

be Continued Collected and received in the same manner as C. P. it ought to have been Collected in his Lordships Lifetime untill the twenty ninth day of Septem^r next and that the Officers that have received or shall receive the same dureing the terme af^d shall Account for and pay the same to the publick Treasurers of this province to the Use of the right Hon^{ble} benedict Leonard Lord Baltmore proprietary of this province in Case he shall be favourably pleased to Accept the same on the same Conditions and termes whereon the same duties were paid to his Noble father Deceased untill the twenty ninth day of Septem^r next and in Case his Lordship shall not think fitt to accept the same in manner af^d then the said Duties to be Applied Towards the defraying the publick Charge of this province. And for the Avoiding disputes that p. 189 may Arise on the payment of the said Duties since the Decease of the late noble Lord Prop^y and before the making this Act—

Be itt hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority af^d that all such duties as have been received or Secured by pretext of the Impost af^d Since his said Late Lordships Decease shall be Accounted for in manner af^d and Applied to the Uses af^d any Discontinuance of the said Duty by the Decease of the said Lord Baltmore or otherwise to the Contrary notwithstanding.

An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove fforreigne and other Debts and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law and pleading Discounts in barr.

Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Govern^r Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that all Debts of Record whether by Judgm^t Recognizance Deed Inrolled and upon Record the Exemplification thereof under the Seales of the Courts where the said Judgm^t was given or was recorded shall be a Sufficient Evidence to prove the same and that all other Debts by bonds bills Accounts or otherwise that shall from and after the publication hereof be sent hither to be put in suit against any person whatso^r Living or residing within this province shall be proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto before any Notary publick or other Officer Lawfully Authorized thereto of the County or place wheresoever itt shall happen the said bonds or bills shall be sent from att which time and before which publick Notary or other publick Officer shall be present the Credittors who shall then likewise before such publick Notary or other publick officer of the place soe Authorized Upon his Corporall p. 190