

Upon sight of the Creditors books writings or account they have not seen (to be given to the Debtor since the day of the date of the making the said Bill bond or beginning of that account) so as for all which in like manner is to be certified by the Publick Notary or other officers thereunto appointed under his hand and Seals to be sent along to this Country Together with the Testimony of the witnesses that have testified to the said bonds bills or accounts or otherwise all which if the said Executor or Administrator shall refuse or neglect to do then the said matter or thing by the said Publick Notary or other officer appointed as aforesaid certified shall not be received in Evidence for valid against the Debtor Provided though the proofs and Evidence be sufficient that the Plaintiffs obtain Judgment for the said debt and Execution shall Issue forth against the Defendant until the originalls be given and delivered up to the Defendant or his Attorney or sufficient & Legall Pleaders in case the Originalls be Lost And Be it further enacted that all and every the Attorney or Attorneys who shall be employed in the Prosecution of such suits shall put in Security to pay to the Defendant all such Costs and Charges as shall by the said Defendant be in that cause Expended in case the plaintiffs be cast in the suits Provided likewise that no account bill bond Judgment Recognizance Statute Merchant or of the Staple or other Specialty whatsoever although proved and certified as aforesaid shall be good Pleadable or admitted in Evidence against any person or persons in this Province where the Debtor or Creditor are both dead and the debt or thing in demand or action and above twelve years standing This Act to endure for three years or the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen —

An Act for Encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build watermills ~~etc~~

Daily Experienced shewing that the want of watermills is the true Cause that husbandry in tilling the ground for and sowing of wheat and Barley is but coldly prosecuted though the Advantages thereby in raising the Stock of Neats Cattle be great and for as much as for the most part the places fitt for setting up watermills are already in the hands of persons under age or unable to be at the Charge of building a water mill or else of such as are wilfully obstinate in forbidding and hindring such persons as would purchase the said places fitt for building watermills and sett them up to the Encrease of our Trade and Navigation much to the Publick damage of the Province The freemen in this present Generall Assembly doe pray that it may be enacted And Be it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower Houses of this present Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same That if any person or persons from and after the last day of June next shall desire to sett up a watermill upon any land next adjoining to any Runn of water within this Province not being the proper possession or freehold of the said person or persons nor leased to them by his said