

proved before Two Justices of the peace of any County
or one Justice of the Provincial Court and Just Credit given
to the Same and that the Balance thereof is wholly due
and unpaid and Certified under the hands of the said Justices
shall be sufficient Evidence as well in the Provincial and
County Court within this Province any Law Statute or
usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act Ascertainin^g what
Damages shall be allowed
upon protested Bills of Exch^e =

Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty}
by and with the advice and Consent of this present General
Assembly and the Authority of the Same That there shall
not be allowed to any person or persons whatsoever having
Just Cause to Implead any person or persons whatsoever -
Living or residing within this Province in any Court within
this Province upon any Bill of Exchange drawn for any
Summe or Summs of money whatsoever payable in England
or elsewhere and brought in here protested more then the
Summe of Twenty pounds & Cent Damages over and above
the Cost sued for and recovered together with Ordinary
Cost of Suit any Law Statute usage or Custom to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

An Act for restraining y^e Extortions
of Sherriffs Subsherriffs & Deputy-
Comissarys

Whereas there hath been diverse and great