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An Act for extending to that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland* certain Proviſions of the Parliament of *Great Britain* in relation to Executors under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and to Matrimonial Contracts. [5th *June* 1818.]

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Great Britain* in
the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty,
intituled *An Act for the Adminiſtration of Aſſets in Caſes where* 38G.3.c.87.
the Executor to whom Probate has been granted is out of the Realm, it is
amongſt other Things enacted, that where an Infant is ſole Executor,
Adminiſtration with the Will annexed ſhall be granted to the Guardian
of ſuch Infant, or to ſuch other Perſon as the Court ſhall think fit,
until ſuch Infant ſhall have attained the full Age of Twenty-one Years,
at which Period, and not before, Probate of the Will ſhall be granted to
him: And whereas by a certain other Act made in the Parliament of
Great Britain, in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty
King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the better preventing of Clandeſ-* 26G.2.c.33.
tine Marriages, it is amongſt other Things enacted, that in no Caſe whatſoever
ſhall any Suit or Proceeding be had in any Eccleſiaſtical Court
in order to compel a Celebration of any Marriage in *facie Eccleſiæ*, by
reaſon of any Contract of Matrimony whatſoever, whether *per verba de
preſenti*, or *per verba de futuro*: And whereas it is expedient to extend the
aforeſaid Proviſions of the ſaid in part recited Acts to that Part of the

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United Kingdom called *Ireland;* be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That where an Infant is ſole Executor, Adminiſtration with the Will annexed, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſhall be granted to the Guardian of ſuch Infant, or to ſuch other Perſon as the Spiritual Court there ſhall think fit, until ſuch Infant ſhall have attained the full Age of Twenty-one Years, at which Period, and not before, Probate of the Will ſhall be granted to him.

Where an Infant is ſole Executor Adminiſtration ſhall be granted to the Guardian till he attains the Age of 21.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Perſon to whom ſuch Adminiſtration ſhall be granted ſhall have the ſame Powers veſted in him as an Adminiſtrator now hath by reaſon of an Adminiſtration granted to him *durante minore ætate* of the next of Kin.

Such Adminiſtrator ſhall have the uſual Powers.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in no Caſe whatſoever ſhall any Suit or Proceeding be had in any Eccleſiaſtical Court of that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, in order to compel a Celebration of any Marriage in *facie Eccleſiæ*, by reaſon of any Contract of Matrimony whatſoever, whether *per verba de preſenti*, or *per verba de futuro*, which ſhall be entered into after the End and Expiration of Ten Days next after the paſſing of this Act; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

No Proceeding ſhall be had to compel a Celebration of Marriage by reaſon of any Contract.

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