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XXVII.

Persons Trading directly from England to this Province, shall have equal Privileges with the Inhabitants.

IX. **Provided** always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, as shall Trade directly from England to this Province as aforesaid, be deemed, construed, reputed, or taken as Foreigners; but that all and every such Person or Persons, so Trading directly from England to this Province as aforesaid, have free Liberty in the Exportation of any Skins or Furs whatsoever, or in the Exportation of any Meat, dried or undried, equal with the Inhabitants of this Province, paying such Duties and Impositions for the said several and respective Commodities as this Law hath imposed upon the Inhabitants aforesaid, and no more.

Repeal of the Act of 1695, ch. 22.

X. And be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That one former Act of this Province, entitled, *An Act for laying an Imposition upon several Commodities exported out of this Province*, be, and is hereby repealed.

But Transgressors of that Law, during its Existence, to be punished thereby.

XI. **Provided** always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, having in any Part transgressed against the aforesaid Law, during the Time it was in Force, being as yet Undiscovered or Unprosecuted for the same, or under present Prosecution for the same, shall have and receive any Benefit or Advantage by the Repeal thereof; but that upon the Prosecution or Discovery of such Person or Persons so having offended as aforesaid, the said Law shall be pleadable in any Court within this Province, wherein any Complaint or Information is, or shall be brought, against such Person or Persons as aforesaid, and the Judgment thereupon, given by the Justices of the said Court, as the Nature of the Cause shall require, in as full and ample Manner, as though the said Law, at the Time of the rendering such Judgment, were then actually in Force; any thing before mentioned or recited to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

*Examined and Compared with the Original Act,* REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

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Passed 3d of October 1704. *An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage, and Relief of poor Debtors.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 72. EXP.

To continue 3 Years. Revived 1708, ch. 20; and 1712, ch. 25. A new Law made 1715, ch. 17.

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Ditto.

An ACT for the Relief of Creditors in England, against Bankrupts who have imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 74.

A Supplementary Act 1753, ch. 36.

The Factors, here, of Bankrupts in England, shall be accountable to the Commissioners of Bankrupts.

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and 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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