

themselves out of this Province, or that shall remove from County to County, after any Debt contracted, whereby the Creditor or Creditors may be at an Uncertainty of finding out the said Person or Persons, or his or their Effects, shall have any Benefit by the Limitation or Restriction in this Act specified.

*Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning hereof,* That this Act or any Thing herein contained, shall not be construed, reputed or taken to prejudice or debar any Person removing himself or Family from One County to another for his Conveniency; or any Person leaving this Province for the Time and Term in this Act limited, from the Benefit thereof; he having Effects sufficient, and known, for the Payment of his just Debts, in the Hands of some Person or Persons who will assume the Payment thereof to his Creditors: Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Not to effect Persons removing their Families for Conveniency, leaving Effects, &c.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That no Bill, Bond, Judgment, Recognizance, Statute-Merchant of the Staple, or other Specialty whatsoever, except such as shall be taken in the Name, and for the Use of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, shall be good and pleadable or admitted in Evidence against any Person or Persons of this Province, after the principal Debtor and Creditor have been both dead Twelve Years, or the Debt or Thing in Action above Twelve Years standing: Saving to all Persons that shall be under the aforementioned Impediments of Infancy, Coverture, Insanity of Mind, Imprisonment, or being beyond the Sea, the full Benefit of all such Bills, Bonds, Judgments, Recognizances, Statute-Merchant, or of the Staple or other Specialties, for the Space of Five Years after such Impediment removed: Any Thing in this Act be forementioned to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Nothing Evidence after 12 Years.

Saving to Infants, ut supra.

*An ACT for the Publication of all the Laws of this Province, and for the Recording the same in the Secretary's Office, as also for transmitting the Journals of the Council in Assembly, and of the House of Delegates, into the said Office, to the End that no Person may be ignorant of the Laws in this Province.*

**B**E it Enacted, by the King's 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 from hence forward, all the Acts that shall pass from this and all the succeeding Assemblies, shall be from Time to Time fairly transcribed on Parchment; and for Want thereof, on good Paper with a Parchment Cover, and by Writ under the great Seal of this Province, from Time to Time, by the Keeper of the Seal, for the Time being, to the Sheriff of each respective County, shall be transmitted and Commandment to them, in the said Writs shall be given, *The said Acts in their several and respective Counties, at their next County-Court, to publish and proclaim, firmly to be observed and kept, and lodged with the Clerk of each respective Court for the Use thereof.*

Laws to be transcribed on Parchment and publish'd by Writ to the Sheriff.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That every several and respective County, shall, from Time to Time, pay to the Chan-