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An Act for the Encouragement of Trade
and settling of poor Debtors

Be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that every person or persons Inhabitants of this Province who after the end of this Session of Assembly shall be indebted to any person or persons what soever — Inhabitants of this Province in any Summe or Summe of money or Quantity of Tobacco by Bond Bill Debt or Account or what shall have any Judgment or Judgments given and entered against them in any Court of Record within this Province It shall and may be lawful for such Debtor or Debtors respectively to pay and discharge themselves from such Debts and Judgments when they have not the specie for which the said Judgments are given by the several things following being of the growth and production of this Province (that is to say) Beef in well seasoned Carrels and the same on the Road for Merchant able and well saved at three half pence per pound pork in well seasoned Carrels or other Carrels saved and the same on the Road for Merchant able and well saved at two pence per pound Bacon at three pence half penny per pound Dried Beef at three pence per pound Wheat at three Shillings six pence per Bushell Oats at two Shillings per Bushell Peas at two Shillings per Bushell Indian Corn at one Shilling eight pence per Bushell Beans at three Shillings six pence per Bushell and the prices of the aforesaid Commodity, or any of them of their Debtor or Debtors in full discharge of the said Debts and Judgments is tendered and paid at any and convenient place in the County.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid and consent aforesaid that in case any Creditor or Creditors who
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