

Attorneys to  
be liable to  
Actions, in any  
Counties  
where they  
practise.

to their Remedy at common Law. And that every Attorney practising in any County Court whereof he is not an Inhabitant, shall be under the same Circumstances as to any Recovery to be had against him, as tho' he was actually an Inhabitant of that County.

### An ACT for the better Relief of poor Debtors.

Debtors not  
having Money,  
may pay their  
Debts in the  
Country Pro-  
duce, at the  
Prices here  
settled.

Now and  
where to be  
delivered.

Then the  
Sheriff may  
discharge the  
Prisoner.

These Pay-  
ments not to  
be taken for  
Debts contrac-  
ted by Bills of  
Exchange; for  
the 40 per  
Pole, or Pub-  
lick Levies.

**B**E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That every Inhabitant of this Province, who after the End of this Sessions of Assembly, shall have any Judgment or Decree in any Court of Law or Equity, or before any single Justice, against any other Inhabitant, and will sue out Execution thereon, it shall be lawful for the Debtor (not having nor being able to procure the Specie recovered) to pay and discharge himself from such Execution by the several Things following, being of the Growth or 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 Casks, 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 Twenty Pence *per* Bushel; Barley at Two Shillings *per* Bushel; *Indian* Corn at Twenty Pence *per* Bushel; Pease at Three Shillings and Six Pence *per* Bushel; Beans at Three Shillings *per* Bushel; and the Prices of the aforelaid Commodities shall be rated in Tobacco at the Rate of One Penny *per* Pound in current Money, as they are before rated, and delivered at the Creditor's Dwelling House, the Debtor being a Resident of the same County; and where the Creditor resides in another County, then the Commodities aforelaid, to be delivered at the Sheriff's House, or where he shall direct in his County, not being more Inconvenient to the Debtor than the Sheriff's House; and that upon the Creditor's refusing to take the said several Commodities at the Prices aforelaid; 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 aforelaid, or so many of them being of the Growth of this Province as the said Debtor (his Prisoner) shall offer to him, in the full Value 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 aforelaid 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 the Payment of any Bills of Exchange, that have been, or shall be drawn on any Person not residing within this Province, and that shall be protested, to whomsoever the same be payable, nor to any Sum of Money or Bills of Exchange, really and *bona fide* borrowed; nor to the Forty *per* Pole, the Publick or County Levy; 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, notwithstanding.

*Provided*, that no Debtor shall be entituled to the Benefit of this Act, that shall not swear, or if a Quaker take the Solemn Affirmation prescribed