

be fully paid and indemnified, so far as their British debtor or debtors is or are solvent, out of the British property seized and confiscated in consequence of this act.

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XLV.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That no payments or remittances whatsoever shall be made by any subject of this state to any subject of Great-Britain, or any person in the British dominions, unless by the parent or guardian of any child who may be in any part of the British dominions for his education, and in such case so much only as may be necessary to defray the expences of removing such child out of the British dominions, or by the husband or father, for the support of his wife or children till they can be removed.

No remittances to be made, &c.

X. **And,** to prevent concealments and embezzlements of the books, papers and evidences, of debts due to British subjects, **Be it enacted,** That no books, papers or evidences, of debts due to any British subject, shall be sent out of this state, or delivered by any person who hath the custody thereof to any British subject, or any person for him, and that the factor or other person, who may have in his custody or power the books, papers or other evidences, of debts due to any British subject of that part of Great-Britain called Scotland, and also the factor or other person who may have in his custody or power the books, papers or other evidences, of debts due to any other British subject, if the said last mentioned factors or others are not connected to this state by having families, and having taken the oath of fidelity and support to this state, shall, and they are hereby required, immediately to deliver all the said books, papers and evidences, to the treasurer of the respective shore where the same may be, together with his affidavit, that what he so delivers is the whole he hath in his custody or power; and any judge, or justice of the peace, upon information or his own belief, that any such person, who ought to deliver up any such books, papers or evidences, hath in his custody or power any such books, papers or evidences, may issue his warrant against such person, and commit him to gaol, unless he gives security in a reasonable and adequate sum, to deliver within twenty days thereafter, all such books, papers and evidences, with his affidavit aforesaid, to the treasurer of the shore where the same may be.

Books, &c. not to be sent out of the state, &c.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That in case any British debtor, whose property, or any part thereof, shall be by the general assembly applied or appropriated to any particular purpose, shall not have debts due to him sufficient to satisfy the debts due from him to the subjects of this state, the general assembly will, on its being made appear, appropriate and apply other British property for the satisfaction thereof, to the value of such as shall have been so applied or appropriated.

Debts to be satisfied, &c.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the indemnification of sufferers shall be settled by the general assembly, and if agreed to is not to exceed the value of British property made use of by this state.

General assembly to settle indemnification, &c.

XIII. **And be it enacted,** That any gift, grant, sale, devise or conveyance, of any property made or executed since the nineteenth of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person who by this act is declared and adjudged a British subject, to any person or persons whatsoever, with intent and design to cover and protect such property from confiscation, shall be and are hereby declared to be fraudulent, and all conveyances so or otherwise fraudulently made, are hereby declared void in law and equity; and any conveyance, gift, grant, sale or devise, made by any such British subject since the said first day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be taken to be fraudulent and void in law and equity, unless the same was *bonâ fide* made and executed in pursuance of some contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the payment of a debt due before that day by the person making such grant, conveyance or sale, to the person receiving the same, and the proof of such subsisting agreement or debt shall lie on the person claiming under such conveyance, grant or sale; and if any such conveyance, grant, sale or devise, shall have been made for the satisfaction of a true precedent debt, at any thing less than three fourths of the real value,

Gifts, &c. void, &c.