans Courts shall not be obliged to transmit Balances to the County Courts, but shall retain and take Security for the same, and shall have and exercise the same Power of summoning Juries of Enquiry, and all other the Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction, with regard to Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Orphans, that the County Courts by Law heretofore did or of Right ought to have used and exercised.

Register of Wills for Prince-George's County to have the Care of the Records of the Prerogative Office, &c.

XX. And be it enacted, That the Register of Wills for Prince-George's County shall for the present have the Care and Custody of the Records of the Prerogative Office, and on Application make Searches and give out Copies of said Records; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, with the Advice and Consent of the Council, to cause the said Records to be removed to any other County, and when so removed, the Register of such County where removed shall have the Custody of said Records, and on Application make Searches and give out Copies thereof.