

Court or any two Justices of the County Court within this Province shall be sufficient Evidence to prove the said debts in any County Court within this Province Provided always that the party who shall swear or give Evidence as aforesaid before one Justice of the Provinciaall Court or two Justices of any County Court to prove any debt as aforesaid, shall at the same tyme declare upon his Oath whether he knows of any payment or discount of any part or part or all of the account or debt so to be proved, which shall be certified under the hand or hands of such one Justice of the Provinciaall Court or two Justices of the County Court before whom the said account or debt shall be proved which certificate made and signed as aforesaid shall be taken and Received as sufficient proof of any such debt or account as aforesaid, And be it further enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that if any Defendant upon tryall can prove either by such certificate as aforesaid or other sufficient proof that there is any sum of Tobacco paid to the plaintiffe or his order in part of the Debt or account sued for or due to the plaintiffe the County Court before whom such tryall is had may cause the same to be discounted in Court and give Judgment thereupon against the Defend. for so much only as shall be remaining due to the plaintiffe with cost of suite

An Act Ascertainning what damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange

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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 there shall not be allowed to any person or persons whatsoever having Just cause to impleade any person or persons whatsoever living or residing within this Province in any Court within this Province upon any Bill of Exchange drawn for any sum or sums of money whatsoever payable in England or else where and brought in here protested more then the sum of Twenty pounds of Cont. damages over and above the debt sued for and recovered together with Ordinary Costs of suite any Law statute or usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding, This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen