

Liber R. G. any of the powers given by this Act (other than that of giving Notice
 [Trustees to¹⁷⁷³ of the appointment as aforesaid) he shall take his solemn Oath (or
 be on Oath, affirmation if a Quaker) before some Provincial or County Justice
 &c.] any of whom are hereby impowered and required to Administer the
 same well and truly to execute the Trust reposed in him according
 to the best of his skill and understanding and the Justice who ad-
 ministers such Oath or Affirmation is hereby required to endorse
 and sign a Certificate thereof on the back of the said Trustees
 Commission.

And Whereas it may often happen that Persons very Unsafe in
 their Circumstances may be largely Indebted to or have in their
 Hands Effects to Considerable Value of the Persons against whom
 an Attachment may be hereafter issued as aforesaid and before the
 said Debts or Effects can be secured for the Creditors in theordi-
 nary Course prescribed by this Act the said Persons so indebted
 may abscond and the Debts or Effects be entirely lost, For pre-
 vention whereof,

[Any unsafe Person, in-
 debted, &c.
 to the Per-
 son against
 whom At-
 tachment
 shall have
 issued, a
 Writ of
 Trespass
 may be
 issued
 against him,
 &c.] Be it Enacted That when any Attachment shall hereafter be
 issued in Virtue of this Act upon application made by any Creditor
 to a Justice of the Provincial or County Court it shall and may be
 lawful for such Justice and he is hereby required on Oath or Affirma-
 tion made by the Creditor that he verily believes or has good reason
 to suspect that such unsafe Person is indebted to or Holds goods
 or Effects in his or her Hands of the person against whom the said
 Attachment shall have issued as aforesaid to the Value specified in
 such Oath to give an order or Warrant under his Hand setting forth
 such Oath and the sum or Value of the Debt or Goods believed or
 suspected to be due or held directed to the Clerk of the Provincial
 Court or County Court where such unsafe person shall reside to
 Issue a Writ of Trespass on the Case against such unsafe person
 to answer unto the Trustees to be appointed under the said Attach-
 ment so issued; and the said Clerk shall and is hereby required to
 indorse on the said Writ that the Sheriff shall hold the Defendant
 to Bail in double the Sum so set forth in the said Justices Warrant
 which said Indorsement the Sheriff is hereby obliged and required
 to comply with And the said Defendant shall be obliged to give
 special Bail to such writ which Writ and the proceedings thereon shall
 be held and deemed to be as good and available in Law as if the Plain-
 tiff were particularly named therein And the Trustees when appointed
 under the said Attachment shall and may declare and Proceed to
 Issue Judgment and Execution in the Cause,

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[Proviso.] Provided always that if the Defendant in such Case give Bail and
 Judgment at the Appearance Court he shall not be burthened with
 the Plaintiffs Costs.