

To be given and delivered up to the defendant or his Heirs  
 or sufficient and legall releases in case the Originals  
 be lost And Be it further enacted that all and every the  
 attorney or attorneys who shall be employed in prose-  
 cution of such Sutes shall put in security to pay to the  
 Defendant all such Costs and Charges as shall by the said  
 defendant be in that Cause expended in case the Plaintiff  
 be cast in the suite provided likewise that no account  
 bill bond Judgment Recognizance Statute Merchant  
 or of the Staple or other Speciality whatsoever although  
 proved and certified as aforesaid shall be good pleada-  
 ble or admitted in evidence against any person or persons  
 in this Province where the Debtor or Creditor are both  
 dead and the debt or thing in demand or due are above  
 twelve years Standing this Act to endure for three years  
 or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall  
 first happen

An Act For Encouragement of such persons as will  
 undertake to build water Mills  
 Daily Experience shewing that the want of water  
 mills is the true cause that Husbandry in tilling  
 the ground for and sowing of wheat and barley is but  
 coldly prosecuted though the advantages thereby in  
 raising the stock of our Cattle be great and forasmuch  
 as for the most part the places fitt for setting up water  
 mills are already in the hands of persons under  
 age or unable to be at the charge of building a water  
 mill or else of such as we willfully obstinate in for-  
 bidding and hindering such persons as would purchase  
 the said places fitt for building water mills &  
 sell them up to the increase of our trade and Navi-  
 gation much to the publick damage of the Province  
 The freemen in this present Generall Assembly doe  
 pray that it may be enacted And be it enacted by  
 the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of and with the  
 advice and consent of the upper and lower houses of  
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