

C H A P. XIII  
 P. be or lie in any Part of this Province, and to make Sale of such real and personal Estate by publick Vendue, after Thirty Days publick Notice at the least, and of all the Interest of the said absconding Person in the same; and Deeds, Bills of Sale, and other Conveyances to make and execute; which Deeds and Conveyances; and every of them, so made and executed for the Estate, be it legal or equitable, real or personal, of such absconding Person, or any Part of Parcel thereof, shall be good, valid, and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, against the said absconding Person, his or her Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and all Person and Persons claiming by, from, or under him, her, or any of them, who could not, under the Laws now in being, and this Act, defend his, her, or their Property, Estate and Possession, against the Creditors of the said absconding Person.

Trustees to give publick Notice of their Appointment, and therein require Persons indebted to pay, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees, or any Two of them, so as aforesaid appointed, shall, immediately thereafter, if appointed by the County Court, give publick Notice by Advertisement at the Court House Door, and if by the Provincial Court, then in the *Maryland Gazette*, of such their Appointment, and therein require all Persons indebted to the said absconding Person, by a certain Day by them to be appointed in their said Notice, to pay all such Sum or Sums of Money and Tobacco which they owe to the said absconding Person or Persons and deliver all other Effects which he, she, or they, may have in their Hands, Power, or Custody, belonging to such absconding Person as aforesaid, and all Books of Accounts, Papers, or Evidences whatsoever, relating thereto, to them the said Trustees; and the said Trustees, or any Two of them, shall be and are hereby enabled and made capable to sue for, recover, and receive, in their own Name or Names, all such Estate and Estates, as well real as personal, Debts and other Effects, Books, Evidences; and Papers; as they shall find due or belonging to the said absconding Person, and the same when received shall apply as herein after directed; and the said Trustees may and shall also take Advantage of all Conditions in Favour of the said absconding Person, and make Tenders to save Penalties or defeat Conditions, as the said absconding Person might have done, and be invested with all equitable as well as legal Interests that the said absconding Person had.

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Persons indebted, &c. not delivering a just Account, Trustees to bring Suit, &c.

VIII. Provided nevertheless, That the said Trustees shall not bring any Suit or Suits in the Chancery Court, for any equitable Matter, unless at least Two Thirds in Value of the Creditors (with Respect to their Claims) agree thereto, unless at the sole and separate Cost, and for the sole and separate Benefit, of the Creditors at whose Instance such Suit is brought, when less than Two Thirds in Value require the same. And in case any Person indebted to the said absconding Person, or having other Effects of his or hers, in his, her, or their Hands, shall conceal the same, and not deliver a just Account thereof to the said Trustees by the Day appointed by them as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful, and the said Trustees are hereby empowered and required to bring Suits in their own Names, as Trustees aforesaid, in any Court of Record in this Province, for the Recovery thereof, for the Use of the Creditors aforesaid; which said Courts are hereby fully empowered to compel to come before them all such Debtors, Concealers, and others concerned, and them to examine on Oath (if need be) touching the Premises, and to commit them if they refuse to be so examined; and the said Trustees, or any Two of them, are hereby fully empowered to settle and adjust all Matters and Accounts, that may be subsisting between the said absconding Person and his