

in the pleadings of this cause, was ordered and decreed, viz: [*here insert the several portions, and the names of the respective parties in full, as well as their several tenures.*].—Given under the Seal of this Court this — day of —, A. D. —

[L. S.]

D. L. R., Register.

## CAP. XXIII.

An Act to authorize the confirmation of Certificates of Bankruptcy in certain cases.

*Passed 30th April 1851.*

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That every Certificate of Conformity, whether absolute or conditional, ordered or made under and by virtue of the Acts relating to Bankruptcy, or any of them, heretofore in force in this Province, may be confirmed, or the confirmation of the same may be applied for agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, within twelve calendar months after the passing of this Act, in the same manner in every respect as if the said Acts had not been repealed, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to revive the said Acts, or any of them, except for the purposes in this Act provided.

Certificates of conformity under the Bankrupt Acts may be confirmed or the confirmation applied for within twelve months from the passing of this Act.

## CAP. XXIV.

An Act to secure to Married Women Real and Personal Property held in their own right.

*Passed 30th April 1851.*

**I.** **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the real and personal Property belonging to a Woman before or accruing in any way after marriage, except as hereinafter excepted, shall be owned as her separate property, and shall be exempt from seizure, execution, attachment, detention, or responsibility in any way for the debts or liabilities of her husband, and shall not be conveyed, mortgaged, encumbered, or disposed of without her full consent and concurrence, testified by her being a party to the instrument conveying, mortgaging, encumbering or disposing of the same, and duly acknowledged, as provided in and by the Act of Assembly regulating the acknowledgements of feme coverts; provided always, that her said separate property shall be liable for her own debts, contracted before marriage, and for judgments recovered against her husband for her torts.

Property acquired by a Woman before or after marriage to be exempted from liability for the debts of her husband and inalienable except by her being a party to the deed.

**II.** Be it enacted, That the exemption hereinbefore provided shall not be held to extend to any property received by any married woman from her husband during coverture.

Property received from her husband during coverture not exempted.

**III.** Be it enacted, That in case of desertion or abandonment by her husband, it shall and may be lawful for any married woman, in her own name, and for her own use, to sue for, recover and receive from any person or persons indebted or liable to her, in her separate capacity, for debts due and owing to her, or for damages for injuries to herself or her separate property, such debt, debts or damages, or withholding from her any property, real or personal, being her separate property, and no receipt, discharge, deed, release, or commutation thereof, given or made by her said husband after such desertion or abandonment, shall be valid or effectual to bar her said claim; and in any suit so brought, said married woman, and all her separate property, shall be held liable for all costs of suit, as in cases of the like nature brought by other parties in the several Courts of Law in this Province.

In cases of desertion a married woman may sue for debts, &c.