

case where the person or persons against whom any judgment or decree hath heretofore been obtained, have superseded or shall supersede the same in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is a further supplement, it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to supersede the original judgment or decree in the manner pointed out by this act, and such confession shall operate as a stay of execution, as well upon the said original judgment, as upon the said former confession.

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8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any judgment or decree as aforesaid, for a sum certain, which doth not purport to carry interest on the money or tobacco for which the same was obtained, shall be stayed by reason of any confession as aforesaid, such sum shall bear interest from the date of such confession; and it shall and may be lawful for the party who may hereafter sue out execution on said confession of judgment, or the original judgment on which such confession was made, to compel payment of interest on the said sum of money or tobacco, from the date of the said confession, by endorsing on the execution his claim of interest from the time when the said confession was entered into; and the sheriff, coroner or constable, (as the case may be,) shall levy such interest accordingly.

Interest.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no distress for rent shall be made until the expiration of the thirty first day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen; *Provided*, the tenant or tenants enter into bond to the landlord or landlords, his, her or their executors or administrators, with such security, and in such penalty, as two justices of the peace, of the county wherein the lands or tenements for which said rent may have accrued, are situated shall approve of, conditioned for the payment of the sum due on the thirty first day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, with interest thereon from the time the said rent became due; and the said bond so as aforesaid taken, shall be retained by the justices of the peace taking the same, to be by them delivered to the person or persons to whom the rent is or may be so as aforesaid due; and in case any distress for rent shall be made before the thirty first day of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, if the persons so as aforesaid distressed shall enter into bond in manner aforesaid, the justices so as aforesaid taking the said bond shall grant a certificate thereof to the person or persons so as aforesaid distressed, and the said certificate being delivered to the officer making the distress, on his being paid, or security being given for the fees incurred by the said distress, the officer making the said distress shall, and he is hereby authorised and directed to return and deliver the goods and chattels to the person or persons so distressed; *Provided* always, that when the rent reserved and contracted to be

Distress.

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