

Without
Scire facias.

eri facias or *Attachment* for the Debt, Damages and Costs in such Judgment or Recovery mentioned, together with such Additional Costs as shall be expended in such Court, where such Execution shall be awarded, without suing out any Writ of *Scire facias*.

Commis-
sioners, &c. not
to plead as
Attorneys, on
Pain of 3000 l
of Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Person being in the Commission of the Peace, no Sheriff or Deputy-Sheriff, Clerk or Deputy-Clerk, of those Courts wherein they bear Office, shall plead as Attorneys for or in Behalf of any Person or Persons, on Penalty of forfeiting Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every such Offence, whereof such Offenders shall be found guilty; one half thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province, the other half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Amercements
settled in the
Provincial-
court to 50 l.
of Tobacco,
in the County
30 l.

And for the Discouragement of litigious Suits, that frequently arise in the Provincial and County-courts within this Province, *Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That all Persons whatsoever, except Executors and Administrators, that are cast in any Cause, be they Plaintiff or Defendant, shall be amerced, besides the Damages and Costs, in the Provincial-court Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employed as the Governour and Council shall think fit; and in the County-court Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employed and disposed of towards defraying the County Charge of each respective County.

How to be
collected.

And for the due Collection thereof, *Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Clerk of the Provincial-court, and the Clerks of the several County-courts, keep an exact Account of the Amercements, and deliver or send the same to the several Sheriffs of the particular Counties, who are hereby required to collect the same, with the Levy, and are accordingly impowered, for default of Payment, to make Distress, and commanded not to return any in Arrears, except in case of the Debtors Insufficiency.

The Clerks
Duty therein.

And be it further Enacted, That the Clerks of the several County-courts give unto the Chief Justice of such County-court, a List of Amercements every November Court, that shall have arisen each preceeding Year; and that the Clerk of the Provincial-court lay a List of the Provincial Amercements, as they shall yearly arise, before the Governour and Council of this Province, for the Time being.

An ACT ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange.

BE 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 there shall not be allowed to any Person or Persons whatsoever, having just Cause to implead any Person or Persons whatsoever, living or residing within this Province, upon any Bill of Exchange, drawn for any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, payable in England or elsewhere,