

*An Act for limitation of certain
actions for avoiding suits at Law*

Forasmuch as nothing can be more essential to the
Peace and Tranquility of this Province then the quieting the
Estates of the Inhabitants thereof and for the Effecting of w^{ch}
no better Measures can be taken then a limitation of time for
the commencing such Actions as in the severall and respective
Courts within this Province are brought from the time of the
Cause of such Actions arising. Be it therefore Enacted
By the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty by and
with the Advice and Consent of this Generall Assembly &
the Authority of the Same, that all Actions of Trespass,quare
clamum fregit, all Actions of Trespass detinue sur Trover
or Replevin for taking away goods and Chattles, all Actions
of Account, contract debt Book and upon the case either
then such Accounts as concerne the Trade of Merchandize
between Merchant and Merchant their factors & Servants
which are not Resident within this Province, all Actions of
Debt for lending or Contract without Specialty all Actions of
Debt for arrearages of Rent, all Actions of assault, menace,
Battery wounding and Imprisonment or any of them w^{ch}
shall be sued or brought by any person or persons within
this Province at any time after the end of this present Gen^l
Assembly shall be commenced and sued within the time and
limitation