

being so under Age, to dispose of the Custody and Tuition of such *Heirs*, for such Time as they shall remain under the Age of *Twenty One Years*, or any lesser Time, to any Persons next of *Kind* to the *Heir*, being a *Protestant*, if they shall apply for the same; or in Default thereof to any other Person being a *Protestant* as aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, when and so often as there shall be Occasion, be and hereby is impowered to allow of *Guardians*, that shall be chosen by *Minors* of the Age of *Fourteen Years*, and to appoint *Guardians* for such as shall be within that Age, taking sufficient Securities of all such *Guardians*, for the faithfull Discharge of the Trust, as hereinafter directed, and to account either to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, or *Minor* when such *Minor* shall arrive at full Age, or at such other Time as the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, upon Complaint to him made, shall see Cause.

*And be it further enacted*, That all such Persons to whom the Tuition and Custody of such *Heirs* shall be committed, shall first enter into Recognizance, to the Use of the said *Heir*, with good Sureties before the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, with Condition for the Educating the said *Heirs* in the *Protestant Religion*, and for the Management and Disposal of the Estates of such *Heirs* to their Use and best Advantage, and for the rendering a just Account of the Profits of such Estates, to the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, when thereto required, or to such *Heirs* when they shall come of full Age, and for the not committing any Waste thereupon: And such Disposition of the Custody of such *Heirs* shall be good against all Persons claiming the Custody or Tuition of such *Heirs*; and such Persons to whom the Custody of such *Heirs* shall be disposed as aforesaid, may maintain an Action of *Revisement of Ward* or *Trespass*, against any Persons who shall wrongfully take away or detain such *Heirs*, for the Recovery of such *Heirs*, and shall recover Damages in the said Action, for the Use of such *Heirs*.

*And be it further enacted*, That such Person, to whom the Custody of such *Heirs* shall be so disposed, may take into their Custody, to the Use of such *Heirs*, the Profits of all *Lands*, or *Tenements*, and also the Management of the *Goods* and *Personal Estate* of such *Heirs*, till their respective Age of *Twenty One Years*, or any lesser Time, according to such Disposition, and may bring such Actions in Relation thereunto as such *Heirs* might do, if arrived at full Age.

*And be it further enacted*, That if such Person to whom such Grant shall be made of the Custody of such Children, shall die before he hath yielded an Account unto the said *Heirs*, of the Profits of such *Lands* or *Tenements*, and the Management of such *Goods* and *Chattels*, deducting all necessary and just Charges, the *Heirs*, *Executors*, or *Administrators* of such *Guardian*, shall be liable, and yield a full Account unto the said *Heir*, his *Executors* and *Administrators*, of such Profits, *Goods*, and *Chattels*, *Real* and *Personal*, so received by the *Guardian*, for the Bene-