

Further or replevin for taking away goods and chattels all such
Account Contract Debt Book and upon the same other such Accounts
Concerns the Trade of Merchandise between Merchant and Merchants
their Factors and Servants which are not Resident within this Province
all Actions of Debt for Lending or Contract without Specialty all Actions
of Debt for arrearages of Rent, all Actions of Assault Molestation Battery Wounding
and Imprisonment or any of them as shall be sued or brought by any person
or persons within this Province at any time after the end of this present
Generall Assembly shall be Comenced and sued within the time & Limitation
hereafter Expressed and not after (that is to say) the said Actions for Account
and the said Actions for Debt Delinque and replevin for Goods & Chattels
and the said Action for Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit within two years
Following the Cause of such Action and not after and the said Actions on the
Case for words and Actions of Trespass of Assault Battery Wounding and Im-
prisonment or any of them within one year from the time of the Cause of
such Action arising and not after **And be it further enacted**
by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That in all Actions of the Case for
Slandorous words to be sued or prosecuted by any person or persons in any
Courts of Record of this Province that hath power to hold pleas of the
same after the end of this present Assembly, if the Jury upon the Tryall of
the issue in such Action or the Jury that shall inquire of the Damages do
find or Assess the Damages under forty pounds then the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs
in such Action or Actions shall have and recover only so much Costs as the
Damages Given or Assessed amounts unto **And be it further enacted**
by the Authority aforesaid that if any person or persons inhibited to any the said
or Actions aforesaid shall be at the time of any such Cause of Action Accrued
within the Age of one and Twenty Years, feme covert, non compos mentis
Imprisoned or beyond the Seas that then such person or persons shall have
Liberty to bring the same Action or Actions within such times as are
limited after their Comings to or being of full age Discovering
at Large or returned from beyond the Seas as other persons may