

APPEALS from the Court of Chancery, to the Court of Appeals, shall be subject to the same Regulations and Limitation, as the Appeals from inferior and other Courts are.

**ACT** for relieving the Inhabitants of the  
*Passed June 22d, 1713.* the Province, from some Aggrievances  
 in the Prosecution of Law Suits.

**A**LL Persons whatsoever residing, negotiating or trading to or within the Province, having any personal Claim or Demand against any Inhabitant, wherein the original Debt or Damages do not exceed the Value of *Twenty Pounds Sterling*, or *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, shall by Virtue of this Act, be obliged to sue and implead their several and respective Debtors, in their several and respective County Courts, where such their Debtors inhabit or reside and not elsewhere, on Penalty of suffering a Nonsuit, and paying the Defendant his reasonable Charges, to be adjudged by the Justices, where sued.

THE Penalty in any Bond, tho' exceeding the said Sum, shall not intitle the Plaintiff to bring his Suit to any other Court, unless the real Sum in the Condition of such Bond, actually exceed *Twenty Pounds Sterling* or *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco.

PROVIDED, that nothing in this Act contained, shall hinder any Person from bringing his Action in the Provincial or Superior Courts, on any Covenant, or any Bond for the Performance of Covenants, or for the Performance or Sufferance of any Act or Acts, Thing or Things whatsoever, altho' the real Damages or Sum recovered be less than *Twenty Pound Sterling* or *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, so as the Penalty contained in such Bonds exceeds that Sum; but no Bond for Payment or Performance of any Bill of Exchange, shall be prosecuted in any Court, but the County Court, unless the original or principal Sum mentioned in such Bill of Exchange, and due on the same protested, shall amount to *Twenty Pounds Sterling*, or *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco.

EVERY Person or Persons Inhabitants of the Province, shall and may sue and implead in any County Court, where the Debtors reside, on any Bill, Bond or other Specialty, the penal or principal Sum whereof exceeds *One Hundred Pounds Sterling*, or *Thirty thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, (tho' the Justices Power of Judging is limited to that Sum,) if the Ballance really due, does not exceed *Twenty Pounds Sterling* or *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco; but the Ballance must exceed *Two Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco or *Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence* Sterling; and the Justices are impowered to give Judgment for the just Ballance, with Costs of Suit.

THO' there be two or three Indorsers of any Bill sued, one Fee can only be charged by the Attorney for the same, and only one Fee for defending the Action; and it shall and may be lawful for the Plaintiff, in any Action brought on any protested Bill, to put into any one Writ  
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