

Goods and estates
of Lunatics to be
seized to pay the
charge of their
maintenance.

If estate is insuffi-
cient, charges to
be paid by the Pa-
rish where the Lu-
natic shall be
found.

Persons aggrieved,
may appeal to
the Sessions.

Provido, saving
the King's Prero-
gative and the
Powers of the
Chancellor

paid (such charges being first proved upon oath) by order of two or more Justices of the Peace, directing the Overseers of the Poor, where any goods, chattels, lands or tenements, of such Person shall be, to seize and sell so much of the goods and chattels; or receive so much of the annual rents of the land and tenements, as is necessary to pay the same, and to account for what is so seized, sold or received, to the next General Sessions; but if such Person hath not an estate to pay and satisfy the same, over and above what shall be sufficient to maintain his or her family, then such charges shall be satisfied and paid by the Town or Parish where such Person was found, by order of two Justices of the Peace, directed to the Overseers of the Poor for that purpose. *Provided*, that any Person aggrieved by any Act of such Justices, out of such Sessions, may appeal to the next General Sessions, giving reasonable notice, whose order therein shall be final.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to abridge the Prerogative of His Majesty, or of the Chancellor, concerning such Lunatics, or to restrain or prevent any friend or relation of such Lunatics, from taking them under their own care or protection.