

And be it enacted, That all Writs of Execution issued by the said Justices, shall run against the Goods and Chattels, of the Defendant, and for want thereof to take the Body of the said Defendant

And be it enacted, That this Act, shall continue and be in Force for the Space of *Two Years* from the Publication thereof, and from thence to the End of the next Session of the General Assembly.

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An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed, in the Thirty third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.*

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Be it enacted, That any one of the Justices of the *Common Pleas* within this Province, is hereby empowered in all Causes of Action brought before him, where the Debt does not exceed *Ten Pounds* to take the voluntary Confession of the Debtor, for the Sum demanded by the Creditor, as agreed between the Debtor and Creditor, and upon such Confession so made by the Debtor, and the Specialty, Contract or Account, on which the said Debt arose being Filed with said Justice, and a Record made of the same, that then said Justice by whom such Record is made, is hereby empowered, to grant Execution thereon, according to such Agreement upon the Oath of the Creditor, that the Debt is *Bonafide* due to him in the same manner, as if the said Action had been Tried in the *Inferior Court*; and that the whole Costs on such Confession and Record of the same, and Execution, shall not exceed *Five Shillings*, exclusive of the Provost Marshals Fees: And the Proceedings so had before the said Justice (where the Debt is *Three Pounds* and upwards) shall be Filed by him, with the Clerk of the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas*, of the County, where the Parties reside, that the same may be recorded therein, and the Clerks Fees for so doing shall not exceed *One Shilling*: And where the Debt is under *Three Pounds*, the Record thereof shall remain with the Justice before whom the Debt was confessed.

This Act to continue in Force for the Space of *Two Years* from the Publication thereof, and to the End of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.

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