

It is enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any Attorney practising now, or who shall hereafter practice the Law in any Court of Record within this Province, or any other Person whatsoever, to confess a Judgment, either in Court or before one or more Justices of such Court or Courts, out of Court, for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco or other Matter, by Virtue of any Power or Powers of Attorney, either separate or contained in any such Bonds commonly called Judgment Bonds, which shall be taken or executed, after the End of this Session of Assembly, nor shall it be lawful 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.

AND whereas by an Act entituled, an Act for emitting *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 and 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, there need no Judgments to 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—

It is enacted, that when any Person or Persons, who have passed or shall during the Continuance of this 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 shall likewise 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 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

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