

or such other Person or Persons who shall Act by Commission or Direction from him or them, shall give his or their Bond or Obligation, with such Security therein, as shall be approved of and determined by the Chancellor of this Province, for the Time being, to pay and satisfy all and every the Debt and Debts, which such Person or Persons, making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing, shall or may owe at the Time of entering into such Bond or Obligation as aforesaid, to all and every Person and Persons Living or Residing, or that shall Live or Reside within this Province, so far forth as the Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall come to the Hands or Possession of such Agent or Agents, Attorney or Attorneys, or other Person or Persons, acting by Commission or Direction as aforesaid.

II. And be it further Enacted, That such Bond or Obligation to be entered into for the Purpose aforesaid, shall be lodged with the Register of the Court of Chancery of this Province, for the Time being, to be by him kept and preserved among the Records and Proceedings of the said Court; and that every Creditor living and residing within this Province, of such Person or Persons making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or Writing, as aforesaid, if he shall think fit, shall or may make Application to the Chancellor of this Province, for the Time being, for the Assignment of such Bond or Obligation to be entered into as aforesaid, and shall or may put the same Bond or Obligation in Suit against such Person or Persons to whom such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or Writing, shall be made or executed, and his or their Sureties if need be, in any Court of Record within this Province, for any Neglect or Refusal to pay or satisfy unto such Creditor, such Sum or Sums of Money, or Tobacco, as shall or may be due unto him from such Person or Persons who shall make or execute such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or Writing, at the Time when such Bond or Obligation shall be entered into as aforesaid. **Provided** always, That no such Bond or Obligation, to be given as aforesaid, shall be Good and Pleadable, or admitted in Evidence against any Person or Persons, after the Debt or Thing in Action, shall be above Three Years standing: Saving to all Persons that shall be under the Impediments of Infancy, Coverture, Insanity of Mind, Imprisonment, or beyond Sea, the full Benefit of all such Bonds or Obligations, for the Space of Three Years after such Impediment removed.

III. This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

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

Farther continued by 1757, *ch.* 8; and 1760, *ch.* 3, for 3 Years, &c. But by 1763, *ch.* 6, is made PERPETUAL.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An Act for securing and recovering the Money therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. Passed 17th Nov. 1753.

Several Sheriffs having received considerable Sums, on Account of Ordinary Licences, for the Use of the Public, which remained due from, and unpaid by them, to prevent the length of Time since the Receipt of such Money becoming a bar to Suits brought against them; It is hereby Enacted, That in any Action to be commenced on any Sheriff's Bond, or *Scire Facias*, to be Prosecuted upon any Judgment on such Bond for Money, &c. heretofore received by such Sheriff, on Account of Ordinary Licences, and for the Use of the Public, such Sheriff, his Heirs, &c. shall not be entitled to any Benefit of any Acts of Limitation.