

Received as Evidence to prove the fact in any Court of
this Province ~ Provided that any Plaintiff
or Defendant in any action against whom suit
only is given for Evidence shall be at his Liberty
to traverse such fact by giving Evidence other than
himself against it to Invalidate the same and
the Court may that try the Cause shall Judge
by that which appears to them the fullest and
fairest Evidence

An Act for the speedy recovery of
small Debts out of Court before a single Justice
of the Peace ~ Forasmuch as it is requi-
site that there be a quick remedy for the recovery of
small Debts whereof the Courts of Judicature have
no Jurisdiction

Be it Enacted by the King
most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice
and Consent of his Majesty's Governour Council
and Assembly of this Province and the Authority
of the same that in all such Cases wherein the
real Debt or Damage doth not exceed four hundred
and red pounds of Tob. or thirty three Shillings &
four pence in money it shall and may be law-
full for any one Justice of the Peace of each
respective County wherein the Debtor doth reside