

and contained shall be construed to give the said provision
to any other Jurisdiction than what is agreeable to
the Act of Assembly for relieving the Inhabitants of
this province from some Grievances in the prosecution
of suits at Law any thing therein contained to the con-
trary notwithstanding - - - And for the full certifi-
cation which shall be taken and allowed for evidence
to prove such bills or bonds - - -

Be it enacted that the oath of one or
more of those persons that subscribed or took up the
said bill or bills made before the Justices of the provin-
cial Court or two Justices of the County Court of this
province in their respective Counties shall be evidence
to prove the Debt in the provincial and County Courts
of this province - - - Provided nevertheless that if
the defendant will traverse such proofs and put it upon
the Country for proof it shall be allowed him to do so
And be it likewise enacted by
the Authority aforesaid that an Act of good Stewardship
done in any Court and by other Officers as is proper
by an Act and warrant by the Plaintiff in
any action brought or by the Defendant in his
Defense against all or any part of the Plaintiff's
Claim before such Justice or Justices as aforesaid
that no part or parcel thereof is paid other than what
is taken notice of in the said oaths shall be received