

C H A P. shall have the same Effect, to every Intent and Purpose, as any Judgment
XXVIII. upon Verdict, or Confession, would have.

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X. Provided always, That such Award shall remain Seven Days in the Provincial Court, during their Sitting, if returned to the Provincial Court; or Three Days, in the respective County Courts, during their Sitting, if returned to any County Court, after the Return thereof, before any such Judgment shall be entered up. And, if it shall appear to the Justices of the Court, to which any such Award shall be returned, within the respective Times aforesaid, that the same was obtained by Fraud, or Mal-Practice, in, or by Surprise, Imposition, or Deception of the Arbitrators, or without due Notice to the Parties, or their Attorney, or Attornies, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court, to set aside such Award, and refuse to give Judgment thereon.

Goods and Chattels distrained by the Sheriff, for Public Levies, &c. if replevied, and the Person shall afterwards be non-suit, &c. He shall pay the Sum for which such Distress was made, and Costs of Suit.

XI. And be it further Enacted, That if any Person, or Persons, whose Goods and Chattels shall hereafter be distrained, by any Sheriff, within this Province, for Public or County Levies, Clergies Allowances, or Dues, Parochial Charges, Officers, or Attornies Fees, shall replevy such Goods and Chattels, or any of them, and shall afterwards be non-suit, or discontinue his, her, or their Suit, or have Judgment rendered therein, against him, her, or them, upon Verdict or Demurrer; such Person, or Persons, shall pay to the Sheriff, the Sum for which such Distress shall be taken, and Costs of Suit, to be determined and adjudged by the Court wherein such Suit shall be, and Execution therefore, may, and shall be made, by *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, *Fieri Facias*, or otherwise, as of Judgment in any Action of Debt.

Causés removed from the County Court, by Writ, to the Provincial, where the Debt does not exceed 20l. Sterling, &c. the Justices, on Prayer of the Defendant, may award a *Procedendo* on such Writ.

XII. And be it further Enacted, That if any Writ of *Certiorari*, shall be hereafter issued out of the Provincial Court, to remove any Cause depending in any County Court within this Province, if, upon the Return of such Writ, and the Record certified into the said Provincial Court, it shall appear to the Justices of the same Court, that the original Debt, or Damages, do not exceed the Value of Twenty Pounds Sterling, or Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or where the Action shall be brought upon a Bond, or other Specialty, for the Payment of Money, or Tobacco, or Payment or Performance of any Bill of Exchange, protested, it shall appear to the said Justices, that the principal Sum, mentioned in such Specialty, or Condition thereof, or due on such Bill of Exchange, protested, doth not exceed the Value of Twenty Pounds Sterling, or Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, it shall and may be lawful, for the said Justices of the Provincial Court, upon the Prayer of the Defendant, in such Cause, to award a *Procedendo* on such Writ of *Certiorari*; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Judgments entered on Awards, to be good and valid.

XIII. And be it further Enacted, That in all Cases whatsoever, where Judgments have been entered, agreeable to Awards heretofore made, the same shall be deemed and taken to be good and valid, and as effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Judgment had been rendered upon Verdict, or Confession.

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XIV: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to establish, or in any Manner, affect any Judgment that hath been entered, on which any Writ of Error, or Appeal, hath been presented, or is now depending; but that such Judgment shall be considered, in all Respects, as if this Act had not been made; or be construed to affect any Person, or Persons, that hath, or have purchased, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, *bona fide*, and on good and valuable Consideration; but that such Purchaser, or Purchasers, shall be, and remain, in the same State, Right, and Condition, as if this Act had not passed.

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