

disposed on as the Court shall Consider

An Act for preventing
Vexatious & unnecessary
Suits at Law and for proving of Debts
and pleading discount in Barr

Whereas Divers and sundry persons within
this Province Contracting Debts by Acquits 10th March^s
and others for which they stand and remain wholly
Debtor upon their Book of Acquits the which tho they
be honest and well disposed to pay the same upon
Demand first had and required of the said Debtor by
the Creditor or other persons Lawfully Authorized to
receive the same without which it is impossible for
the said Debtor to know where or to whom to pay the
said Debt, Yet severall of the said Creditors through
Vexatious and avaritious humours do daily Comove
their Suits at Law against such their Debtors without
any Demand of such their Debts of their said Debtors -
to hereby the said Debt is much Increased and the said
Debtor thereby greatly furthered and Impoverished by
means of such their Vexatious and unjust Suits at
Law Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most
Excellent Maty by and with the Advice and Consent of
this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of
Same, That from and after the publication of this
Act No person shall cover his Executors or Adm^{rs}