

Commissioners authorized to bind out Minors Boys until 21, Girls 18, and to pay a certain Sum of Money with them.

III. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by Indenture or otherwise to apprentice, or bind out to such Person or Persons as in their Discretion shall seem proper, all, or any of such Minor or Minors as now are included among the Transient Poor at present supported out of the Revenue of this Province, *that is to say,* Males until they shall respectively arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, and the Females until they shall respectively attain to the Age of Eighteen Years, and the said Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to make and enter into Indentures or Agreements under Seal with any Person or Persons for the Purposes aforesaid, and pay to such Person or Persons such Sum or Sums of Money, as to the said Commissioners shall appear a reasonable Consideration for the taking and bringing up such Minors or Apprentices in manner aforesaid.

Commissioners to apply to the Governor for Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury not exceeding £.500. for the Transient Poor, but should a necessity require it not exceed £.250. more first producing to the Governor proper Vouchers for such Expenditure.

IV. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury of this Province, from Time to Time for such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintenance and Support of the said Poor, and for the apprenticing or binding out such Minor or Minors in Manner and Form as is herein before mentioned and directed, *That is to say,* that his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, shall on Application of the Commissioners aforesaid, draw by Warrant on the Treasury any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid, and whenever, and so often as a further or other Sum or Sums of Money may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, from Time to Time to issue other Warrants for the Purposes aforesaid, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding at any one Time, the Sum of two Hundred and Fifty Pounds on Application of the Commissioners aforesaid, they having first exhibited to his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a true and just Account with proper Vouchers of the Expenditure and Application of the Monies by them before so had and received for the Purposes aforesaid.

On the Demise of any one Commissioner the Lieutenant Governor to appoint others.

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That whenever, and so often as the Trust or Office of the Commissioner or Commissioners shall become vacant from Death or otherwise, that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to
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