

missioners of bankrupt shall be adjudged, deemed and taken, to have the same right to such goods and cargo, and the produce of the same, as they have to any the goods and wares of the said bankrupt in England.

SEC. 2. *Provided always*, That no such commission shall be put in use, or executed, before such factor of such commissioners of bankrupt put in good security to satisfy the debts contracted in this province by such bankrupt merchant, his factor or factors, under the credit of such cargo or cargoes of goods imported, which are hereby supposed to be all such debts as shall be contracted by such bankrupt merchant, his factor or factors, after importation of such cargo or cargoes. Proviso.

Chancellor Kilty reprinted, in his compilation, this law, without any remarks.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT for the confirming Titles of Land given to the use of the churches, and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties, and vestries of the respective parishes, to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same.

Another act, 1722, ch. 4.

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, are confirmatory of gifts made to churches, where the legal titles were not consummated.

Section 5, repealed 1809, ch. 166.

Chancellor Kilty has in his compilation no remarks on this chapter.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT against Excessive Usury.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly of this province, and the authority of the same,* That no person or persons whatsoever, within this province, whether inhabitant or foreigner, upon any contract, from and after the end of this present session of assembly, shall exact or take, directly or indirectly, for loan of any moneys, wares or merchandises, or other commodities whatsoever, to be paid in money, above the value of six pounds for the forbearance of one hundred pounds for one year, and so after that rate for a greater or lesser sum, or for a larger or shorter time, nor shall any person or persons whatsoever, within this province as aforesaid, from and after the time aforesaid, exact and take, directly or indirectly, for loan of any tobacco, wares, merchandises, or other commodities for one year, to be paid in tobacco or other commodities of this province, above the value of eight pounds of tobacco for the forbearance of one hundred pounds of tobacco, and after that rate for a greater or lesser sum, or for a longer or shorter time. Interest for money settled.