

By Reason of Bills Bonds and Specialties coming  
out of England and other parts upon w<sup>ch</sup> many have  
been sued here and very slight Evidence hath been  
produced to Courts whose force hath been produced  
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and proofs upon w<sup>ch</sup> many many Bonds have  
been liable to execution & troublesome Suits for the  
preservation of the like Writs for the time to come  
and that a certain Rule may be observed for the future  
in point of Evidence to all Bills Bonds and  
Specialties for payment of money for the preservation  
of Justice as also to prevent unjust vexations  
of the Inhabitants of this Province & that Enacted  
by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with  
the Consent of the Upper & lower Councils of this Province  
Assembly That no Copy of any Bills Bonds or  
Specialties made in any foreign parts shall be  
pleadable in any Courts of this Province any former  
Law usage or Custom to the contrary hereof notw<sup>th</sup>  
standing And that the same shall be Enacted by the  
Authority aforesaid That no Bills Bonds or other  
Specialties whatsoever coming out of England be  
allowed or be used without it in any Courts of  
this Province unless they be sent unto whom both Bill  
Bonds or Specialty doth appertain, & so prove the  
same by Evidence (viva voce) or else both bill bond  
or Specialty be moved before the Lord Mayor of  
London & Certified under the City Seal or before  
any other Mayor of City or Borough Town or Corp<sup>or</sup>  
= tions of England and Certified under the Seal  
of both City or Borough Town where both bill bond  
or Specialty shall be proved any Law Custom or