

June the third 1715. On the behalf of His most Sacred Majesty King
George of Great Brittain &c. I will this be a Law.
Enacted *in Parliament*

An Act for Limitation of
 Certain Actions for avoiding Suits at Law
 WHEREAS as Nothing can be more Essential to the
 Peace and Tranquility of this Province than the Quoting the Estates
 of the Inhabitants thereof and for the Effecting of which no
 better measures can be taken than a Limitation of time for the
 Commencing such actions as in the severall and respective Courts
 within this Province are brought from the time of the Cause of
 such actions accruing. Be it Enacted by the
 Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent
 of his Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province
 and the Authority of the Same That all actions of Trespass
 Quare Clausum Fregit all actions of Trespass Detinuit Sur trover
 or Replevin for taking away Goods or Chattels all Actions of account
 Contract Debt Book or upon the Case other than such Accounts
 as concerns the Trade of Merchandize between Merchant and Merchant
 their factors and Servants which are not residents within this Province
 all actions of debt for lending or Contract without Specialty all
 actions of debt for arrears of rent all actions of trespass
 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 Session of
 Assembly shall be commenced or sued within the Time and
 Limitation hereafter Expressed and not after that is to say
 the said Actions of account and the said actions upon the Case
 upon simple Contract Book Debt or Account and the said
 Actions for debt Detinuit and Replevin for goods and Chattels
 and the said action for trespass Quare Clausum Fregit within
 three years ensuing the Cause of such action and not after
 and the said Actions on the Case for wounding 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 in violation to any
 the action or actions aforesaid shall be at the time of any
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