

XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if after the period of one month from the return day of any Execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of any Absconding or Concealed person or persons, (the same having been satisfied) no other Warrant or Warrants of Attachment shall come into the hands of any such Sheriff against the property or effects of such Absconding or Concealed person or persons, all the property and effects then remaining in the hands of such Sheriff, together with all Books of accounts, evidences of debt, vouchers and papers relating thereto, shall be delivered to the person or persons in whose custody the same were found, being the Factor, Agent or Servant, of such Absconding or Concealed person, and the responsibility of such Sheriff as respects such property shall from thenceforth cease.

Residue of Property remaining after Execution satisfied, to be delivered back to the custody from whence the same was taken, unless within one month any other Attachment shall be lodged with the Sheriff.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament and no longer: *Provided always,* That it shall nevertheless be lawful to proceed in any matter that may be depending under this Act until the same shall be brought to a final termination according to the provisions thereof.

Act to continue in force two years.

CHAP. VI.

AN ACT to provide for making Stock held in Companies having a Joint Transferable Stock, liable to the satisfaction of Debts.

[Passed 28th January, 1832.]

WHEREAS it is just and expedient, that the Stock held by individuals, either in Banking Institutions or in other Companies lawfully created within this Province, and having a joint transferable Stock, should be subject to be taken and sold in satisfaction of debts, in the same manner as other personal property.—*Be it therefore enacted* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision

Preamble.

Stock in Corporate Companies rendered liable to Execution for Debt.

for the Government of the said Province,” and by the authority of the same, That the Stock held by any person in any Bank, or in any Corporation or Company in this Province having a joint transferable Stock, shall be liable to be taken and sold in Execution, in the same manner as other personal property of the Debtor.

Stock to be transferred in the Books of the Corporation upon Sheriff's Certificate of sale.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Cashier of any such Bank, or for the proper Officer of any other such Corporation or Company, upon the production of a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Sheriff acting upon any Execution, declaring to whom any Stock taken upon such Execution shall have been sold by him, to transfer such Stock from the name of the original Stockholder to the name of the person or persons who may be named in such Certificate as the purchaser or purchasers under such Execution; and that such purchaser or purchasers shall from thenceforth be entitled to receive all dividends and profits arising from such Stock, and shall in all other respects be considered in the place and stead of the former Stockholder.

CHAP. VII.

AN ACT to confirm British Subjects in their Titles to Real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens.

[Passed 28th January, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, except under certain circumstances hereinafter mentioned, to confirm British Subjects in such Titles to Real Estates in this Province as are liable to be impeached, on the ground of the person from or through whom such Titles have been derived having been Aliens.—*Be it therefore enacted* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, ‘An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,’ ” and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be disturbed in the possession or purchase, from the recovery of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in this Province, on the ground that any person from or through whom

Titles to Estates not to be disturbed by reason of their being derived through Aliens.