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## CAP. XX.

## An Act to regulate the Prosecution of fraudulent Bankrupts in *Scotland*. [28th *May* 1827.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Court of Justiciary in *Scotland* should have Jurisdiction in Cases of fraudulent Bankruptcy; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to prosecute all Persons accused of fraudulent Bankruptcy in *Scotland*, before the High Court or any Circuit Court of Justiciary, by Indictment or Criminal Letters, and according to the same Form and Course of Proceeding as is used in regard to other Offences prosecuted before the said Courts; and the Judges of the said High Court and Circuit Courts are hereby authorized and empowered to try all Cases of fraudulent Bankruptcy, and to inflict such Punishment on Persons convicted thereof as it is now competent for the Lords of Session to award against Persons convicted of the said Crime.

Persons accused of fraudulent Bankruptcy may be prosecuted in Court of Justiciary.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustee appointed for the Management of the sequestrated Estate of any Bankrupt in *Scotland*, or any Creditor whose Claim has been received and has been duly ranked upon any such seques-

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sequestrated Estate in the Sederunt Book kept by the Trustee, with the Concourse of His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*, to prosecute any such Offence before the High Court or any Circuit Court of Justiciary, without Prejudice always to the Title of the public Prosecutor to insist in all such Prosecutions.

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