

Notwithstanding or tryable in that Court shall be finished, And whereas there have some Scruples arisen by the Commissioners of the respective County Courts whether they shall or may do any other business in every June Court in every respective year than what was concerning Orphans the true intent and meaning of this Act is that the Commissioners of every respective County Court may and ought to do, hear, Judge & determine any business depending in the said Court at the same June Court between any persons whatsoever as well as relating to any Orphans business ~

An Act for the Relief of the Inhabitants of this Province in suits of Law for small debts ~

Whereas the Inhabitants of this Province have been grievously molested and troubled by being forced by Provinciall writts to appear at the Provinciall Courts and for Attorneys there notwithstanding the debts sued for are very small & within the Cognizance of the County Courts of this Province for prevention whereof for the future, Be 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 no action for a book debt or plain bill for or under the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and Cash shall be prosecuted or comenced against any Inhabitant of this Province in the Provinciall Court (except only upon appeals from the County Courts of this Province) and Attorneys of the Provinciall Court and County Courts for their fees only where they are Attorneys and that no Attorney of the Provinciall Court shall be allowed any priviledge to debar him from being sued in the County Court where he lives, and be it further enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that if any person plaintiffe shall comence or prosecute any suite or plaint in the Provinciall Court of this Province for or under the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cash in manner & form as aforesaid shall suffer an nonsuite and pay such Cost to the Debtor as are usually granted by the Provinciall Court of this Province, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that an Account sworn to by the plaintiffe or a bill proved by his Evidence before any Justice of the Provinciall Court