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XXII. And be it enacted, That no warrant shall issue in any case against any person being in this Province for any debt contracted by him while residing in the United States of North America or any of them; and that any person who may be hereafter arrested for debt, or who shall be imprisoned therefor at the time of this Act coming into force, or be under recognizance or special bail for any such debt, shall upon petition by him duly sworn to any Judge aforesaid, setting forth the fact of such debt being or having been contracted in the said United States or any of them without fraudulent intent, and establishing such facts by the affidavit of a witness cognizant thereof, and after notice in manner hereinbefore required to the party plaintiff in the cause or his Attorney *ad litem*, be forthwith discharged, and the recognizance and special bail also discharged, by order of the Judge if he shall be satisfied that such was so contracted as aforesaid, and without fraudulent intention by the person so imprisoned as aforesaid.

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XXIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall come into force and effect on the \_\_\_\_\_, and not before.

Public Act.