

from whence the Commission first issued, in open Court: and such Commissioners so returning the same shall make Oath, that the several Accounts therein Contained are just and true so far as relates to the Payments by them made and their Knowledge; And the Court receiving the said Books are hereby impowered and directed to order the Clerk of the same Court to take A Minute of such oath, and to Keep the said Books among the Records of his office

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And be it likewise Enacted That all Sales of the Estate of such Persons absconding becomeing Bankrupt stoping and refusing Payment as aforesaid and full Distribution of the Produce of such Sale shall be made among the Creditors and full and perfect Accounts returned by the Commissioners af<sup>d</sup> as is herein before directed in Nine Months at least after the date of the Commission to them granted. And in Case it shall happen that Any Person or Persons who shall abscond out of this Province, become Bankrupt, stop and refuse Payment in manner as aforesaid, and Against whome such Commission shall be required by his her, or their Creditors, and granted, shall have Estate or Debts due to him, her, or them, in a different County than that wherein the Commission was granted, then and in such Case the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall apply to the County Clerk of the same County or Counties, and where such Effects, Debts or Estate shall be, and procure him to record, Among the Records of his County, such their Commission, and such Clerk or Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to record the same Accordingly, and endorse on the Back of such Commission the Time, Book and Folio, under his proper hand, And the Commissioners therein named shall and may and they are impowered to bring and maintain Actions in their own names for such Debts as may be so due or owing to such Person or Persons so absconding become Bankrupt stoping and refusing Payment in Manner as aforesaid and Sale make of his or their Estate real or personal within such County or Counties as is herein before directed in as full and ample manner as if the Person so absconding become Bankrupt stoping and refusing Payment as aforesaid were present or had done the same before his or her Bankruptcy

And be it further Enacted That every Creditor of any Person so absconding become Bankrupt, Stoping and refusing payment in manner Aforesaid, before they are or shall be entitled to receive any part of the Distribution of the Produce of the Estate or Effects of such Person so absconded, become Bankrupt stoping and refusing Payment as aforesaid, or the Executor or Administrator of such Creditor, shall make Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, that, his, her or their Demand is just and true, and that he, she, or they have not received Any Part or Parcel thereof, or other Security p. 611 for the same, more than what Credit is given. And in Case an Executor or Administrator shall prove such Demand, that they make