

19) Inhabitants of this Province to Enact a Law intituled An Act for the Stay of Execution after the tenth Day of May Yearly but forasmuch as by the aforementioned Law there is no provision made for the Stay of any Execution Issuing out of the High Court of Appeals the High Court of Chancery the Comissarys Court nor of Small Debts recovered before any one of the Justices of the County Courts; And this present Generall Assembly having taken the Same into their Serious Consideration thinks it but Just and reasonable that all Executions Issuing out of the Courts aforesaid or Judgements in Small Debts Recovered before a Justice of the Peace should be under the Same Restrictions and Limitations as to the Stay of Execution Yearly as those Issuing out of the Provinciall and County Courts it is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted and be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly and after the tenth Day of May in any Year that in all Judgments or Decrees whatsoever obtained in the High Court of Appeals the High Court of Chancery the Comissarys Court or of Small Debts before a Justice of the Peace against any person whatsoever the persons against whom such Judgments or Decrees have been or shall hereafter be obtained shall have the Same Liberty and Advantage in the Same Manner and before the Same persons of Staying such Executions pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned Act in as full and ample Manner to all intents and purposes as if they had been particularly mentioned therein; and that the Justice or Justices before whose Judgment for the Stay of Execution shall be confessed shall make due return of such Judgments to the Clerks or Registers of the Courts where such Judgments or Decrees were obtained by them to be entered upon Record and that the Judgments confessed for Stay of Execution for Small Debts recovered before a Justice of Peace, the Justice before whom such Judgment is confessed shall make return thereof to the Clerk of the County Court who is likewise to enter the Same upon Record for Entering of such Supersedeas as aforesaid the severall Clerks and Registers shall receive the Same fees mentioned in the before mentioned Act and that the severall Clerks or Registers of the severall Courts aforesaid after the tenth Day of November in any Year may (on application to them made) and they are hereby Empowered and required to issue Execution as well against

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