

any Sum or Sums in the said Bills of Credit, to the said Commissioners heretofore, or for the Time being, and fail in Payment, and Need may require suing any such Bond or Bonds for the better securing the Sums due, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, to cause the Clerk of the Provincial Court to enter such Bond in the Records of the said Court, and thereupon make an Order signed by them the said Commissioners, or Trustees for the Time being, to said Clerk, to make out such Execution as they shall judge proper, against the Body, Goods or Chattels, Lands and Tenements, Rights or Credits, of such Debtor or Debtors, their Surety or Sureties; which Order likewise shall be entered with such Bond in the Records aforesaid, by the said Clerk. And the Clerk of the Provincial Court for the Time being, shall, and he is hereby obliged, authorized and directed to enter such Bond and Order, and immediately thereupon to make out such Execution as shall be required under the Hands of the said Commissioners for the Time being, and directed to such Sheriff, Coroner, or other Officer or Officers, as the Case may require; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs, Coroner or Coroners, or other Officer or Officers, as the Case shall or may require, are hereby impowered and directed to execute the same in common Form, as such Writs or Executions usually have been, should, or ought to be executed.

Commissioners to give Orders to the Clerk of the Provincial Court.

And whereas the Credit of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, hath been, and ought to be supported; *It is hereby Enacted*, That no Bond or Bonds taken, or to be taken in the said Office by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, in Virtue or by Directions of the recited Act aforesaid, shall be effected by any Act for Limitation of Actions within this Province, but that such Bond or Bonds so taken or to be taken by the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall remain, and be good and effectual in Law, during the Continuance of the Act, entituled, *An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds not to be effected by Act of Limitation.

*And be it Enacted*, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff or Coroner, to charge to, or take from any Person or Persons within this Province, any other or greater Execution Fee than such as shall arise on what shall be really due on such Bond or Bonds. And for Prevention of exorbitant Fees being taken by Attorneys practising in any Courts of Record within this Province, and of Clerks from multiplying Suits in the County Courts,

Officers not to extort Fees.

*Be it likewise Enacted and Declared*, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Attorney practising within this Province, to charge or take more than one Fee for or upon any Bond or Bonds whatsoever, altho' there shall or may be one or more Surety or Sureties in such Bond or Bonds for suing or bringing the same to Judgment and Execution, or for Defence of the same Action, rating such Fee or Fees from the real Ballance due and owing upon the Sum mentioned in the Condition of such Bond or Bonds.

Fees about Principal and Sureties.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any County Clerk within this Province, to issue or make out any more than one Writ or Declaration on such Bond or Bonds, wherein the Principal and Surety or Sureties reside in one and the same County; but that in all such Cases one Action only shall be founded on such Bond or Bonds; which Suit shall not abate during the Life of any one of the Defendants, and the Clerk's Fees arising thereon, shall be chargeable accordingly, and not otherwise.

County Clerks not to issue more than one Declaration against them.

*Provided Always*, That in all Actions hereafter to be commenced in the Provincial Court on such Bond or Bonds where the Principal and Surety or Sureties therein, reside in different Counties, in such Case, separate Process shall and may issue thereon; but that where any Two of the Parties to such Bond or Bonds reside in one and the same County, one Writ only shall issue to such County, including both Defendants Names therein; and all Fees arising thereon shall be chargeable as one Suit only, and not otherwise.

Separate Process to issue where they live in different Counties.

*Provided Always*, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to any Action or Suit where the Plaintiff shall give Directions to any

Provide.