

Surrogate or
Judge of Probate
may issue process
of contempt.

By whom exe-
cuted.

Persons guilty of
contempt may
be committed to
Prison.

Surrogate or
Judge of Probate
to appoint Guar-
dians to Minors.

Mode of ap-
pointment.

with sufficient power to enable him to carry his orders and decisions into effect: Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That when the said Surrogate or Judge shall have issued any Citation, Monition, Precept, or Order, commanding any Executor or Administrator, Executor *de son tort*, or any other person or persons who are or may be within his legitimate jurisdiction, to be or appear before him, or to do, or abstain from doing, any act, matter or thing which by the Rules of the said Court, or the Laws of *Great Britain*, or of this Island, he, she or they would have been bound to have done, or to have abstained from, in case the person upon whom such Summons, Citation, Monition, Precept, or Order, shall have been duly served, shall refuse or neglect to appear, or shall refuse or neglect to obey the lawful order of the said Surrogate or Judge, it shall and may be lawful for the said Surrogate or Judge, to issue Process of contempt against the person or persons so offending—which said Process shall be executed by the Sheriff of the County in which the person or persons guilty of such contempt shall reside—or in case such Sheriff shall be of kin to the parties, or interested in the event of the matter pending before the said Surrogate or Judge, by the Coroner—and the parties against whom the same shall have issued shall be committed to Prison till they shall have purged their said contempt, to the satisfaction of the said Surrogate or Judge, agreeably to the Rules of the said Court.

II. And be it further enacted, That when the said Surrogate or Judge shall have been applied to, by or on behalf of any Minor or Minors entitled to Real or Personal Estate within his jurisdiction, to assign him, her or them a Guardian or Guardians, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surrogate or Judge, and he is hereby empowered and required, to assign such Minor or Minors a Guardian or Guardians, by Warrant for that purpose under