

An Act Ascertainning what Damages shall be Allowed upon C. P. protested bills of Exchange.

Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Maj^{ty}s Govern^r Councill P. 41 and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that there shall not be Allowed to any person or persons whatsoever having Just Cause to Implead any pson or psons whatsoever Living or resideing within this province upon any bill of Exchange Drawn for Any sume or sumes of money whatsoever payable in England or Elsewhere and brought in here protested more then the sume of Twenty pounds p Cent Damages over and Above the Debt sued for and recovered together with Ordinary Costs of Suite any Law Statute or Custome Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding. And,

Be itt further Enacted by the Authority a^d that if any person or persons draw any bills of Exchange upon any person or persons or Society or Company in England or Elsewhere out of this province and the same be protested and the protested bills be returned into this province within four years after the date of such bills that then the debt or Damage occasioned by the non Acceptance or non payment of such bills shall be Accounted a Debt of Equall Nature with any Specialty and in payment of Debts by Ex^{rs} or Administrators be preferred before any Other Debt which is not under hand and seale such Executor or Adm^r having timely notice of such protested bills of Exchange Any Usage or Custome to the Contrary Notwithstanding Provided nevertheless that in Case P. 42 any bills of Exchange to be drawn after the end of this present sessions of Assembly shall be returned unto this province protested within Eighteen months from the Date of such bill there shall not be Allowed above fifteen p Cent for the damages thereon besides the Costs as a^d Anything before Contained to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

An Act for the Punishment of Blasphemy prophane Curseing and Swearing and Drunkenness.

Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excell^t Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Governor Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly if any pson or psons whatsoever within this province shall blaspheme God (that is to say Curse him) or Deny our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the son of God or shall Deny the Holy Trinity the Father Son and holy Ghost or the Godhead of any the three persons or the Unity of the God