Liber H. S. Creditor, such Sum or Sums of Money, or Tobacco, as shall or may be due unto him from such Person or Persons, who shall make or execute such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or Writing, at the Time when such Bond or Obligation shall be entered into as [Proviso.] aforesaid. Provided always, That no such Bond or Obligation, to be given as aforesaid, shall be good and pleadable, or admitted in Evidence against any Person or Persons after the Debt, or Thing in Action, shall be above Three Years standing: Saving to all Persons that shall be under the Impediments of Infancy, Coverture, Insanity

of Mind, Imprisonment or beyond Sea, the full Benefit of all such Bonds or Obligations, for the Space of Three Years, after such impediment removed.

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.

> 17.th 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 Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

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

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No. 36 An Act for securing and recovering the Money therein mentioned.

Whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that several large [Preamble.] and considerable Sums of Money have heretofore been received, by sundry Sheriffs within this Province, on Account of Ordinary Licenses, and for the Use of the Public, which yet remain due from, and unpaid by, such Sheriffs, and that it is apprehended, that in Case of Suits brought against such Sheriffs, the Length of Time since the Receipt of such Money may be a Bar to such Suits: To p. 135 prevent which, it is prayed that it may be enacted,

Bonds.]

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, [Act of by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, Limitation and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of pleaded on the same, That in any Action or Actions to be commenced upon any Sheriff's Sheriff's Bond, within this Province, or Scire facias to be prosecuted upon any Judgment on such Bond, for Money or Tobacco, heretofore received by such Sheriff, on Account of Ordinary Licenses, and for the Use of the Public of this Province, such Sheriff, and his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall not be intituled to, or have,