

ment in the original suit instituted against the defendant giving such bond.

Penalty on parties removing property out of this Province with intent, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That any person who shall remove any of his property out of any District or County in this Province; with intent to prevent the same from being levied upon by any execution, or who shall secrete, assign, convey, or otherwise dispose of any of his property with intent to defraud his creditors, or to prevent such property being made liable for the payment of his debts, and any person who shall receive such property, with such intent, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned for not less than twelve calendar months in the Common Gaol of the District in which such conviction shall be had. 5 10 15

Nothing herein to prevent parties suing out attachments against property of their debtors.

XIX. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall have the effect of abrogating or diminishing the right of parties to sue out and obtain attachments against the property of their debtors, whether upon or after judgment, and as is now practised and allowed by law. 25

No warrant to issue for any sum less than £25 currency.

Proviso.

XX. And be it enacted, That no warrant shall issue against any person for any sum less than twenty pounds currency aforesaid, nor in any case in which, by the provisions of any existing law in this Province or either section thereof, a person shall be exempted from arrest: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall have the effect, in Lower Canada, of causing any person to be arrested other than those who, by the law in force in Lower Canada at the passing of this Act, are liable to arrest therein, and that the provisions of this law shall not in any manner be construed to extend to or affect any other person. 30 35 40

Persons entitled to be discharged under

XXI. And be it enacted, That any persons imprisoned on any process issued out of any