

C. H. A. P. XXI. XIII. XIV.

Part of an Act for the Relief of Creditors, &c. repealed.

XXI. and be it further enacted, That such Parts of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits occasioned by secret Sales, Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels*, as relate to the issuing Attachments, shall, from and after the First Day of *December* next, be and are hereby repealed and made void, any Thing in the said Act, or any other Law, Usage, or Custom, to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

XXII. *Provided nevertheless*, and be it enacted, That this Act, nor any Thing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to make void, or in any Manner annul, any Attachment whatsoever already issued, or that shall issue before the said First Day of *December* next, or any Proceeding whatsoever thereon: But that all such Attachments shall and may be proceeded on to Judgment and Execution, as if this Act had not been made, any Thing herein before contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Construction and Continuance of this Act.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be construed beneficially for the Creditors in all Courts of Justice within this Province, and be and remain in full Force for and during the Term of Seven Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Seven Years.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to enable the Representatives of deceased Treasurers to pay over the Balances in their Hands.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Executors or Administrators of several of the late Treasurers have Balances of the publick Money in their Hands, which they neglect or refuse to pay either to the Free-schools or otherwise, alleging there is no Law to justify them in so doing:

Representatives of deceased Treasurers to pay the publick Money in their Hands to the Treasurers for the Time being.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and immediately after the End of this present Session of Assembly, the Executors, Administrators, or other legal Representatives of deceased Treasurers, shall, and they and every of them are hereby obliged and required to pay over all the publick Money in their Hands respectively to the Treasurers of the Eastern and Western Shore for the Time being, and so in all Times to come, upon the Death or Removal of a Treasurer, the publick Money in his Hands shall be and is hereby directed to be paid over to the succeeding Treasurer, to be by him kept and disposed of according to Law; for which Money, when so received, the Treasurer's Bond of such Person so receiving shall be liable.

Commission on Receipt and Payment to be equally divided, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Commission arising on the Receipt and Payment of said Monies, shall be equally divided between the Executors or Administrators of the deceased Treasurer and the present Treasurer receiving the same, any Law or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding. And that such Executor or Administrator, when he makes such Payment, shall charge himself with One Half of the Commission aforesaid, where the same has been drawn on Receipt of the Monies, and shall pay over the Balance with such Addition of One Half Commission.