

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that in all actions which shall be brought at any time after the first day of January next in the County of York or in any other County of this Province wherein the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover more than four hundred pounds of tobacco or thirty three shillings and four pence in money the plaintiff shall be obliged to give security to the defendant in the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco or thirty three shillings and four pence in money to be paid by the plaintiff in case he shall be found guilty of the debt or damages claimed by the defendant in the said action or suit and if the plaintiff shall fail to give such security within the time therein limited the defendant shall be entitled to a judgment in his favor for the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco or thirty three shillings and four pence in money as the case may be.

being about the sum of four hundred and not above the sum of ten thousand pounds of tobacco and being about the sum of thirty three shillings and four pence and not above the sum of fifty pounds sterling money whereof the plaintiff is desirous of a speedy recovery against the Defendant in his Doctor in the County Court he shall proceed against such Defendant in manner and form following - that is to say at the same time that the plaintiff sues out his writ against the Defendant he shall file with the County Clerk his Deedⁿ thereon and the Clerk shall make a Copy of the said Declaration and Deliver the same to the Sheriff with the writ and if the Sheriff can serve the said writ upon the Defendant and deliver to the Dypt the Copy of the plaintiff's Declaration eight days before the return of the said writ then the Defendant shall be obliged by this act to go to try all with the plaintiff the same Court in which the writ is returned and shall not have any imparlance and the Justice of the Seignior and respective County Courts are empowered by this act to give judgment against the Defendant in case of his refusal to plead or answer as they might do in case of a legal try all had before them except in some very extraordinary cases or accidents at the discretion of the said Justices - ^{Further} And Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that in all actions which shall at any time after the end of this Session of Assembly be sued or prosecuted in the County Courts or this Province wherein upon try all it ^{not} appears to the Court that the just balance doth exceed four hundred pounds of tobacco or thirty three shillings and four pence in money the plaintiff shall be nonsuited - Provide it never the less that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give the said provincial Court any other Jurisdiction than what is agreeable to the act of Assembly for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from sundry grievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding - And Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the High Court of Chancery within this Province shall not hear try determine or give relief in any cause matter or thing wherein the Original Debt or damages doth not amount to two hundred and one pounds of tobacco or five pounds and six pence in money

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