

yards, which have not been so tried and stamped within the year; forfeit 100lb. tobacco; one half to the county charge, the other to the informer, and to be recovered in the county court, by action of debt, &c. — *ibid.* § 4 and 5.

8. If any person refuse to pay tobacco by steelyards, so tried and stamped within the year; and oblige the owner to have them tried again, if they be found true, the person so refusing, &c. shall pay for new stamping; but if not, the owner of the steelyards shall pay the same. *ibid.* § 6.

9. Persons hereafter buying by any dry measure, being his, her or their property, or provided by him her or them; shall forfeit 5l. current money for every offence; one half to the informer, the other to the treasurer of the respective shire where such forfeiture shall happen; recoverable in any court of record within this province, by action on the case, debt, indictment or information, whereon no essoin, or wager of law, or more than one imparlance shall be allowed; provided such action be commenced within a year from the time of the said offence being committed. Nov. 1765, c. 1. See *Justices of the peace*, 7.

### S T A Y o f E X E C U T I O N.

1. **N**O execution shall issue on any judgment heretofore obtained which has been stayed by order of the court, during the time the said court have directed such stay. — *Ord.* 1777, c. 12. § 4.

2. No execution against the body or goods of any person or persons within this state; shall issue upon any judgment obtained in the court of appeals or general court, or upon any decree in the court of chancery, provided such person or persons, against whom obtained, shall come before one judge of the general court, one of the justices of the county court, or two justices of the peace of the county where such person or persons shall reside, within two months after the rendition of such judgment, and, together with two other persons, such as the said judge, justice or justices, shall approve of, confess judgment for his debt, and costs of suit adjudged or decreed, with stay of execution for 6 months thereafter; which confession shall be made in manner and form following; that is to say, "You H. M. A. B. and C. D. do confess judgment to E. F. for the sum of — and — costs, which were recovered by the said E. F. against H. M. on the — day of — in the — court; the said — to be levied of your bodies, goods or chattels, lands or tenements, for the use of the said E. F. in case the said H. M. shall not pay and satisfy to the said E. F. the said — so as aforesaid recovered against him with the additional costs thereon, on the — day of — next," which confession shall be signed by the judge, justice or justices, before whom made, and certificate thereof shall be procured