

14. In all actions founded on the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; against any person or persons about to depart the state, the court, upon affidavit of the plaintiff, or other evidence of the fact, and his cause of action given to their satisfaction, shall award special bail against any defendant in such action, and for default of such bail, to commit him.—1789, c. 26, § 57. See *Harbours*, 3.

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IN all cases of actions brought for the penalty of any bond, bill, covenant or contract, with penalty, the jury may, under the direction of the court, upon the plea of payment, or performance of the condition or terms of the contract, ascertain, and by their verdict find, what sum of money or tobacco is really and justly due to the plaintiff, and upon such finding, judgment shall be entered by the court for the penalty to be released upon payment of the sum of money or tobacco so found to be due; and interest on the same until paid, and costs of suit; and the sum really due as aforesaid, or in any other manner ascertained, upon bonds and other instruments of writing with penalty shall be considered in law as the true debt, and shall be so pleaded by and allowed to executors, administrators and others.—1785, c. 80, § 13. See *Attornies*, 8. *Coins*, 4. *County clerks*, 4, 12. *Discount in bar*, 1. *Evidence*, 11, 12. *Limitation of actions*, 6, 12. *Loans*.

S T A N D A R D.

1, 2. **T**HE justices of the several county courts shall compleat their standards of *English* weights and measures, where defective; and provide new ones, where wanting, at the county charge; and shall take security to the use of the county from their standard keepers, in the penalty of 50l. sterling; for the safe keeping such standards; for the due execution of their office; and delivering up the same in like good order, when legally discharged from such trust. Justices neglecting herein, forfeit, 500lb. tobacco each; to be recovered against them, jointly or separately, in the provincial court: one half to the support of government; the other to the informer.—1715, c. 10, § 2.

3, 4. Steelyards for receiving tobacco, shall be tried, stamped and numbered, yearly, by the standard keeper: who shall have 1s. fee for the same: and bushels, half-bushels, pecks, gallons, pottles, quarts and pints, shall be tried and stamped as aforesaid, for which stamping, 6d. a piece shall be paid.—*ibid.* § 3.

5, 6, 7. Persons selling by any dry measures, not tried and stamped at the standard, forfeit 500lb. tobacco; and persons receiving tobacco by steelyards