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XXIV.If bills are not  
paid, the pro-  
perty of the  
trustees, &c.  
to be sold, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any bills drawn in virtue of this act shall be protested or not paid, the said Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, still having the said bank stock in their care and management, or not having delivered the same to the trustees or trustee, appointed by an act of this state for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, all property within this state belonging to either of the said trustees, Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, or to Henry Harford, Esquire, or the legal representatives of the late Frederick lord Baltimore, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be answerable for and liable to the payment of the said bills, with the damages aforesaid and charges of protest, and any drawee, endorsee, owner or possessor, of any such bill protested or not paid, on producing such protest, if any, and on making oath or affirmation before any justice of the peace (which oath or affirmation shall be endorsed on the bill) that the said bill hath been transmitted to Great-Britain, and hath not been paid or in any manner satisfied, or that the same hath been transmitted to Europe for negotiation, and a regular negotiation of the same hath been prevented by the British government, and filing the said bill and protest, if any, and oath, with the clerk of the general or any county court, shall be entitled to an immediate attachment against any lands, goods, chattels, and effects, within this state, belonging to the said Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, James Russell, Henry Harford, Esquire, or the legal representatives of the late Frederick lord Baltimore; and thereupon the sheriff of the county, to whom such attachment shall be directed, or any of his deputies, may and shall, with all expedition, attach and take into his possession any such lands, goods, chattels, or effects, as will fully pay and discharge the money for which the attachment shall issue, in specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit, and the costs, and shall cause the lands or chattels attached to be appraised by two reputable persons (and in case of their difference a third person to be called in by the sheriff) on oath, in specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit, one appraiser to be named by the sheriff and the other by the party or his agent, and if the party or his agent refuse or neglect to nominate, then both appraisers to be named by the sheriff, and make his return of execution of such attachment, expressing the thing attached and to whom belonging, to the next general or county court, who shall condemn any land, goods, chattels, or effects, so attached, and belonging to the said Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, James Russell, Henry Harford, Esquire, or the legal representatives of the late Frederick lord Baltimore, and shall award execution thereof to be made by *feri facias*; and the sheriff, on the receipt of such writ, or any of his deputies, shall forthwith sell the land, goods, chattels, or effects, in his possession, at public sale (giving three weeks notice of the sale of land, and one week's notice of the sale of goods, chattels, or effects, by advertisements, set up at the place of holding the county court for his county, and at the churches and other public places) for specie, or the value thereof in bills of credit, and shall pay the money for which the *feri facias* shall issue, in specie, or in paper money of the value as aforesaid, with the costs, to the person in whose name the writ issued, or his attorney in fact or law, or legal representative if dead, and shall make his return to the next general or county court; and in case any person shall claim property in any lands, tenements, goods, or chattels, which may be attached as aforesaid, the court be-

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