

forfeit the Sum of *Twenty Pounds* for every such officious intermeddling; the same to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, by the Executor, Administrator, or other Person interested in the Estate of the Deceased; one half of which Penalty shall be paid to the Person suing for the same, and the other half to and for the use of His Majesty's Government. And such Person so intermeddling shall be further obliged to account for and pay into the Hands of the Executor or Administrator whatever Effects he may have got possession of in such an irregular manner, with full Costs of Suit.

Person shall forfeit 20*l*.

Mode of Recovery.

Application of Forfeiture.

C A P III.

An ACT making LANDS and TENEMENTS liable for the Payment of DEBTS.

Repealed by 26th Geo. 3d, c. 9.

C A P IV.

An ACT, for determining DIFFERENCES by ARBITRATION OF UMPIRAGE.

WHEREAS References made by Rule of Court may contribute much to the ease of the Subject, in determining Controversies, (especially in Matters of Account, and other Mercantile Transactions of a complicated nature, which are often difficult to be accurately adjusted on Trials at Law;) as thereby the Parties become obliged to submit to the Award of the Arbitrators, or Umpire, under Penalty of Imprisonment for their Contempt, in case they refuse Submission:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for all Merchants, Traders, and others, or their respective Agents or Attornies, who shall or may be desirous of ending any Controversies, Suits, or Quarrels (for which there is no other Remedy

Merchants, &c. desirous of ending controversies by Arbitration,