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C H A P T E R XXXIII. That the Stay of Execution be entered upon the Clerk of the Court his Docket, at the same Court when the Judgment shall be rendered; and also after the Dissolution of any Injunction of or from the Court of Chancery, or the Discharge or Expiration of any Supersedeas, on Appeal, or any Writ of Error, at any Time within One Year after Dissolution of such Injunction or Discharge, or Expiration of such Supersedeas.

Cause submitted to Arbitration, &c. &c. X. And be it further enacted, That if any Cause, instituted, or hereafter to be instituted in any of the Courts of this Province, shall, by Rule of Court, and by the Consent and Agreement of the Parties thereto, be submitted and referred to the Award and Arbitrament of any Person or Persons, it shall and may be lawful, to and for such Court, to give Judgment upon the Award of the Person or Persons, to whom such Submissions and References shall be made, as of the Court to which such Award shall be returned, and to award Execution thereon, in the same Manner as they might do upon Verdict, Confession or Non-suit, and that such Judgment shall have the same Effect, to every Intent and Purpose, as any Judgment upon Verdict or Confession would have.

Proviso.

XI. 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 Attorneys, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court to set aside such Award, and refuse to give Judgment thereon.

Proviso.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if in any Cause which hath been referred, or which shall hereafter be referred by Virtue of this Act, either of the Parties, or any of the Arbitrators to whom the same is or shall be referred, hath died, or shall happen to die before any Award was or shall be made, or if the Arbitrators, or any of them, have refused or shall refuse to act, or if after an Award made, the same hath been or shall be let aside, that then all that Space of Time from the Impetration of the original Writ in such Cause, until the Death of the Party or Arbitrator, or Refusal to act or setting aside, such Award shall not run, be had, reckoned or estimated as Part of the Time limited for the bringing or prosecuting such Suit, and that this Act shall and may be taken Advantage of, in Bar of the Act of Limitation, without any special Replication; any Thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Writs of C. XIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Writ of Certiorari or Habeas Corpus, shall be hereafter issued by Plaintiff or Defendant out of the Provincial Court, to remove any Cause depending in any County Court within this Province, if upon the Return of any such Writs, 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 Twenty Pounds Sterling, Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four pence current Money, or Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or where the Debt, &c. 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