

Lib. L. L. for any one Offence All which ffines shall be to her Ma^{ty}
 No. 64. towards the defraying the County Charge.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Debt or Debts of Mony or Tobacco due to any person being above the sume of two hundred and not above the sume of tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco and being above the Sume of Sixteen Shillings and eight pence and not above the sume of fifty pounds Sterl in mony whereof the Plaintiff is desirous of a Speedy recovery ag^t the Defendant his Debtor in the County Courts he shall proceed against such Defendant in Manner and forme following (that is to say) at the same time that the Plaintiff Sues out his Writt against the Defendant he shall file with the County Clerk his Declaration thereon And the Clerk shall make a Copy of the said Declaration and deliver the same to the Sheriff with the Writt and if the Sheriff can serve the said Writt upon the Defendant [with] the Copy of the Plaintiffs Declaration eight days before the Returne of the said Writt then the Defendant shall be obliged by vertue of this Act to go to tryall with the Plaintiff the same Court in which the Writt is return'd and p. 78 shall not have any Imparlance and the Justice of the respective County Courts are impowered by this Act to give Judgment against the Defendant in Case of his Refusall to plead or Answer as they might do in Case of a legall tryall had before them except in some very extraordinary Cases or Accidents at the Discretion of the said Justices.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no County Court within this Province shall hold plea or have Jurisdiction for the hearing and determining of any Accon or Accons whatsoever wherein the reall Debt or Damages do not exceed two hundred pounds of Tobacco or sixteen shillings and eight pence in mony But that in all such Cases it shall and may be lawfull for any one Justice of peace of each respective County wherein the Debtor doth reside to try hear and determine the Matter of Controversy between the Creditor and the Debtor and upon the full Hearing of the Allegations of both partys shall give Judgment accordingly and if need be shall award Execution by Fieri facias or Capias ad Satisfaciendum directing the same to the Sheriff of the County wherein the Debtor shall be resident and such Sheriff is required by this Act to execute such Writt ex officio (saving allways to such Sheriff ffes for Imprisonment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that in all Actions which shall at any time after the end of this Sessions of Assembly be sued or prosecuted in the County Courts of this Province wherein upon tryall it doth appear to the Court that