

An Act for the Relief of Creditors in *England*, against Bankrupts, who have Imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesties Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Person who is become Bankrupt in *England*, and hath imported into this Province any Cargo of Goods and Merchandizes, and the same consigned to any his Factor or Agent in this Province, who hath not Accounted or shall not have accounted for such Cargo to his Principal (that is to say) to the Bankrupt aforesaid, before an Action of Account be brought against such Factor or Agent by the Commissioner of Bankrupt, or before a legal demand made to have account of such Cargo to the said Commissioner, by the Agent, Factor or Attorney of such Commissioner, that the Commissioners of Bankrupts, by Virtue of this Act, may compel such Factor or Agent to Account to them, as he should have done to the Principal, and the Commissioners 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*:

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able.

Provided always, That no such Commission shall be put in Ure or executed before such Factor or such Commissioners of Bankrupts 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 Imputation of such Cargo or Cargoes.

Debts here to be
first secured.

An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levey and raise Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.

BE it Enacted by the Queens Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and by the Authority of the same, That for the Future it shall and may be lawful to and for the severall and respective Commissioners of the severall and respective County Courts within this Province, at their severall and respective County Courts, to be held for their said Counties, upon Examination had before them of the Publick Charges of their severall and respective Counties, and allowances by them made of the same, to levey and raise Tobacco for payment and satisfaction of the severall and respective County Charges, and the Sheriff's Sallary for collecting thereof, by an Equal Assessment of the Taxable Persons of

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