

C H A P. V.

*Guardians shall maintain the Inheritance of their Wards,
and of Bishopricks.*

THE Keeper, so long as he hath the Custody of the Land of such an Heir, shall keep up the Houses, Parks, Warrens, Ponds, Mills, and other things pertaining to the same Land, with the Issues of the said Land : And he shall deliver to the Heir, when he cometh to his full Age, all his Land, stored with Ploughs and all other things, at the least, as he receiv'd it. All these things shall be observed in the Custody of the Archbishopricks, Bishopricks, Abbies, Priories, Churches and Dignities vacant, which appertain to Us : Except this, that such Custody shall not be sold.

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Where any Man died, holding Lands in Knight's Service, having an Heir an Infant, such Infant was to be in Ward of the King, or other Chief Lord, of whom the Lands were held ; and he was to take care of the Marriage, so that it might be suitable to the Degree and Quality of the Infant, and that he or she might not be Disparaged by it.

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