

order to discharge the whole of the arrears of Quit Rents due from the said Proprietors in respect of such Lots, or Parts or Shares of Lots :

*Be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any such Under Tenant to apply to the Supreme Court, and upon proof of such Tenant's having paid the Rent due from him or them respectively, or upon payment of such part of the Rent as shall be in arrear to his Landlord and unpaid, to the Receiver General of His Majesty's Quit Rents, towards the discharge of the arrear of the said Quit Rents due for or on account of the Lots belonging to the Landlords of such respective Tenants, the Goods and Chattels, absolutely the Property of such Tenants, shall not be liable to be distrained or sold ; and it shall be lawful for the respective Judges of the Supreme Court, and they are hereby required, on the application of any Tenant as aforesaid, to hear and determine the same, in a summary manner, and to make such Order therein as the nature of the case may require ; and the Arrear of Rent due to the Landlord, which shall be paid by the Tenant to the Receiver General of His Majesty's Quit Rents, as aforesaid, shall be applied in discharge of the Quit Rents due from the Landlord of such Tenant ; and in case the same shall not be sufficient, the Lot or Lots of every such Landlord shall be sold, in order to make good the deficiency, subject to the Lease of the said Tenant :

Under Tenants not to be prejudiced by distress for Quit Rent beyond the sum they owe to their Landlords.

*Provided always*, that if such Tenant shall offer to pay the arrears of Quit Rent that shall be due, the said Receiver General shall receive the same, and the said Tenant shall be entitled to hold the Lot or Lots of Land as against his Landlord, as a security for the Money so advanced in payment of the arrears of Quit Rent, and to deduct out of his future Rent what he shall so pay ; but such Security, or right to deduct, shall not prejudice any future payments of Quit Rents due to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or prevent any remedy for recovery thereof.

Proviso.