

98 And be it further enacted that if any Doctor or Doctors be  
sued by any Creditor or Creditors for any Sum or Sums of Money  
or Tobacco due upon the Doctors Assumption, or due by Bill or  
Bond under the hand and seals of the Doctor and the Doctors, or by  
the Assumption and acknowledgment as aforesaid by said  
further that he hath an Account of his own against the said  
that hath arisen due to the Doctor since the paying such Bill or  
Bond or after such Assumption as aforesaid which  
may be discounted it shall and may be lawful for the Justice  
before whom such Matter shall be depending upon good proof  
made of such Account to cause the same altho' of a less  
inferiour Nature to be discounted in Court and good Judgment  
thereupon against the Defendant for so much only as shall be  
remaining to the Plaintiff with Costs of suite provided the  
Balance exceed two hundred pounds of Tobacco or five  
Shillings and eight pence in the County Courts and sixteen hun-  
dred pounds of Tobacco or five pounds five shillings and six pence  
in the provincial Courts otherwise the Plaintiff shall be non-suited as by  
other Laws are provided.

And for the further Declaration what shall be a Law  
allowed for Evidence to prove such Bills or Bonds.

Be it enacted that the oath of one or more of those persons  
that subscribed as witnesses to such Bill or Bond made before any Justice of  
the provincial Court or two Justices of any County Court of this Province in  
their respective Counties shall be evidence to prove the Debts in the pro-  
vincial or any County Courts of this Province if sworn in Court provided  
whereas that if the Defendant will traverse such proof and put  
it on the Country for proof it shall be allowed him to do.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
that an Account of goods sold work done money lent and such other  
Articles as they properly in Account and sworn to by the Plaintiff  
in any Action brought or by the Defendant in his Defense in discount of  
all part of the Plaintiff's Claim be for such Justice as aforesaid  
And that no