

Lib. L. L. minions thereunto belonging Queen Defender of the faith &c^a
 No. 2.

I will this to be a Law. Jo Seymour { with the
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p. 442 An Act for the Sale of part of the Lands of Captaine Henry Smith late of Sumersett County for the Payment of his Just debts.

Whereas Captaine Henry Smith late of Somersett County within this Province had not long before his decease procured Captaine Arnold Elzey and M^r Richard Chambers both of the County afd to his Special bayle to an Accōn then depending in the Provincial Court of this Province at the suit of Thomas Jones Gent did after Judgment given against him in the said Court absent himself out of this Province and Shortly after dyed so th^t the Plantiffe Thomas Jones could not obtaine the Effect of his Judgment by taking him in Execution and therefore brought a Scire facias against the Bayle who were put to Great Charges thereby and Condemned in the Sume of One hundred and Sixty pounds nine shillings and Eleven pence besides Costs of Suit and other Considerable Expences to their utter Ruine if not Relieved by this Grall Assembly. Wherefore This Generall Assembly being Satisfyed that altho the said Captaine Henry Smith left no psonal Estate wherewith to Satisfy the debt and Claime of the afd Arnold Elzey and Richard Chambers his Special bayle but that at the time of his death he was Possessed of diverse and Sundry considerable Tracts of Land in Somerset County afd in which he was seized in fee over and above what were sufficient to Pay and Satisfy the Claime of the said Arnold Elzey and Richard Chambers and it being highly reasonable they should be indemnified from the said Smiths real Estate have Prayed that some sufficient Parte may be sold & Applied to that end Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majties Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of The same that Colonel William Whittington Captaine John West & M^r Peter Dent of Somerset County p. 443 be and are hereby Authorized and Impowered qualified and appointed to be Commissioners and Trustees for the Selling and disposing of such and so much of the Lands of the said Henry Smith lying and being in Sumersett County afd as will be Sufficient to Satisfy the Clayme of and Indemnify the Special bayle as aforesd for what damage they shall make