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No. VII.

An Act to amend the Law of Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt.

[21st August, 1866.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Law of Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt; Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof, as follows:

On granting of writs of CA SA or NE EXECAT Court may require security from damages consequent on arrest.

I. From and after the Passing of this Act, on the granting of any Writ of *Capias ad respondendum*, or *ne execat regno*, it shall be lawful for the Judge ordering the Issue of such Writ at his discretion to require Security to be given by the Plaintiff to the Satisfaction of such Judge, to pay to the Defendant the Costs and Damages consequent on Arrest under such Order, should the Plaintiff have obtained such Order without reasonable and probable Cause.

No CA SA or process against the person, to issue unless Judgment Debt or about to leave the Colony.

II. No Writ of *Capias ad satisfaciendum*, or process against the Person at Law or in Equity for the Payment of any Sum of Money or Costs shall issue except on Proof to the Satisfaction of the Judge ordering the Issue of the same, that the Judgment Debtor is about to leave the said Colony.

III. Any