

Act shall extend or be construed to extend, to detain or hinder any person from bringing his Actions in the provincials or Superior Courts on any Covenant or any bond for the performance of Covenants or for the performance or suffiance, of any Act or Acts thing or things whatsoever although the real Damages or sume recovered be less than Twenty pounds Sterling or five Thousand pounds of Tobacco and so as the penalty of such bond for the performance of Covenants or performance or suffiance of any other matter or thing whatsoever exceed in any ground in money or five Thousand pounds of Tobacco but no Bond for payment or performance of any bill of Exchange shall be prosecuted in any Court but the County Court unless the Original or principal sume mentioned in such bill of Exchange and due on the same protested shall amount to twenty pounds Sterling any thing in this Act or any other Statute Law use or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding AND Whereas the Justices of the severall County Courts of this province by their Commission cannot hold plea or Cognizance of any sume above one hundred pounds Sterling or thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and that it often happens that severall persons Inhabitants of this province have Occasion to sue their severall Debtors likewise Inhabitants as aff on bills ^{bonds} or other specialties and that the sponale or principal sume for which such bill bond or Specialty was past does exceed one hundred pounds Sterling or thirty Thousand pounds of Tobacco which bill bond or other specialty asume under Twenty pounds Sterling or five thousand pounds of Tobacco remains due so that if plaintiff putting such bill bond or other Specialty in suit in the provincials Court must by Vertue of this Act be nonsuit and the Justices of the County Court by their Commission not able to hold Cognizance of the same by means whereof the party have Occasion to put such bill bond or other specialty in suite was hitherto without remedy for provocation whereof for the future and that there may not be a failure of Justice in such Case.

It is Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of y^e same that Every person or persons Inhabitants of this province shall and may hereafter sue and Implead in any County Court of this province where the debtors reside any person or persons Inhabitants as aff
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