

of the same so sued for: all w^{ch} (in like manner) is to be certified by the publick Notary, or other Officer thereunto appointed, under his hand and seal; to be sent along to this Countrey; together with the testimony of witnesses that have testified to the said Bonds, Bills or Accounts or otherwise: all w^{ch}, if the said Executors or Adm^{rs} shall refuse, or neglect to doo; then the said matter or thing by the said publick Notary, or other Officer appointed, (as aforesaid) certified, shall not be est. in evidence, for valid ag^t y^e Debt^r. Provided though the Proofes & Evidences be sufficient that the Petito obtain Judgement for the said debt. No execution shall issue forth ag^t the Debt^r, untill the Originall be given and delivered up to the Debt^r, or his Attourney, or sufficient and Legall Releasees, in Case the Originalls be lost.

And Be it further Enacted that all & every the Attourney & Attourneys who shall be employed in the prosecution of such Suits, shall put in security to pay to the Debt^r all such Costs & Charges as shall, by y^e said Debt^r, be in that Cause expended, in Case the Plaintiffe be Cast in the suite.

Provided likewise that no Bill, Bond, Judgement, Recognizance, Statute, merchant, and of y^e staple, or other Specially whatsoever, (though proved & certified as aforesaid) shall be good, Pleadable or admitted in evidence ag^t any person or persons within this Province where the Debt^r and Credito^r are both dead; and y^e debt or thing in demand or accon, above twelve years standing. This act to endure for three years, or to the end of the next gen^l assembly which shall first happon.