

An Act For Recovering of Debts  
Beit Enacted By the Lord Proprietarie of  
this Province by and with the advice and ap-  
probation of the freemen of the same That the  
Complainant in any action of debt upon books or  
account shall or may sue his books or account  
at the first County Court or at the hundred Court  
of Kent in October or at any time after,  
And the complainant in any action of Debt  
after his action entered in the booke of the Register  
of the said County or hundred Court and after such  
caution given for prosecuting of the cause  
and performing the sentence of the Court to be  
therein given (as shall be reasonably desired of him)  
shall or may have a precept under the hand of  
the Register of the hundred Court of Kent or other-  
wise a writt out of the Chancery directed to the  
defendant containing the whole Tenor or effect of  
the plaintiffs bill and commanding the said  
defendant to under write his answers to the said  
bill and to bring or send it so under written into  
the said County or hundred Court or to deliver it to  
the plaintiff or to come to enter his answers in the  
Registers booke (within a reasonable time limited) or  
otherwise to be at the next County or hundred  
Court (naming the certain time and place) to make  
answers to the said bill) and to bring with him  
his Witnesses accounts and all muniments neces-  
sary for his defence upon pain of having judgment  
proceed against him at the said Court in punishment  
of his contumace And further prohibiting the said  
Defend<sup>t</sup> to pay away sell give discount release  
or any way dispose of any his Tobaccos cattell come  
Servants debts or other goods or Chattells remaining  
at that time in his right and properties within the  
County or otherwise within the hundred of  
Kent) untill upon triall of the cause or Satisfi-  
ing the complainant or Securing the Complain<sup>t</sup>

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