Be it enacted, that all payments of tonnage duty made to the said Deputy Province Treasurer, according to the provisions of the same Acts, shall be deemed and taken. and are hereby declared to be equally valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if the said Acts had been in force; and that all and every such sums of money collected by him since the said Acts have expired, shall be applied to the purposes of said Acts, and shall be paid and accounted for to the said Commissioners, as directed in the first section of this Act; and the said Deputy

Sums so collected to be paid and accounted for to the Commissioners.

Treasurer indemnified for having

Province Treasurer is hereby acquitted and collected such dust discharged of and from any demand of any person or persons whomsoever, other than the said Commissioners as aforesaid, to be made against him, for or on account of the payment of any such monies, and is hereby indemnified against the same and any suit, prosecution, or action, to be brought against him by reason thereof.

IX. And be it further enacted; That this Act shall continue and be in force for the term of five years, thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XV.

An ACT in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support if A. J. A. L. los and relief of Confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons. Referred by 10 411 5.4. 2.36. Passed the 21st March, 1822.

Preamble.

THEREAS by the Laws now in force, no provision is made for the support of Debtors confined for sums exceeding two hundred pounds, who may be unable to provide or secure their necessary support;