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of the respective County Courts are impowered by this Act to give Judgment
against the Defendant in Case of his Refusal to plead or Answer as Judge
might do in Case of a legal Trial had before them except in Recovery
extraordinary Cases or Accidents at the Discretion of the said Justice

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid
that no County Court within this Province shall have Jurisdiction
for the hearing and determining of any Action or Suits
whatsoever wherein the real Debt or Damages do not exceed two
Hundred pounds of Tobacco or Sixteen Shillings and eight pence in money
but that in all such Cases it shall and may be lawful for any one Justice
of Peace of each respective County within this Province do his duty to
by hear and determine the Matter of Controversy between the Creditor
and the Debtor and upon full Hearing of the Allegations of both parties shall
give Judgment accordingly and issue be shall award Execution by Fi-
facias or Capias ad Satisfaciendum directing the same to the Sheriff of
the County wherein the Debtor shall be resident and such Sheriff is required
by this Act to execute such Writs or process saving always to such Sheriff
Fees for Imprisonment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and
with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that no Action which shall at
any time after the end of this Session of Assembly be sued or prosecuted in the
County Courts of this Province wherein upon legal Evidence it shall appear to the
Court that the Just Balance doth not exceed two Hundred pounds of
Tobacco or Sixteen Shillings & eight pence in money the Plaintiff shall be
Non-suited.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that in
all Actions which shall at any time after the end of this Session of Assembly
be sued or prosecuted in the Provincial Court of this Province and upon
legal Evidence it shall appear to the Court that the Just Balance of Debt or Money in
Demand is under fifteen Hundred pounds of Tobacco or six pounds five Shillings in
money the Plaintiff shall be Non-suited.

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