

The several Resolutions or Acts referred to in the foregoing Act, are as follow, viz.

1 *In Council the Second of February, 1749, 50. RESOLVED*, That from this Day to the Second of *February 1750, 1* No Debts contracted in *England* or in any of the *Colonies*, prior to the Establishment of this Settlement, or to the Debtors Arrival here as a Settler, shall be pleadable in any Court of Judicature in this Province, Except for Goods imported or Ordered to be imported into the Province. *In Council the Fourteenth of January 1750, 51. RESOLVED*, That the aforesaid Regulation made by Authority of the Governor and Council of this Province, on the Second day of *February last*, be renewed and continued, and construed to extend to any valuable Consideration (necessary Wearing Apparel of the Person and his Family excepted) imported or ordered to be imported: And that, for the Encouragement of any such Person's Wife and Children, who by their Industry, and Frugality, may be assisting in acquiring any Substance within this Province, in which case it seems reasonable that they should not be utterly deprived of the benefit thereof, and left Destitute upon the Man's Decease: When any such Person shall, at their Decease, leave a Lawful Wife, or Legitimate Children, they shall be intitled to the same Benefit, as to any Estate, Goods, or Chattles of the Deceased, as the Deceased himself had and enjoyed during his Life time by Virtue of this Regulation, and that in such proportion as shall be by him Ordered in his *Last Will and Testament*, or if intestate, as the Law directs in Cases of Intestate Estates; but if, at his Decease, he shall not leave a Lawful Wife, or any Legitimate Child or Children, then his Estate and Effects, (after payment of all Debts contracted within this Province) shall be liable to payment of such Debts, and the Remainder, if any shall be, to his Heir or Heirs at Law.

*And* in order to prevent evil minded Persons from secretly Conveying their Creditors Effects into this Province, in order to defraud them of their Just Dues, so far as it may be in their power to pay the same; No Person coming into this Province, from this Time forward, shall be intitled to the Benefit of this Regulation, unless he or she shall, upon being sued for such Debt or Debts, make solemn Oath before some Magistrate, that they have not directly, or indirectly, taken any measures whereby to deprive or debar any of their Creditors, from receiving out of their Estate or Effects in any Place whatsoever, the Debts to them due, or such part thereof as the same is sufficient to pay, and if the contrary shall, at any time afterwards be proved against them, they shall be deprived of the Benefit hereof, and be liable to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

2. *In Council the Fourteenth of January 1750, 1. RESOLVED*, That for fraudulently taking any Materials for Building, or Fire Wood, or other Effects, the Property of another Person, from any part of the *Beach*, or *Streets*, or *Wharves*, of this Town and Suburbs, or from any Lott of Land granted to any Person in any Place about this Harbour, provided the same be inclosed, or if uninclosed, after Warning given the Proprietor; The Offender, upon Conviction, shall pay Fourfold, or in Case of Refusal or inability to pay the same, shall be Publickly whipt a number of Stripes not exceeding