

1. **T**H E factors or agents in *Maryland* (of persons who have imported goods into the province, and are become bankrupts in England) who have not accounted for such cargoes to their principal, before action of account brought against them, or legal demand thereof by the commissioners of bankrupts, shall be accountable to such commissioners, as to their principals: and such commissioners shall have the same right to such goods, &c. as they have to any goods of such bankrupt in England. 1704. c. 29, § 1.

2. But no such commission shall be executed before the factors of such commissioners of bankrupt shall have put in good security, to satisfy the debts contracted in this province by such bankrupts or their factors, after importation of such cargoes.—*ibid.* § 2.

3. No assignment, assurance, conveyance, &c. whatsoever, of any goods, chattels, effects, lands, &c. (executed by persons trading to this province, and residing in *Great-Britain*, or elsewhere, out of this province, at the time of executing the same) shall be of any force in law or equity, till the person to whom such assignment, &c. is made, or his agent or attorney in fact, shall give his bond (with such security as the chancellor shall approve of) to satisfy all debts due from the assignor or conveyor at the time of giving such bond, to any residents of this province, so far forth as the goods, &c. shall come into the possession of such agent or attorney.—1753, c. 36. § 1.

4. The bond (so entered into according to the foregoing article) shall be lodged with the register of the court of chancery, and kept among the records of the said court: and every creditor of the assignor, residing within this province, may, on application to the chancellor for assignment of such bond, put the same in suit against the assignee or his sureties, for neglect or refusal of payment.—*ibid.* § 2.

5. Such bond shall not be pleadable after the debt or thing in action shall be above three years standing: except persons under the impediments of infancy, coverture, insanity of mind, imprisonment, or beyond seas, who shall have the full benefit of such bond for three years after such impediment is removed.—*ibid.*

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TH E English statute of 1. *Jac.* I. against bigamy, declared to be in force within this province.—1706, c. 8. § 1.