

An Act to authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by *Saisie Arrêt* after Judgment, the salaries and emoluments of the said Officers.

WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that the salaries and emoluments of Public Officers, Functionaries and Clerks paid by warrant out of the Public monies of the Province, should be liable to seizure after judgment for the payment of the debts of the said Public Officers, Functionaries and Clerks; Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

I. From and after the date of the passing of this Act, any creditor having obtained judgment in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in this Province, against any Public Officer, Functionary or Clerk, whose salary or emoluments are paid by warrant out of the Public monies of this Province, shall be empowered to attach the salary or emoluments of such Public Officer, Functionary, or Clerk, in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, in payment and satisfaction of the judgment obtained by the said creditor against such Public Officer, Functionary or Clerk.

II. The attachment of such salary or emolument shall only take place in cases in which the judgment obtained shall exceed in principal, interest and costs, the sum of _____ pounds, currency of this Province.

III. In all cases in which the judgment obtained shall exceed in principal, interest, and costs, the said sum of _____ currency as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the creditor to seize the salary or emoluments of his debtor in the following proportions only, that is to say: When the salary or emolument shall exceed _____ but not exceed _____ per annum, the creditor may seize to the amount of _____ of every term or quarterly payment of the salary or emoluments of his debtor; when the salary or emoluments exceed £150 but not £250 per annum, he may seize as aforesaid 25 per cent on each term or quarterly payment of salary or emoluments; when the salary exceeds £250 but does not exceed £300, he may seize 30 per cent, in manner aforesaid; when the salary exceeds £300 but does not exceed £400, he may seize 35 per cent, in manner aforesaid; when the salary exceeds £400, but does not exceed £500, he may seize 40 per cent, in manner aforesaid; when the salary exceeds £500 but does not exceed £600, he may seize 45 per cent, in manner aforesaid; when the salary exceeds £600 but does not exceed £800, he may seize 60 per cent, in manner aforesaid.

IV. If the attaching creditor shall prove to the satisfaction of the Court out of which the writ of attachment shall have issued, that the