

Another Law of the same Tenor
 Enacted in 1715 - This was
 Repealed

An Act Ascertainning what Damages
 be allowed upon protested bills of Exchange.
 Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and
 the advice & consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly
 of this province & the authority of the same that there shall be
 allowed and paid to any person or persons whatsoever having by
 Law to ask Demand. Require or implead any person or persons
 whatsoever living or residing in this province upon any bill of Ex-
 change drawn after the end of this Session of Assembly any sum or sums
 of money what soever payable in any part of Europe or the West
 Indies & brought in here protested the sume of ten pounds & Cent
 Damages over and above the sume of money for which such bills shall
 be drawn with the allowance of three Shillings and six pence for the
 protest and none or any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary
 thereof notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that
 if any person or persons after the end of this Session of Assembly draw
 bills of Exchange upon any person or persons Societie or Company
 in Europe or the West Indies and the same be protested and the
 protested bills be returned into this province within five years
 after the Date of such bills that then the Debt occasioned by the
 non acceptance or non payment of such bills shall be accounted a
 Debt of equal nature with any Specialty and shall and may be
 Recovered by action of Debt in any Court of Record of this province
 without alleging the Customs of Merchants in the Declaration
 together with ten & Cent Damages and three Shillings & six
 pence Charge of Protest as aforesaid of any drawer or Indorser
 of such bills of Exchange their Executors or administrators
 Provided the same be first Legally demanded of such drawer or
 Indorser their Executors or administrators any Law Usage or
 Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid