

*Be it therefore enacted,* That the Treasurer aforesaid, shall state and allow Interest at the Rate of *six Pounds per centum per Annum*, on all such outstanding Certificates, from the Date of the last Warrant, granted in Virtue of the said loan Act, for Cash or Certificates received in at the Treasury.

*And whereas several of the Principal Bounties and Premiums granted by the Laws of this Province, are now expired, and others near expiring; and whereas the several Duties granted to His Majesty by the Laws of this Province, for Payment of Bounties, Premiums, and other Accounts, will not expire before the End of the Year, One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy One, whereby the Treasury will be constantly supplied with considerable Sums of Money, much more than will be wanted for paying off the Interest of Money borrow'd.*

*Be it further enacted,* That all Monies, which may be collected by virtue of the several Laws of this Province, wherein the same is appropriated for the Payment of Bounties, Premiums, and other Accounts payable by the Laws of this Province, over and above what will pay the Interest of Money borrow'd by the Government, shall (after discharging the former Loan Creditors) be applied for paying off the Receipts given by the Treasurer for Monies borrow'd, or Bounty and Premium Certificates receiv'd by virtue of this Act.

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## An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

*Be it enacted by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the End of this present Session, if any Person or Persons now Charged, or who shall, or may hereafter be charged in Execution for any Sum or Sums of Money, and shall be minded to Deliver up to his, her, or their Creditors, all his, her, or their Effects, towards the Satisfaction of the Debts, wherewith he, she, or they stand charged, it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Prisoner, to Exhibit a Petition to any of the Courts of Law within the said Province, or during the Intervals of the sitting of such Courts, to any two of the Justices of any such Courts, from whence the Process issued, upon which he, she, or they, was or were taken or charged in Execution, Certifying the cause or causes of his, her, or their Imprisonment, and an Account of his, her, or their whole Real or Personal Estate, with the Dates of the Securities wherein any Part of it consists, and the Deeds or Notes relating thereto, and the Names of the Witnesses thereto, as far as his, her, or their Knowledge extends therein, and upon such Petition the said Court or the said Two Justices may, and are hereby required by order or rule of the said Court, or by order under the Hands and Seals of the said Two Justices, to cause the

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