

C H A P. XXII.

Passed 3d of
October, 1704.

An ACT prohibiting all masters of ships or vessels, or any other persons, from transporting or conveying away any person or persons out of this province, without passes. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 38. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT relating to servants and slaves. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 40. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for quieting of possessions, enrolling of conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 50. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishments in the county courts, when prosecuted there. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 56. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT for the ordering and regulating the militia of this province, for the better defence and security thereof. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 60.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for laying an imposition on several commodities exported out of this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 67.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the encouragement of tillage, and relief of poor debtors. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 72.

To continue three years. Revived 1708, ch. 20, and 1712, ch. 25. Expired.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT for the relief of creditors in England, against bankrupts who have imported any goods into this province, not accounted for. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 74.

A supplementary act, 1753, ch. 36.

Factors to be
accountable,
&c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly of this province, and the authority of the same, That if any person who is become bankrupt in England, and hath imported into this province any cargo of goods and merchandises, and the same consigned to any his factor or agent in this province, who hath not accounted, or shall not have accounted for such cargo to his principal; that is to say, to the bankrupt aforesaid, before an action of account be brought against such factor or agent, by the commissioner of bankrupt, or before a legal demand made, to have account of such cargo to the said commissioner, by the agent, factor, or attorney of such commissioner; that the commissioners of bankrupts, by virtue of this act, may compel such factor or agent to account to them, as he should have done to the principal; and the commissioners of bankrupt shall be adjudged, deemed and taken, to have the same right to such goods and cargo, and the produce of the same, as they have to any the goods and wares of the said bankrupt in England.

Proviso.

II. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That no such commission shall be put in use, or executed, before such factor or such commissioners of bankrupt put in good security to satisfy the debts contracted in this province by such bankrupt merchant, his factor or factors, under the credit of such cargo or cargoes of goods imported, which are hereby supposed to be all such debts as shall be contracted by such bankrupt merchant, his factor or factors, after importation of such cargo or cargoes.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT imposing nine-pence per gallon on rum, spirits, wine and brandy, imported by land from Pennsylvania into this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 75.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT for the better administration of justice in the high court of chancery, provincial and county courts, speedy recovery of debts, directing how small debts shall be recovered, and for the more easy obtaining of execution against persons absenting from the counties where the judgments were obtained against them. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 77. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

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