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or neglect to do then the said matter and thing by the said Publick Notary
or other officer appointed as aforesaid certified shall not be received in
evidence for valid against the Debtor

1. Provided though the proofs and evidences are sufficient that the plaintiff
obtained Judgment for the said debt no Execution shall issue forth against the
Defend^t until the Original be given up or delivered up to the Defendant or

his Attorney) or sufficient & legal release in case the Original be lost
And Be it further enacted That all and every the Attorney and attorney
who shall be Employed in the prosecution of such suits shall put in Security to
pay the Defendant all such costs and charges as shall be by the said Defendant
in that case expounded in case the plaintiff be cast in the suit

Provided likewise that no bill bond Judgment Recognizance Statute
Mortgage and of the staple or other specialty whatsoever though proved &
certified as aforesaid shall be good and pleadable or admitted in evidence ag^t
any person or persons of this Province whom the Debtor and Creditor are
both dead and the debt or thing in demand or action above twelve years
standing

An Act prohibiting all Masters of shippes or vessels or any other
persons from transporting or conveying away any person or persons
out of this Province without passes

5.6. Whereas severall persons freedmen within this Province being indebted
to the Inhabitants thereof have byn by masters of shippes and other vessels
transported and others by land conveyed out of this Province and also severall
servants who had byn by the custome of the Country Condition for wages or
Indentures to serve have been transported and conveyed away as aforesaid
to the great and manifest damage of their Creditors and Masters, The Delegates
of this present generall Assembly having seriously considered the Inconve-
=nieney thereby accruing to the good people of this Province doe pray that
it may be enacted, And so it enacted by the King and Queens most excellent
Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present generall assembly
and the authority of the same That from and after the publication hereof
any person or persons whatsoever who shall intend to depart this Province
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