

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Attorney practicing now, or who shall hereafter practice Law in any Court of Record within this Province, or any other Person whatever, to confess a Judgment either in Court, or before one or more Justices of such Court or Courts, out of Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money, or Tobacco, or other Matter, by Virtue of any Power or Powers of Attorney, either separate or contained in any such Bonds, commonly called Judgment-Bonds, which shall be taken or executed after the End of this Session of Assembly; nor shall it be lawful for the Justices of any Court of Record within this Province, to give Judgment upon any such Bonds by virtue of any such Power or Powers.

Session Laws  
Judgments  
not to be  
confess'd by  
Attorneys,  
on Judgment Bond,  
taken after  
the end of  
the Session  
out of Court

And whereas by an Act, entituled, An Act for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, it is amongst other Things therein Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, or any two of them, may take Bonds or other Obligations, of able and sufficient Persons, for any of the said Bills of Credit, at the Interest of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum, payable at such Time as shall be agreed on; which Bonds or Obligations shall be payable to the Commissioners or Trustees, or their Successors, and shall be of the same Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes, as Statutes Merchant or of the Staple, and shall and may be proceeded on accordingly; whereby it is evident there need no Judgments be entered up, or confessed upon such Bonds, which makes the Expences thereof burthensome and grievous to the Parties: For Prevention of such Evil for the future,

Preamble  
regarding  
the Loan  
Office

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, when any Person or Persons who have passed, or shall during the Continuance of the Act aforesaid, pass any Bond or Bonds for any Sum or Sums in the said Bills of Credit, to the said Commissioners heretofore, or for the Time being, and fail in Payment, and Need may require suing any such Bond or Bonds for the better securing the Sums due, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, to cause the Clerk of the Provincial Court to enter such Bond in the Records of the said Court, and thereupon make an Order signed by them the said Commissioners, or Trustees for the Time being, to said Clerk, to make out such Execution as they shall judge proper against the Body, Goods or Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Rights or Credits, of such Debtor or Debtors, their Surety or Sureties; which Order likewise shall be entered with such Bond in the Records aforesaid, by the said Clerk. And the Clerk of

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Commissioners  
to give Orders  
to the Clerk  
of the  
Provincial  
Court