

“ and real estates, situate or being within any of the said Plantations, belonging to any person indebted, shall be liable to, and chargeable with, all just debts, duties and demands of what nature or kind soever, owing by any such person to His Majesty, or any of His Subjects, and shall and may be assets for the satisfaction thereof, in like manner as real estates are by the laws of *England* liable to the satisfaction of debts due by Bond or other specialty, and shall be subject to the like remedies, proceedings and process in any court of Law or Equity, in any of the said Plantations respectively, for seizing, extending, selling or disposing of any such Houses, Lands, Negroes, and other hereditaments and real estates, towards the satisfaction of such debts, duties and demands, and in like manner as personal estates in any of the said Plantations respectively, are seized, extended, sold or disposed of for the satisfaction of debts.”—Which Statute forms a part of the Laws of the Province under the *Quebec Act*, whereby all Acts of Parliament before then made, concerning or respecting the said Colonies and Plantations, are declared to be in force within the said Province of *Quebec*, and every part thereof.

That by the Statute 30. *Geo. III.* Chap. 27th, intituled, “ An Act for encouraging new settlers in His Majesty’s Colonies and Plantations in *America*,” It is enacted, “ That from and after the first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, if any person or persons, being a subject or subjects of the territories or countries belonging to the United States of *America*, shall come from thence, together with his or their family or families, to any of the *Bahama* or *Bermuda* or *Somers* Islands, or to any part of the Province of *Quebec*, or *Nova-Scotia*, or any of the territories belonging to His Majesty in *North America*, for the purpose of residing and settling there, it shall be lawful for any such person or persons, having first obtained a Licence for that purpose from the Governor, or, in his absence, from the Lieutenant Governor, of the said Islands, Colonies or Provinces respectively, to import into the same, in British ships, owned by His Majesty’s subjects, and navigated according to Law, any Negroes, Household Furniture, Utensils of Husbandry, or Cloathing free of duty.” And it is also enacted by the said Act, “ That all sales or Bargains for the sale of any Negro, Household Furniture, Utensils of Husbandry, or Cloathing so imported, which shall be made within Twelve Calendar Months after the Importation of the same, (except
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