

XXI. And be it enacted, That in the event of the removal or resignation of any such Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Guardian, in the manner aforesaid, such removal shall have no effect to discharge, or to relieve him from any responsibility of, or concerning, or touching the administration of such Estate by such Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Guardian aforesaid, until all such money and monies found to be due to said Estate by him shall have been fully paid and satisfied; provided always that upon such payment and satisfaction, the said Judge shall, and he is hereby required to grant the said Executor, Trustee or Guardian, his certificate of discharge in the form B appended to this Act, to have the same force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if granted to him or them at the time of such removal or resignation, as aforesaid.

Executors, &c., not entitled to discharge until all monies due estate by them are paid.

XXII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Guardian, shall have already, before the day of the date of this Act coming into effect, passed his accounts touching such Estate or Trust, before any Court or Courts of Record, or before any Master of the Chancery Court, in this Province, having competent jurisdiction, such accounts, or so much of them as shall have been passed, shall be deemed, and taken to have been audited, and such audit and passing thereof shall have the same force and effect to all intents and purposes as if the same had been audited, reported upon by Auditors, and such report confirmed by the Judge, under the authority of this Act. And upon the production of a duly certified copy of such account or accounts, or so much thereof as shall have been passed by the said Court or Courts, or by a Judge or Judges thereof, or before any Master of the Chancery Court, (and which copy and certificate the Clerk of the said Court, or the Master of the Chancery Court, before whom said accounts were passed, is hereby required to furnish under his hand and the seal of the Court of which he may be the Clerk, or a Master in Chancery, upon payment to him by such Executor or other person, of the sum of three pence per folio for such copy, and the further sum of two shillings and six pence for the certificate at foot thereof,) it shall be lawful for the Judge aforesaid (if required) to grant such Executor, Administrator, Trustee or Guardian, a certificate of discharge *pro tanto* in the form A hereunto appended, and which certificate of discharge *pro tanto* shall have all the force and effect of a certificate of discharge granted under the ninth Section of this Act, in so far as relates to the said accounts, any law; usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Accounts passed before this Act coming into effect before any Court, &c., to be deemed audited.

Certificate of discharge to be granted as by Sect. 9.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That every wilful disobedience or contravention of the provisions of this Act, or of any one of them, shall be construed as a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable as such; and every such misdemeanor shall be prosecuted before any Court of Record, County Court, or summarily before the Judge of the County Court, where the offence hath been committed, or where the party offending may be; and every person convicted thereof may be punished by fine or imprisonment, and either or both, in default of non-payment of such fine as may be imposed on him or them, with costs, at the option of the Court or Judge trying the same, or before which, or before whom he or they shall be convicted, such term of imprisonment not to exceed in any

Contravention of this Act to be deemed a misdemeanor.

Penalties.