

An Act for the relief of Creditors in England ag-
ainst Bankrupts who have imported any Goods into this Province
not accounted for

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty -
by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour
Council and Assembly of this Province And the Authority of the
Same that if any person who is become bankrupt in England and
shall import into this Province any Cargo of goods and Merchan-
dizes and the same consign to any his factor or Agent in this
Province who shall not account or shall not have accounted
for such Cargo to his principal (that is to say to the Bankrupt -
aforesaid before an account of account be brought against such
factor or Agent by the Commissioner of Bankrupt or before a special
demand made to have account of such Cargo to the said Com^r
by the Agent factor or Attorney of such Commissioner that the Com^r
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 pro-
ceeds of the same as they have to any the goods and wares of the
said Bankrupt in England.

Provided always that the ^{such} Commissioner shall be put
in writ or executed before such factor of such Commissioners of Bank-
rupts put in good security to satisfy the debts contracted in this pro-
vince by such Bankrupt Merchant his factor or factors under
the credit of such Cargo or Cargoes of goods imported which are
now by supposal to be all such debts as shall be contracted by such Bank-
rupt Merchant his factor or factors after importation of such Cargo or Cargoes.

September 26th 1704

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and approved to by the
said of Wm. Wayland

Maryland October 8th 1704

Read & assented by her Majesty's Honorable Council
W. Braden Clerk

In witness whereof the said Wm. Wayland a Lawyer

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