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present gen^l. Assembly doo humbly pray that it may be
Enacted, and Be it Enacted by the R^t. ho^{ts}. y^e Lord
Prop^rty, by and with y^e advice and consent of the upper and
Lower houses of this present gen^l. Assembly, and y^e authority
of y^e same, That from and after y^e Publication hereof, no action
for a Book debt, or upon a plain Bill, for or under the
sumo of 1500^{lb.} of Tobar and Casko, shall be removed or
prosecuted ag^t. any Inhabitant of this Provinco, in the
Prob^{al}. Courts; except only upon appeals from y^e County
Courts of this Provinco; and Attourneys of y^e Prob^{al}. and
County Courts, for their fees only; who shall have liberty
to sue for y^e same in y^e Court where they are Attourneys; &
that no Attourney of y^e Prob^{al}. Court shall be allowed any
priviledge to debar him from being sued in y^e County Court
where he lives, and

Be it further Enacted, ^{by the authority, & by & with the advice & consent afores^d.} That if any person ^{Pl^{tf}}
shall remove, or prosecute any suite or plaint in the
Prob^{al}. Court of this Provinco for, or under y^e sumo of
1500^{lb.} of Tobar & Casko in manner & form as afores^d,
shall suffer a Nonsuite, & pay to y^e defend^t. such Costs
as are usually granted by y^e Prob^{al}. Courts of this Provinco.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority
afores^d. That an Atrompt sworn to by the Pl^{tf}, or a Bill
Proved by his Evidence before any one Justice of y^e Prob^{al}.
Court, or any two Justices of any County Court within
this Provinco, shall be sufficient evidence to prove y^e said
debts in any ^{County} Court within this Provinco. Provided
alwayes that y^e party who shall swear, or give evidence
as afores^d, before one Justice of y^e Prob^{al}. Court, or two
Justices of any County Court to prove any debts as
afores^d, shall at y^e same time declare upon his oath,

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