

An ACT for the Relief of Creditors in
 England, against Bankrupts impor-
 ting Goods into the Province,
 without accounting for the same.

Passed September }
 5th, 1704. }
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THE Commissioners of Bankruptcy may compel any Factor or Agent, to account with them, for any Cargo of Goods or Merchandize consigned to him, by any who is become Bankrupt, and imported said Goods into the Province, in the same Way as the said Factor or Agent could be compelled to account with the Principal; and the said Commissioners of Bankruptcy, shall be deemed to have the same Right to them, as the Principal; but Providing, that no Commission shall be executed before Security is given for paying the Debts contracted in the Province by such Bankrupt, his Factor or Agent, under Credit of the said Goods, after importing the same.

Passed October } Supplementary ACT to the above
 2d, 1753. } ACT.

NO Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed or any other Writing whatsoever of any Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatsoever, that shall be made and executed by any residing in *Great-Britain*, and trading to the Province of *Maryland*, shall be of any Force or Effect, in Law or Equity, until the Person or Persons to whom made, or his Agent or Attorney in Fact, or such other Person as acts by Commission from him, shall give Bond or Obligation with such Security as the Chancellor shall approve of, to pay and satisfy all Debts owing by the Person, who executes the Deed, (at the Time of entering into such Bond,) to any Person or Persons residing in the Province, so far forth, as the Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments shall come to his Hands, and amount to in Value.

THE said Bonds so entered into, shall be lodged with the Register of the Chancery for the Time being, to be kept among the Records of Court; and every Creditor (residing in the Province) of such Person making or executing such Deeds, upon Application to the Chancellor, shall have the said Bond assigned him, and is empowered to put the same in suit, in Payment of his said Debt due to him; but Providing, that after three Years standing, the said Bonds or Obligation shall not be good or pleadable as an Evidence against the Granter; saving the Rights of Infants, FemeCoverts, Persons of unsound Judgment, imprisoned or beyond Sea.

THIS Act and the above original Act hereby supplied, are declared to continue in Force for three Years &c. and are further continued for the like Space of time by Act past April 8th, 1757.