

part thereof; and such Court, upon such party establishing by affidavit or otherwise to their satisfaction that he is entitled to the benefit of this provision, shall order such proceedings to be staid till by an order of the Governor General of this Province for the time being it shall be declared that the said heirs devisees or assigns of the said Aaron Stevens may be at liberty to proceed for the recovery of such property; whereupon such proceedings shall be staid accordingly until His Excellency the Governor General shall through the Provincial Secretary declare it to be Her Majesty's pleasure that the heirs devisees or assigns of the said Aaron Stevens be permitted to proceed for the recovery of such property; whereupon every such Court shall order such proceedings to be continued as if the order to stay the same had not been made: Provided always nevertheless—Firstly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor General in the instrument granting permission to the heirs devisees or assigns of the said Aaron Stevens to proceed for the recovery of such property to impose any and such conditions upon the heirs devisees or assigns of the said Aaron Stevens as in his discretion he may think fit; and the Court in which such proceedings shall be pending shall enforce the performance of such condition before allowing such proceedings to be continued; And provided also—Secondly, that nothing in this section contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any proceedings that the heirs devisees or assigns of the said Aaron Stevens shall or may be driven to adopt after having once obtained by due process of Law or otherwise the quiet and peaceable possession of any of such lands or tenements.

Proviso: Governor General may attach certain condition to such permission.

Proviso: this section not to apply to proceedings by heirs &c. in possession.

25 III. And be it enacted, That this Act and the reversal of the Attainder of the said Aaron Stevens herein referred to shall be construed and taken in the most large and beneficial sense and manner in favour of the heirs devisees and assigns of the said Aaron Stevens.

Act &c. to be construed beneficially.