

Peace, with such other useful Books of like sort, as such Justices shall think proper for the Use of their respective Courts.

THE Justices of the Provincial and County Courts are, in Virtue of this Act, empowered to make such Rules and Orders from time to time, for the well governing and regulating their said Courts as they shall think fit.

IN every Debt or Debts of Money or Tobacco, due to any Person, being above the Sum of *Four Hundred*, and not above the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, and being above the Sum of *Thirty Three Shillings and Four Pence*, and not above the Sum of *Fifty Pounds Sterling* in Money, whereof the Plaintiff is desirous of a speedy Recovery, against the Defendant his Debtor, in the County Court, he shall proceed against such Defendant in manner and form following, viz.

AT the same Time that the Plaintiff sues out his Writ against the Defendant, he shall file with the County Clerk his Declaration thereon, and the Clerk shall make a Copy of the said Declaration, and deliver the same to the Sheriff with the Writ, and if the Sheriff can serve the Writ upon the Defendant, and deliver him a Copy of the Plaintiffs Declaration, Eight Days before the Return of the said Writ, then the Defendant shall be obliged, by Virtue of this Act, to go to trial with the Plaintiff the same Court, in which the Writ is returned, and shall not have any Imparance; and the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, are empowered by this Act to give Judgment against the Defendant, in case of his Refusal to plead or answer, as they might do in case of a legal Trial had before them, except in some very extraordinary Cases or Accidents, at the Discretion of the said Justices.

THE Plaintiff shall be non suited in all Actions, that shall be prosecuted before the County Court, wherein upon trial it doth appear, that the Ballance doth not exceed *Four Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, or *Thirty Three Shillings and Four Pence* in Money; and be non suited in all Actions brought before the Provincial Court, wherein upon trial, it appears that the just Ballance of the Debt or Thing in demand, is under *Fifteen Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco or *Six Pound Five Shillings* in Money.

IT is Provided, that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to give the Provincial Court, any other Jurisdiction than what is contained in, and agreeable to the Act for relieving the Inhabitants of the Province from some Agrievances, in the Prosecution of Law Suits.

THE High Court of Chancery shall not hear, try, determine or give Relief in any Cause, Matter or Thing, wherein the original Debt or Damages do not amount to *One Thousand Two Hundred and One Pound* of Tobacco or *Five Pound and One Penny* in Money.

THE Plaintiff in every Judgment before the County Court, for the more easy obtaining the Fruit and Effect of the same, whether for Costs of Nonsuit or otherwise, shall or may, (where the Defendant flies, absents or removes himself out of the County,) take the Transcript of the Record of such Judgment, under the Seal of the Court where obtained, and lay the same before the County Court, where the Defendant shall happen to be, which Transcript shall be entered upon the Record of such County Court, and the Justices of the said County