

C H A P.
XL.And in De-
fault of Ap-
pearance the
Effects to be
condemned,and such
Condemna-
tion pleadable
by Garnishee
in Bar.

“ in whose Hands or Possession, the said Goods, Chattels and Credits of the
 “ absent Defendant shall be attached, that he or they be and appear at the
 “ respective Courts, at the Day of the Return of the said Attachment, to
 “ shew Cause (if they have any) why the said Goods, Chattels and Credits,
 “ so as abovesaid in their Hands attached, should not be Condemned, and Exe-
 “ cution thereof had and made, as in other Cases of Recoveries, and Judg-
 “ ments given in Courts of Record;” At which Day of the Return of the
 said Attachment, if the said Defendant shall not then appear, nor the said
 Garnishee in whose Hands the said Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
 Defendant were attached, to shew sufficient Cause to the contrary, the said
 respective Courts shall and may condemn the said Goods, Chattels and Credits
 aforesaid, so as aforesaid attached; and award Execution thereof to be had
 and made, either by *Capias ad satisfaciendum*, *Fieri facias*, or otherwise, as
 the said Plaintiff might have had against the Defendant himself on the Judg-
 ment aforesaid; which said Condemnation and Execution of such Goods,
 Chattels and Credits of the said Garnishee as aforesaid, had and made, shall be
 sufficient and pleadable in Bar by the said Garnishee or Garnishees, in any Ac-
 tion against him or them by the said Defendant for the same.

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

C H A P. XLI.

Passed 3d
June 1715.

An ACT for the better Administration of Justice in the High
 Court of Chancery, Provincial, and County Courts of this
 Province; for the more speedy Recovery of Debts, easy ob-
 taining of Executions against Persons absenting from the Coun-
 ties where the Judgments were recovered against them; for
 preventing Commissioners, Sheriffs, Sub-Sheriffs, Clerks, and
 Deputy-Clerks to plead as Attorneys in the respective Courts to
 which they belong; and for Amercements in the Provincial
 and County Courts. *Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 232.*

The English
 Statutes to be
 purchased for
 the Use of
 the several
 Courts.

BE it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice
 and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Pro-
 vince, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the Provincial
 and County Courts within this Province, do, with all convenient Speed, after
 the Publication of this Act, at the Cost and Charges of the Public, and their re-
 spective Counties, purchase and procure, or cause to be purchased and procured,
 the Statute Books of *England* to this Time, and *Dalton's Justice of the Peace*,
 or such other useful Book of like Sort, as such Justices shall think proper,
 where they are not already procured, for the Use of their respective Courts.

Justices im-
 powered to
 make Rules
 of Court un-
 der Fines not
 exceeding in
 the Provinci-
 al Court 1000
 lb Tobacco,
 in the Coun-
 ty Court 500
 lb Tobacco.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices
 of the Provincial, and of each respective County Court within this Province,
 by Force and Virtue of this Act, may make such Rules and Orders from Time
 to Time, for the well-governing and regulating their said Courts, and the
 Officers and Suitors thereof, as to them in their Discretion shall seem meet,
 and under such Fines and Forfeitures as they shall think fit, not exceeding
 One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the Provincial Court, and Five Hun-
 dred Pounds of Tobacco in the County Court, for any one Offence; all which
 Fines shall be to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of
 Government.

Jurisdiction
 of the Coun-
 ty Court, li-
 mited in case
 of speedy Re-
 covery.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any * Debt
 or Debts of Money or Tobacco due to any Person, being above the Sum of
 Four Hundred, and not above the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco,
 and being above the Sum of Thirty-three Shillings and Four-pence, and not
 above