

Goods Chattels or Credits of the said Debt in the hands of the said Garnisher or Garnishers as aforesaid had & made shall be sufficient & pleadable in bar by the said Garnisher or Garnishers in any action brought against him or them by the said Debt for the same.

Provided always that no Sheriff shall levy by way of Execution as aforesaid against any said Garnisher or Garnishers any more than the p^{ts} & costs & costs nor against any Garnisher or Garnishers any more than what the said p^{ts} in the said action shall make appear to the respective Courts to be of the said goods Chattels & Credits of the said Debt in the hands of each respective Garnisher or Garnishers together with such costs only as such Garnisher shall put the p^{ts} to, by denying himself to be indebted to such Debt & contesting the same, Provided also that no Sheriff in any County within this Province shall by any Attachment or any Execution had upon such Attachment or any other Execution whatsoever out of any Court in this Province levy seize or take the goods & Chattels of any the Inhabitants of this Province so far as to deprive them of all livelihood for the future but that some for necessary maintenance bedding gunn & p^{ts} & Labourers necessary tools with such like household implements & ammunition for subsistence shall be protected from all such Attachments & Executions whatsoever, And provided also that such as shall be found by proof or other circumstances willfully to absent themselves into the woods or else where from the Sheriff's sight where by they cannot be found to be brought to a Trial & such also as shall be absent by flight or proscripton out of this Province (to be proved upon oath) shall have no benefit of any favourable Interpretation of this Law.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that from henceforth any person or persons having obtained any Judgment in any Court of this Province or which shall hereafter obtain any Judgment in any Court of this Province against any person or persons it shall & may be lawful to & for the said p^{ts} in the said Judgment all the will & pleasure instead of any other Execution without those previous Requisites as above in this Act prescribed & directed to take out an Attachment against the goods & Chattels & Credits of the said Debt in the said Judgment in the said p^{ts} own hands or in the hands of any other person or persons whatsoever which said Attachment shall likewise have the Clause aforesaid, Commanding the Sheriff of the said County to whom it shall be directed all the time of executing the said Attachment to make known unto each person & persons in whose hands & possession the said goods Chattels & Credits of the said absent Debt shall be attached that they be & appear at the respective Courts at the day of the Return of such Attachment to shew cause if they have any why the said goods Chattels & Credits so as aforesaid in their hands attached should not be condemned & Execution thereon had & made as in other Cases of Recovery or Judgment given in Courts of Record at which day of the Return of the said Attachment if the said Debt shall not then appear nor the said Garnisher in whose hands the said goods Chattels & Credits of the said Debt were attached shew sufficient Cause to the contrary the said respective Courts shall & may condemn the said goods Chattels & Credits as aforesaid so as aforesaid attached & award Execution thereon to be had & made either by Capias ad satisfaciendum fieri facias or otherwise as the said p^{ts} might have had against the Debt himself on the Judgment aforesaid, which said Condemnation & Execution of such goods Chattels & Credits of the said Debt in the hands of the said Garnisher or Garnishers as aforesaid had & made shall be & may be pleadable in bar by the said Garnisher or Garnishers in any action brought against him or them by the said Debt for the same, And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Acts made at any time heretofore limiting the extent of Attachments to be and are hereby repealed this Act to endure for three years or the end of the next General Assembly, which shall first happen.