

to deliver up any such books, papers, or evidences, hath in his custody or power any such books, papers, or evidences, may issue his warrant against such person, and commit him to gaol; unless he gives security in a reasonable and adequate sum, to deliver, within twenty days thereafter, all such books, papers, and evidences, with his affidavit aforesaid, to the treasurer of the shore where the same may be.

CHAP.  
XLV.

XV. And be it enacted, That in case any British debtor, whose property or any part thereof shall be by the general assembly applied or appropriated to any particular purpose, shall not have debts due to him sufficient to satisfy the debts due from him to the subjects of this state, the general assembly will, on its being made appear, appropriate and apply other British property for the satisfaction thereof, to the value of such as shall have been so applied or appropriated.

Debts to be  
satisfied &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the indemnification of sufferers shall be settled by the general assembly, and if agreed to is not to exceed the value of British property made use of by this state.

Gen. Assembly  
to settle in-  
demnification,  
&c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That any gift, grant, sale, devise, or conveyance, of any property made or executed since the nineteenth of April seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and before the first day of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person who by this act is declared and adjudged a British subject, to any person or persons whatsoever, with intent and design to cover and protect such property from confiscation, shall be and are hereby declared to be fraudulent, and all conveyances so or otherwise fraudulently made are hereby declared void in law and equity; and any conveyance, gift, grant, sale, or devise, made by any such British subject since the said first day of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be taken to be fraudulent and void in law and equity, unless the same was bonâ fide made and executed in pursuance of some contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the payment of a debt due before that day by the person making such grant, conveyance, or sale, to the person receiving the same, and the proof of such subsisting agreement or debt shall lie on the person claiming under such conveyance, grant, or sale; and if any such conveyance, grant, sale, or devise, shall have been made for the satisfaction of a true precedent debt, at any thing less than three fourths of the real value, the purchaser, grantee, or devisee, shall either pay the difference of value, or shall be considered as a mortgagee only for the security of the debt due with interest.

Gifts, &c.  
void, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all British property confiscated in virtue of this act, and not thereby appropriated for the redemption of the bills of credit lately emitted by this state, and for the payment of debts, shall be subject to the disposal of the general assembly.

Confiscated  
property sub-  
ject to disposal  
of gen. assembly.