

who shall be employed in the prosecution of such
suits shall put in security to pay the Defendant
all such cost and charges as shall be by the Defendant
in that case expended in case the Plaintiff be
sent in suit and to the end that no honest Debtor
shall be driven from his place or Country where
he contracted his Debt nor willfully abandoned
himself or fled from Justice shall be harassed
by unnecessary and vexatious suits at Law

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid
and pursuant that no person whatsoever residing
or trading or to his province their respective
ministers agents factors or assigns shall for
any sum or sums of Gold or money due and owing
to him by account upon book or otherwise and
for which the Debtor hath not passed his hand and
seal to such his creditors sue and implead such Debtor
or his Executors Administrators in any Court of
Record within this province unless he shall first
Demand and require the same of such Debtor
proper person or officer at the habitation
or place of residence of the said Debtor in the
County where he shall dwell to prove which
Demand the Creditors or Demandants own
oath shall be sufficient and if the Debtor
be not at home to be spoke with then such