

232 May 23: 1715 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates and signed & ordered by his Ma^{ty} the Council & Delegates
The Macnemara to D^r Ford. W^m Lader & Council
June the 3: 1715 On the Behalf of his most Sacred Majesty King George
of great Brittain &c I will this be a Law

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J^h Hart

An Act for the better Administration of Justice in
the High Court of Chancery, Provincial and County Courts
of this province for the more speedy Recovery of Debts
Easy Obtaining of Executions against Persons absenting from
the Counties where the Judgments were recovered against them
for preventing Commis^s & Sherr^{ts} Clerks and Deputy Clerks
to plead as Attorneys in the respective Courts to which they
belong and for Amerciaments in the prov^l and County Courts
Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with
the Advice and Consent of his Majesties Governour Councill and Assembly
of this province and the authority of the same that the Justices of the
provincial and County Courts within this province do with all convenient
Speed after the publication of this Act at the Cost and Charges of the publick &
their respective Counties purchase and procure or cause to be purchased and
procured the Statute Books of England to this time and Daltons Justice of the
peace or such other usefull books of like sort as such Justices shall think
proper where they are not already procured for the use of their respective
Courts — And Be it further Enacted by the Authority afo^r
that the Justices of the provincial and of each respective County Court
within this province by power and virtue of this Act may make such
rules and orders from time to time for the well governing and regulating
their said Courts and the officers and Sutors thereof as to them in their
discretion shall seeme meet and under such fines and forfeitures as they
shall think fitt not exceeding one thousand pounds pounds of tobacco in
the provincial Court and five hundred pounds of tobacco in the County
Court for any One Offence all which fines shall go to his Ma^{ty}
his Hei^r & Successors for y^e Support of Govern^{mt}
And be it further Enacted by the Authority afo^r that
any Debt or Debts of money or Tobacco due to any person
(being)