

C. H. A. P. XXIII. for the Justices of any Court of Record within this Province, to give Judgment upon any such Bonds, by virtue of any such Power or Powers.

Recital of the Act of 1733, ch. 6, which Act being expired, this, and the two following Sections, are become Obsolete.

III. And whereas, by an Act, entitled, *An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, it is, amongst other Things, therein Enacted, "That the said Commissioners or Trustees, or any Two of them, may take Bonds or other Obligations, of able and sufficient Persons, for any of the said Bills of Credit, at the Interest of Four Pounds per Cent *per Annum*, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum, payable at such Time as shall be agreed on; which Bonds or Obligations shall be payable to the Commissioners or Trustees, or their Successors, and shall be of the same Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes, as Statutes Merchant, or of the Staple, and shall and may be Proceeded on accordingly;" whereby it is evident, that there need no Judgments be entered up, or confessed upon such Bonds, which makes the Expences thereof burthensome and grievous to the Parties: For prevention of such Evil for the future;

IV. Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly; when any Person or Persons, who have passed, or shall, during the Continuance of the Act aforesaid pass, any Bond or Bonds for any Sum or Sums in the said Bills of Credit, to the said Commissioners heretofore, or for the Time being, and fail in Payment, and need may require suing any such Bond or Bonds for the better securing the Sums due, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, to cause the Clerk of the Provincial Court, to enter such Bond in the Records of the said Court, and thereupon make an Order signed by them the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, to said Clerk, to make out such Execution as they shall judge proper, against the Body, Goods or Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Rights or Credits, of such Debtor or Debtors, their Surety or Sureties; which Order likewise shall be entered with such Bond in the Records aforesaid, by the said Clerk. And the Clerk of the Provincial Court for the Time being, shall, and he is hereby obliged, authorized and directed, to enter such Bond and Order, and immediately thereupon, to make out such Execution, as shall be required under the Hands of the said Commissioners for the Time being, and directed to such Sheriff, Coroner, or other Officer or Officers, as the Case may require; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs, Coroner or Coroners, or other Officer or Officers, as the Case shall or may require, are hereby empowered and directed to execute the same in common Form, as such Writs or Executions usually have been, should, or ought to be executed.

V. And whereas, the Credit of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, hath been, and ought to be supported; It is hereby Enacted, That no Bond or Bonds taken, or to be taken in the said Office by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, in Virtue or by Directions of the recited Act aforesaid, shall be affected by any Act for Limitation of Actions within this Province, but that such Bond or Bonds so taken or to be taken by the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall remain, and be good and effectual in Law, during the Continuance of the Act, entitled, *An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Execution Fees, to be no greater, than shall arise on what shall be really due on such Bonds.

VI. And be it Enacted, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff or Coroner, to charge to, or take from any Person or Persons within this Province, any other or greater Execution Fee, than such as shall arise on what shall be really due on such Bond or Bonds: And for prevention of exorbitant Fees being taken by Attorneys practising in any Courts of Record within this Province, and of Clerks from multiplying Suits in the County Courts;

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