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obtained either in Provinciall or County Courts or other inferiour Courts of Record within this Province shall be stayed or delayed or any Supersedeas upon such Judgment granted or issued forth upon any appeal or Writt of Error from any Such Court or Courts of Record as aforesaid to the Court before whome such appeal ought to be brought or before whome such Writt of Error ought to be heard tryed & determined unless such person or persons in whose name such appeale or writt of Error shall be made or brought as aforesaid or some other on his her or their behalf shall immediately upon making such appeal or suing out such Writt of Error as aforesaid enter into Bond with sufficient Sureties such as the Justices of the Court by whom Judgment shall be given as aforesaid, or the Keeper of the Seal for the time being to whom application shall be made for such Writt of Error as aforesaid shall approve of in double the sum recovered by such Judgment obtained as aforesaid with Condition that if the party appellat or party suing out such Writt of Error as aforesaid shall not persue the directions in this Act hereafter mentioned at the next Court ensuing before whome such appeal or Writt of Error shall be tryed as aforesaid and prosecute the same with effect, and also satisfie and pay to the said party his heires Executors Administrators or Assignes in case the said Judgments should be affirmed as well all & singular the Debts damages & Cost adjudged by the Court before whome such action from whose Judgment such Appeal shall be made or thereon a Writt of Error brought as aforesaid shall have been Originally tryed as also all Cost and damages that shall be awarded at the Court before whome such appeal or Writt of Error shall be heard tryed & determined as aforesaid then the said bond to be and remaine in full force & Vertue. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that no person or persons whatsoever against whome any Judgment shall be given in any Court within this Province wherein the Original debt or damages for which such Judgment shall be given as aforesaid shall not amount unto the severall & respective sums of money or Tobacco hereafter mentioned & exprest that is to say appeals or Writts of Error made or brought from the County Courts or other inferior Courts of Record to the Provinciall Courts wherein the debt or damages do not amount unto the sum of six pounds Sterling or twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco and from the Judgment of the Provinciall Court unto the Governour and Councill wherein the debt & damages shall not amount unto or exceed the sum of Fifty pounds sterling or ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco be allowed any Appeal or Writt of Error thereupon brought, but the Judgment of the Justices of the Court by whome such Judgment shall be given as aforesaid and thereupon entred shall be definitive for any such debt or damages as aforesaid any Law usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.