

be wholly deprived of any Benefit intended to him by this Act, and shall from thenceforth be liable to be prosecuted for any Debt or Demand whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made; any Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sheriff's Fees
to be first
paid.

VIII. *PROVIDED* always, That the Sheriff of *Kent* County, shall be first satisfied his Imprisonment Fees, out of the Effects of the said Prisoner, before any Creditor or Creditors, shall have any share of the Prisoner's Effects, and if the said Prisoner's Effects shall not be sufficient to satisfy the Sheriff his Imprisonment Fees, that then the said *John Shubbard* shall satisfy and pay to the Sheriff, the Residue of his Imprisonment Fees: *Provided*, That the said Sheriff shall not prosecute, detain, or imprison, the said *John Shubbard*, within Three Years after his Release; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for.*

I. **B**E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That no Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or any other Writing whatsoever of any Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever, that shall at any Time hereafter be made or executed, by any Person or Persons trading, or that shall hereafter trade to this Province, and that shall reside in *Great-Britain*, or elsewhere out of this Province, at the Time of making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing whatsoever, shall be of any Force, Virtue, or Effect, at Law, or in Equity, until the Person or Persons to whom such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing whatsoever, shall be made or executed, or his or their Agent or Agents, Attorney or Attorneys in Fact, or such other Person or Persons who shall act by Commission or Direction from him or them, shall give his Bond or Obligation, with such Security therein, as shall be approved of and determined by the Chancellor of this Province, for the Time being, to pay and satisfy all and every the Debt and Debts, which such Person or Persons, making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing, shall or may owe at the Time of entering into such Bond or Obligation as aforesaid, to all and every Person and Persons, living or residing, or that shall live or reside, within this Province, so far forth, as the Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, shall come to the Hands or Possession of such Agent or Agents, Attorney or Attorneys, or other Person or Persons, acting by Commission or Direction as aforesaid.

Assignment of
Goods, &c.
by Persons
trading to this
Province, &c.

Bond to be
lodged in the
Chancery
Court.

II. *AND* be it further Enacted, That such Bond or Obligation to be entered into for the Purpose aforesaid, shall be lodged with the Register of the Court of Chancery of this Province, for the Time being, to be by him kept and preserved among the Records and Proceedings of the said Court; and that every Creditor, living and residing within this Province, of such Person or Persons, making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or Writing, as aforesaid, if he shall think fit, shall or may make Application to the Chancellor of this Province, for the Time being, for the Assignment of such Bond or Obligation to be entered into as aforesaid, and shall or may put the same Bond or Obligation in Suit against such Person