

Lib. L. L. 2 those Contracted within this Province as aforesaid Be it by Statute Merchant or of the Staple Judgem^t Bond or otherwise do upon Tryall make it Sufficiently appear that such Executors or Administrators had due knowledge and Cognizance thereof upon due proof thereof as aforesaid if such Executors or Administrators shall have paid Debts of an inferior nature not recovered against them by due Course of Law or suffered Judgem^t to go against them for any such Debt as aforesaid without pleading such forreigne Debt in stay of judgement such Executor or Administrator not haveing Assetts in his her or their hands Sufficient to pay the Debt as aforesaid and Satisfy the same the Court before whom such Action shall be brought shall give judgem^t and award Execution against such Executors or Administrators de bonis proprijs to such Creditor or Creditors as af^d as the Law in that Case directs any thing in this present Act Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and for that it hath been found of Evill Consequence That Bonds Bills and other obligations under the hand and Seale of any person or persons within this Province which are of very Ancient Date and probably have been by the person or persons who were Debtors thereby long before paid and Satisfyed but for want of Due proof thereof or the receipt for payment through length of time become Casually last such Debt^{rs} are laid lyable by Law to pay and Satisfy such

p. 88 Debt or debts by them so formerly paid and Satisfyed as afores^d Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority afors^d by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That for the future no Bill Bond or other Obligation under the hand & Seale of any person or persons whatsoever that hath been or shall att any time hereafter be taken of any the Inhabitants of this Province aforesaid that shall not be renewed within five years from the publication hereof or within five years from the takeing of such obligation as af^d and so for every five years successively be sueable or Impleadable in any Court within this Province, Debts due to their sacred Matys their heires and Successors, Bonds formerly given or hereafter to be given into any office within this Province or debts due to any persons under age non Sane memorie an beyond the Seas and not returning within five years as aforesaid (onely Excepted) Provided That this Act nor any thing therein Contained be Construed or taken to give any Advantage or benefitt to persons flying out of this Province and not returning within the time aforesaid anything in this present Act Contained to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.