

THE EXECUTORS' RENUNCIATION ACT

Cap. 120.

[1857.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Executors' Renuncia- Short title.
tion Act.

2. Any person named and appointed an executor or executrix who shall not have in any way acted or interfered with the estate of his or her testator or testatrix, and who shall at any time execute and record in the Record Office, a deed of renunciation and disclaimer of such office and appointment of executor or executrix, shall, immediately on the record of the said deed of renunciation, be absolutely relieved and discharged of the said trust; and shall not be joined as a plaintiff or a defendant in any action, suit, or proceeding in any court of this Island. Executor executing deed of renunciation.

3. Every person who shall execute and record in the office aforesaid such deed of renunciation and disclaimer of such office and appointment of executor or executrix shall be deemed and taken to have for ever abandoned and surrendered all right, title, interest, and claim to the office and appointment of executor or executrix under the will of the person by whom he or she was so named and appointed an executor or executrix, and shall not at any time thereafter be entitled to claim or have granted to him or her probate of the will of his or her testator or testatrix. Effect of deed.