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bills Accounts or otherwise that shall from or after the publica- Lib. L. L. tion hereof be sent hither to be putt in suite against any person whatsoever living or residing within this Province shall be proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto before a Notary Publiq or other Officer lawfully Authorized thereunto of the County or place wheresoever it shall happen the said Bonds or Bills shall be sent from, Att which time and before which Publiq Notary or other Publiq Officer shall be present the Creditors who shall then likewise before such Publiq Notary or other publiq Officer of the place see Authorized upon his Corporall Oath declare that the said Debt or any part thereof saving what the said Creditor gives Creditt for is not Satisfyed or that there are not any other Accounts between the said Creditor and Debtor by which the said Creditor may p. 96 be likewise indebted to the said Debtor to the value of the said Debt or any part thereof for any Matter or thing accrued since the date of the said bond bill or Instrument or whether the said Creditor hath not given to the said Debtor any Release for the same to be sent together with the proofe from under the hands and Seals of the said Publiq Notary or other Publiq Officer thereunto appointed which if the Creditor shall refuse or neglect to performe or Doe then the said Matter or thing by the said Publiq or other Officer so by them Certifyed as aforesaid shall not be received as Evidence to prove the said Debt and if the said Creditor be dead and his Executor or Administrator sue such bond Bill Account or otherwise sue any Debtor for the same the Executor and Administrator in like manner before such Notary Publiq or other Officer for that purpose appointed shall sett forth and declare upon their oath whether or noe they have not heard the Creditor in his life time acknowledge that Debt or any or what part thereof to be Satisfyed or whether or not upon sight of the Creditors books writing or Accounts they have not seen Creditt given to the Debtor since the day of the making the said bills bonds or beginnings of the Accounts so sued for, all weh in like Manner is to be Certifyed by the Publiq Notary or other Off thereunto appointed under his hand and Seale to be sent along to this Country together with the Testimony of the Witnesses that have testifyed to the said Bonds Bills Accounts, or otherwise, All which if the said Executor or Administrator refuse or neglect to do then the said Matter &c thing by the Publiq Notary or other Officer appointed as aforesaid Certifyed shall not be received in Evidence for valid against the Debtor

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every the Attorny and Attorneys who shall be employ'd in the Prosecution of such Suites shall put in Security to pay the Defendant all such Costs and Charges as shall be by the