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Oats.

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Indian Corn.

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Beans.

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them in any Court of Record within this Province, it shall and may be Lawful for such Debtor or Debtors, respectively, to pay and Discharge themselves from such Debts and Judgments when they have not the Specie for which the said Judgments were given, by the several things following, being of the Growth and production of this Province (that is to say) *Beef* in well Seasoned Cask tared, and the Tare on the Head set, Merchantable and well saved, at *three half Pence* per Pound; *Pork* in well Seasoned Barrels, or other Cask, tared, and the Tare on the Head set, Merchantable and well saved, at *two Pence* per Pound; *Bacon* at *Three Pence half Penny* per Pound; *Dryed Beef* at *Three Pence* per Pound; *Wheat* at *Three Shillings and Six pence* per Bushel; *Oats* at *Two Shillings* per Bushel; *Barly* at *Two Shillings* per Bushel; *Indian Corn* at *One Shilling and Eight Pence* per Bushel; *Pease* at *three Shillings and Six Pence* per Bushel; *Beans* at *Two Shillings and Six Pence* per Bushel. And the Prices of the aforesaid Commodities shall be rated in Tobacco at the Rate of *One Penny* per Pound, as they are before rated, and the Creditor and Creditors of such Debtor or Debtors are by this Act enjoyned and required to accept and take such Commodities, or any of them, from their Debtor or Debtors, in full Discharge of their said Debts and Judgments, if tendred and Paid at any one convenient Place in the County.

And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in Case any Creditor or Creditors who shall have Judgment or Judgments against any Debtor or Debtors, and shall refuse to accept and take from his or their Debtor or Debtors, such Commodities, being of the Growth of this Province, aforesaid, in Satisfaction of the Judgment or Judgments aforesaid, but shall sue out Execution against the Debtor or Debtors, upon the Judgment or Judgments aforesaid, and Imprison the Debtor thereon, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Sheriff, in whose Custody the Debtor is, and such Sheriff is by this Act required to receive and take of the said Debtor, his Prisoner, the several Commodities aforesaid, or so many of them, being of the Growth of this Province, as the said Debtor, his Prisoner, shall offer to him, to the full Vallue of the Debt and Costs, and shall forthwith set at large, and discharge the said Debtor from his Imprisonment, and such Creditor or Creditors shall have no other Action against such Sheriff, but for the Commodities so as aforesaid, received paying to the Sheriff his Fees for taking the said Commodities.

Provided, That this Act, nor any Thing therein contained, shall be adjudged to Extend to Merchant Adventurers, who Trade from *Great Britain* hither, nor to the Payment of any Protested Bill or Bills of Exchange, that have been, or shall be drawn by any Person or Persons whatsoever, upon any Person or Persons in *Great Britain* or else-where out of this Province, to whomsoever the same be payable; but in all such Cases, they shall be as they were before the making of this Act, any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

This Law to endure for three Years, and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the Three Years.