

Liber H. S. charge the Constable with the Body of the Debtor, in Execution,  
 No. I who is hereby obliged and impowered to carry the Person so com-  
 mitted to the Sheriff of the County, together with a Certificate, or  
 Mittimus from such Justice, wherein shall be certified the Debt  
 and Cost whereof such Person shall be convict, by him to be safely  
 kept until Satisfaction or other End thereof, or otherwise, that such  
 Justice shall award Execution on such his Judgment, (directed to  
 the Sheriff of the County,) by Warrant or Mittimus, in the Nature  
 of a Capias ad Satisfaciendum, Fieri facias or otherwise, and that  
 in Case upon the Return of any Warrant, or any Complaint issued  
 p. 25 by any such Justice, it shall appear that the Person against whom  
 the same shall Issue, is not to be found, it shall and may be lawful  
 for the Creditor to proceed, in the several and respective County  
 Courts, for obtaining an Attachment, according to the Directions  
 of the Act for suing out Attachments in this Province, and limiting  
 the Extent of them against the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of such  
 Persons, for any Sum exceeding One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco,  
 or Ten Shillings in Current Money; any Act or Acts to the contrary  
 notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, That an Act of Assembly, made at a  
 [One Act, Session of Assembly, held at the City of Annapolis, on the Twenty  
 made in Sixth Day of April, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen,  
 1715, re- entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of  
 pealed.] Court, before a single Justice of the Peace, be, and is hereby abro-  
 gated, repealed and made void.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Justices of the several  
 [County County Courts within this Province shall not hold Plea of any Debt,  
 Courts not or Damage, which shall not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco,  
 to try Causes under 600 or Fifty Shillings in Current Money; any Law, Usage, or Custom,  
 lbs. of To- to the Contrary notwithstanding.  
 bacco or 50  
 Shillings;]

Provided nevertheless, That nothing in the said Act shall hinder  
 the Justices aforesaid from holding Plea, of any Debt or Damage,  
 where the Suits are or shall be commenced before the End of this  
 [Unless the Session of Assembly, for any Sum above Four Hundred Pounds  
 Actions were commenced before the making this Act.] of Tobacco, or Thirty Three Shillings and Four Pence Current  
 Money, and under Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and Fifty  
 Shillings Current Money; any Thing in the abovesaid Act to the  
 contrary notwithstanding.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the  
 [Continu- next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration  
 ance.] of the said Three Years.

9th November 1753.  
 Read and Assented to  
 by the Lower House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed p Order  
 M Macnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right  
 Honble the Lord Propry  
 of this Province I will  
 this be a Law  
 Hor.º Sharpe

9 Novem.º 1753.  
 Read and Assented to  
 by the Upper House of  
 Assembly  
 Signed p Order  
 J. Ross Cl Up Ho.

the great seal in  
 Wax Appendant