

An Act for Limitation of Certain Actions for recovering

Another Law of the same Tenor being made in 14th this year repealed

Suitor at Law.

Forasmuch as nothing can be more essential to the peace and tranquillity of this province than the quieting the estates of the inhabitants thereof and for the effecting of which no better measure can be taken than a Limitation of Time for the Commencing such Actions as the several and respective Courts within this Province are brought from the Time of the Cause of such Action accruing

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Privy Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that all Actions of Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit all Actions of Trespass Detinuit Replevin for taking away goods or Chattels all Actions of Account Contract Debt Trover or upon the Case other than such Accounts as concern the Trade of Merchandize between Merchant and Merchant their Factors & Servants which are not Defendants within this Province all Actions of Debt for Bonding or Contract without specially all Actions of Debt for Arrearages of Rents all Actions of Assault Menaces Battery Wounding and Imprisonment or any of them shall be sued or brought by any person or persons within this Province at any Time after the end of this present General Assembly shall be commenced or sued within the Time and Limitation hereafter expressed and not after (that is to say) the said Accounts of Account and the said Actions for Debt Detinuit and Replevin for Goods and Chattels and the said Actions for Trespass Quare Clausum Fregit within three years ensuing the Cause of Action and not after and the said Actions on the Case for Woods and Actions of Trespass of Assault Battery Wounding and Imprisonment or any of them within one year from the Time of the Cause of such Action accruing and not after.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any person or persons inhibited to any the Action or Actions aforesaid shall be at the Time of any such Cause of Action accruing within the Term of one and twenty years from the Time of the said Imprisonment or beyond the Term that then such person or persons shall be at Liberty to bring