

Libertyhood for the future; but that Corn for necessary
 maintenance, Bedding, Gum, Axes, Pott, & necessary
 Labourer's, tools, with such like household imploments
 and ammunition, for subsistence, shall be protected &
 from all such Attachments & exortions so long as
 he or they shall inhabit within this Province.
 And Provided alsoe (that such as shall be &
 found (by proofe or other circumstances) willfully to
 absent themselves into the woods, or other where from
 the Sheriffs sight; whereby they cannot be found &
 to be brought to tryall: and such alsoe as shall be
 intended to depart; or fly out of this Province; to be
 absented upon oath; shall have no benefitt of this &
 Law, but that an Attachment, or Exortion may
 issue forth on all, or any of his goods or Chattells.
 This act to endure for three years, or to the end
 of the next gen^l Assembly w^{ch} shall first happon.

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An act provideing what shall be good
 evidence to provi^e Forreigne Debts.

Whereas diverse persons in the Kingdom of
 England, and other places, have (in their hands) Bonds
 of diverse and sundry persons now residing in this
 Province, & send them to severall Attournays to be
 put in suite ag^t the said Debtors here; w^{ch} for &
 want of a Law to explain and ascertain what &
 shall be a sufficient proofe & evidence for the
 proving the said Bonds to be the act & deed of
 the said