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upon his oath to declare and set forth if he hath received the said debts or any part thereof or whether there be not any accounts betwixt the Creditor and Debtors whereby he may discompt the same or to prove his Releases the witnesses living remote and impossible to bring them viva voce to give their Testimony therein which thing proveth often times very prejudiciall to both parties To prevent which and to give redress therein for the future Be it Enacted By the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advice and assent of the upper & lower house of this present Generall Assembly That all debts of Record whether by Judgment Recog<sup>n</sup>izance deed imolled and upon record the Exem<sup>p</sup>plification thereof under the seal of the Court where the said Judgments were given or where the said Judgments is recorded shall be a sufficient Evidence to prove the same and also that all other debts by bonds bills accounts or otherwise that shall from and after the first day of November next ensuing hether to be put in suite against any person whatsoever living and residing with in this Province shall be proved by the oath of the witnesses thereunto before a publick Notary or other officer lawfully authorized thereunto of the County or place wheresoever it shall happen the said Bonds or Bills shall be sent from at w<sup>ch</sup> time and before the w<sup>ch</sup> said publick Notary or publick Officer shall be present the Creditor who shall then likewise before the said publick Notarie or other Officer of the place so authorized upon his Corporall oath declare that the said debt or any part or parcell thereof is not satisfied or that there is not any accounts between the said Creditor or Debtor by which the said Creditor may be likewise indebted to the Debtor to the value of the said debt or any part thereof for any matter or thing accrued since the time of the date of the said