

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That an Account of Money, Tobacco, or other Goods, lent or due, and chargeable for Goods sold, Work done, or other Things properly chargeable in Account, which shall arise due after the Tenth Day of March next ensuing, and shall be sworn by the Creditor, (or affirmed if a Quaker) to be just and true, before one Provincial or County Justice, and that he or she hath not directly or indirectly received (to his or her Knowledge) any Part or Parcel of the Money, Tobacco, or other Goods, charged as due by such Account, or any Security or Satisfaction for the same, more than Credit shall be given for, shall be received as good Evidence in any Court of Record within this Province, upon any Tryal, or in any Dispute, before a single Magistrate, concerning a small Debt determinable by him; unless the Creditor, or Defendant, shall make appear by lawful Evidence, other than his or her own Oath or Affirmation, that such Account is false in Part, or in the Whole. Session  
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And be it likewise Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Debtor or Defendant, in his Defence, to prove an Account by Oath or Affirmation, to be just and true, of Goods deliver'd or sold, Work done, Money paid or deliver'd to the Plaintiff or Creditor, toward Satisfaction of the Whole, or Part of the Debt due to such Plaintiff or Creditor, or received by such Plaintiff or Creditor, to the Defendant or Debtor's Use, after the said Tenth Day of March aforesaid, which have been, or shall be so deliver'd, paid or receiv'd, and for which no Credit is, or shall be given to the Defendant or Debtor; which the Court before whom the Tryal shall be, shall adjudge to be discounted out of the Plaintiff's or Creditor's Account, or other Demand; unless the Plaintiff or Creditor can prove the same, or some Part thereof to be false, by legal Evidence, as aforesaid.

Provided always, That the Particulars of all such Accounts shall be delivered, as well by the Creditor to the Debtor, as by the Debtor to the Creditor, within Ten Days after the several and respective Articles shall become due to the Debtor or Creditor who shall require the same. And, that the said Accounts shall be proved within Twelve Months after the first Article therein charged shall become due, and not otherwise. And, to prevent either Plaintiff or Defendant being surprized,

Be it Enacted, That all Accounts which the Plaintiff shall prove, either by his or her own Oath or Affirmation only, or otherwise, shall be filed with the Declaration. And that all Accounts which the Defendant shall prove, either by his or her own Oath or Affirmation only, or otherwise, in his or her Defence, shall be filed with the several Clerks, Ten Days at the least before the Tryal Court; otherwise the Account which shall be omitted to be so filed, shall