

their debtors on any bill bond or other Specialty the principals or
 ponable sume whereof Exceeds one hundred pounds Sterling or thirty
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco and on which bill bond or other Specialty
 there is not due^{to} balance above twenty pounds Sterling or five
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco but shall be above the sume of two
 hundred pounds of Tobacco or Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence
 Currant money and the severall Justices of the County Courts are
 hereby Empowered to hold Cognizance of such suite brought
 on such bill bond or other Specialty and give Judgment for if
 Just balance with Cost of Suite their Commission any Lawage
 or Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority
 Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and after the End of
 this present Session of Assembly if any Drawer or Endorser of any
 Bill of Exchange shall be sued or prosecuted in any Court of
 this province for any sume of money due upon any protested
 bill of Exchange the Attorneys prosecuting or defending any
 action thereupon shall not exact demand receive or take any
 more than one Lawfull fee for prosecuting or defending any
 action upon any one protested bill Notwithstanding there be
 two or more Judorsers and the said drawer sued and prosecuted and
 that it shall and may Lawfull for the plaintiffe in any action
 to be brought on any protested bill to put into any one writt two
 or more Defendants residing in one County if occasion shall
 require and shall not pay for the same any other fee or Reward
 than for one writt and shall and may at his Election declare
 against such Defendants in one^{or more} Declarations as he shall think
 fitt any Law statute wage or Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding

And be it further Enacted by the Authority
 advice and consent aforesaid that it shall and may be
 Lawfull to and for the Defendant in any writt Issued or to
 Issued out of the provinciall Court after arrest and bayle
 given to the Sheriffe for his appearance and before the returne
 of such writt to go before the president or any two Justices of the
 County Court where such Defendant shall be arrested with two
 sufficient freeholders such as the Justice or Justices before whom
 such defendant shall go shall approve of and then and there give
 Speciale bayle to any action by vertue of such writt which bayle
 so taken shall be delivered to the sherrif of such County where
 the same is taken to be by him returned with such writt to the
 provinciall Court and the said bayle so taken and returned to
 the provinciall Court with such writt shall be as sufficient as if
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