

Session mentioned, before one single Justice of the Peace only; and several
 Laws other Persons, not well apprized with the said Act, neglected the
 proving their Accounts within the Time limited by the Proviso of the
 said mentioned Act; whereby such Accounts and Debts, tho' justly
 due, may intirely be lost, and the Creditor without legal Remedy:

Be It Therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Accounts which arose due before the said Tenth Day of March, in the said Proviso mentioned, and which were proved before the Thirtieth Day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty aforesaid, before one single Justice of the Peace only, shall be as available in Law, and as good Evidence, within this Province, to prove the Debt or Debts therein contained, as if the same had been proved before one Provincial Justice, or Two Justices of the Peace, before the said Thirtieth Day of August Seventeen Hundred and Thirty, according to the Directions of the said Act.

And Be It Likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Accounts, as became due before the said Tenth Day of March, in the said Proviso mentioned, and that were neglected to be proved, before the Thirtieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty, shall and may be lawful to be proved by any such Person, before one Justice of the Provincial Court, or one County Justice, or before the Maior, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis; so as all such Accounts be proved before such Provincial or County Justice, Maior, Recorder, or one Alderman, at or before the Twenty Sixth Day of January next; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

p. 21 And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, for every Plaintiff, in any Action or Suit, now depending, or hereafter to be commenced, to give any such Account so proved, or to be proved, in Evidence, to support such Action or Suit; and for every Defendant to give any Account so proved, or to be proved, or which may have been proved according to the Directions of the said Act, in Evidence, in his or her Defence, in any such Action or Suit: So as every Account that shall be so given in Evidence, either by Plaintiff or Defendant, in any Action now depending, shall be filed with the Clerks of the respective Courts, within this Province, the Second Day of the next Provincial Court, and the Second Day of every County Court, to be held next after the End of this Session of Assembly; and so as such Accounts so proved, or to be proved as aforesaid, and that shall be given in Evidence, by any Plaintiff or Defendant, in any Action or Suit hereafter to be commenced, shall be filed with the respective Clerks, according to the Directions of the said Act, passed in the Year of our