

II. **Provided** always, That no such Commission shall be put in Use, or Executed, before such Factor of such Commissioners of Bankrupt put in good Security to satisfy the Debts contracted in this Province by such Bankrupt Merchant, his Factor or Factors, under the Credit of such Cargo or Cargoes of Goods imported, which are hereby supposed to be all such Debts as shall be contracted by such Bankrupt Merchant, his Factor or Factors, after Importation of such Cargo or Cargoes.

C H A P. XXIX.
But the Factors of Commissioners of Bankrupts shall give Security for Payment of Country Debts.

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

C H A P. XXX.

An Act imposing Nine Pence per Gallon on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported by Land from Pennsylvania into this Province. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 75. OBS.

Passed 3d of October 1704.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 36.

C H A P. XXXI.

An Act for the better Administration of Justice in the High Court of Chancery, Provincial and County Courts, speedy Recovery of Debts, directing how small Debts shall be recovered; and for the more easy obtaining of Execution against Persons absenting from the Counties where the Judgments were obtained against them. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 77. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16.

Ditto.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 41.

C H A P. XXXII.

An Act for Appeals, and regulating Writs of Error. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 80.

Ditto.

A new Law made 1712, ch. 5.

C H A P. XXXIII.

An Act imposing Three Pence per Gallon on Rum and Wine, Brandy and Spirits; and Twenty Shillings per Poll for Negroes; for raising a Supply to defray the Public Charge of this Province; and Twenty Shillings per Poll on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 83. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16. To continue 3 Years. Revived 1708, ch. 16; and 1712, ch. 22. A new Law made 1715, ch. 36.

Ditto.

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes. Lib. LL. No 3. fol. 87.

Ditto.

Supplementary and other Acts relating hereto, are 1715, ch. 24; 1729, ch. 7; and 1748, ch. 20.

BE 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 for the future it shall and may be Lawful to and for the several and respective Commissioners of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, at their several and respective County Courts to be held for their said Counties, upon Examination had before them of the * Public Charges of their several and respective Counties, and Allowances by them made of the same, to levy and raise Tobacco for Payment and Satisfaction of the several and respective County Charges, and the Sheriffs Salary for collecting thereof, by an equal Assessment of the Taxable Persons of the said several Counties; any former Law, Act, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

County Courts empowered to levy County Charges, and the Sheriff's Salary, by equal Assessment on the Taxables.

* Doubts having arisen concerning the Construction of these Words [Public Charges of their several and respective Counties] they are declared by the Act of 1748; ch. 20, not to extend to any other Purposes than the ordinary, usual, and necessary Charges, annually arising in their several Counties. The same Act limits their Power, so as not to levy above 10000^{lb} Tobacco for the full Repairing of any one Court-house; nor above 6000^{lb} Tobacco for the compleat Repairing of a County Prison; nor above 8000^{lb} Tobacco for the Repairing any one County Bridge; nor exceeding 20000^{lb} Tobacco for Building a new one.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Clerk of each respective County within this Province, shall keep

County Clerks to