

C. P. against the Defend^t for soe much only as shall be remaining to the plaintiffe with Costs of Suit Provided the ballance Exceed four hundred pounds of Tob^o or three and thirty Shilings and four pence in the County Court and fifteen hund^d pounds of Tob^o or Six pounds five Shil Sterl in the provinciall Court otherwise the plaintiffe shall be non Suited as by other
 p. 195 Law is provided. Provided nevertheless that nothing in this Act Contained shall be Construed to give the said provin^l Court any other Jurisdiction then what is agreeable to the Act of Assembly for relieving the Inhabitants of this province from some Aggrievances in the prosecucōn of Suits att Law any thing herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. And for the further declaration what shall be taken and allowed for Evidence to prove such bills or bonds—

Be itt Enacted that the oath of one or more of those persons that Subscribed as Witnesses to such bill or bond made before one Justice of the provinciall Court or two Justices of the County Court of this province in their respective Countys shall be Evidence to prove the Debts in the provinciall and County Courts of this province—Provided nevertheless that if the defend^t will Traverse such prooffe and put it upon the Country for prooffe it shall be Allowed him so to doe.

And be itt likewise Enacted by the Authority af^d that an Acc^t of goods Sold work done money lent and such other Articles as lye properly in an Acc^t and sworn to by the Plaintiffe in any Action brought or by the Defendant in his Defence against all or any part of the plaintiffs Claime before such Justice or Justices as af^d and that no part or parcell thereof is
 p. 196 paid other then what is taken notice of in the said oaths shall be received as Evidence to prove the fact in any Court of this province—Provided that any plaintiffe or Defendant in any Action against whome such oath is given for Evidence shall be att his Liberty to traverse such oath by giving Evidence other then himselfe against itt to Invalidate the same and the Court or Jury that trys the Cause shall Judge by that which appears to them the fullest and fairest Evidence.

An Act for the Speedy recovery of Small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the peace.

forasmuch as itt is requisite that there be some remedy for the recovery of Small Debts whereof the Courts of Judicature have no Jurisdiction—

Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majestys Govern^r Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the