

An Act for Limitation of Certain
Actions for Avoiding Suits and Grievances

Forasmuch as nothing can be more essential
to the peace and tranquillity of this province
then the settling the State of the Inhabitants
thereof and for the effecting of which no better
Provision can be taken than a limitation of time
for the bringing such Actions as will be soe and
Respective Courts within this province are brought
from the time of the power of such Actions accruing

Be it Enacted by the

King most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice
and Consent of His Majesty's Council joined and
a Assembly of this province and the Authority of
the same that all Actions of Trespass, Quare Damnum
Trespass, Detinere, Sur-trover or
Trespass for taking away goods of Chattels ac-
tions of Accounts, Contract Debt books upon the
Case other then such Accounts as concern the
Trade of Merchandize between Merchant and
Merchant their Factors and Servants which are not
Dead debts within this province all Actions of
Debt for Lending or Contract without specialty
all Actions of Debt for ~~Contract~~ Arrarages of
Rent all Actions of Assault Monies Battery