

16 and doth by which the said Creditor may be satisfied or indebted  
to the said Debtor to the value of the said Debt or any part thereof for  
any matter or thing accrued since the date of the said said bill or  
Instrument or whether the said Creditor hath not given to the said  
Debtor any Release for the same to be sent together with the proofs  
from under the hands and seals of the said publick Notary or  
other publick Officer thereunto appointed which if the  
Creditor shall refuse or neglect to perform or do then the  
said matter or thing by the said publick or other Officer so by them  
Certified as aforesaid shall not be received as evidence to prove  
the said Debt and if the said Creditor be dead and his Executor  
or Administrator such Bond Poll Account or other writ for any  
Debt for the same the Executor and Administrator in like manner  
as aforesaid Notary publick or other Officer for that purpose appointed  
shall set forth and declare upon their oath whether or not they  
have not heard the Creditor in his life time and whether or not  
Debt or any or what part thereof to be satisfied or whether or not  
upon sight of the Creditor's books writings or accounts they have not  
seen Credit given to the Debtor since the day of the making the  
said bills Bonds or Obligings of the Accounts so sued for, all which  
in like manner is to be Certified by the publick Notary or other Off<sup>r</sup>  
thereunto appointed under his hand and seal to be sent along to this  
Country together with the Testimony of the Witnesses that have testified  
to the said Bonds Polls Accounts, or other writs, all which if the said  
Executor or Administrator refuse or neglect to do then the said matter be-  
ing by the publick Notary or other Officer appointed as aforesaid  
Certified shall not be received in evidence for valid against the Debtor.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and  
every the Attorney and Attorneys who shall be employed in the prosecu-  
tion of such Suits shall put in security to pay the Defendant all such  
Costs and Charges as shall be by the Defendant in that Case expended in  
Case the Plaintiff be Cost in Suits.

And to the end that no honest Debtor who shall not flee from the  
Justice