

C A P. II.

An ACT for continuing an Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An ACT for the Establishment of Fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council, at the Request of the House of Assembly.*

6. Geo. 3. c. 4.

Act continued for two Years.

***** *E* it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Establishment of Fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council, at the Request of the House of Assembly,* shall be and continue, and the same is hereby prolonged and continued in force for two Years, from and after the Expiration of the said Act, and to the End of the Session of the General Assembly, then next following.

C A P. III.

An ACT for altering, amending, and continuing an Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act concerning Bail:*

6. Geo. 3. c. 3.

In Causes under £10. the Defendant may file common Bail.

In Causes exceeding Ten Pounds, the Defendant shall be held to Bail, or his Goods, &c. attached for such Sum as shall be sworn to by the Plaintiff, and indorsed on the Writ.

***** *E* it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That in all Causes wherein a Creditor shall proceed by *Capias* or Arrest of the Body of the Debtor, the Debtor or his Attorney may file common Bail for the Appearance of such Debtor, where the Demand shall be under the Sum of Ten Pounds, and in all Causes where the Sum in Demand shall exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds, no Person in this Province shall be imprisoned or held to Bail, or his Goods, Chattels or Estate attached, unless the Plaintiff in such Action, his Agent or Attorney, shall make and subscribe an Affidavit in Writing, before a Judge of the Court from whence such Writ shall issue, or in the Absence of such Judges, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that the Defendant is justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards, which Affidavit shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court from whence the Writ shall issue, and the Sum specified in such Affidavit shall be indorsed on the Back of the said Writ in the Form following, By Oath for £. for which Sum so indorsed, the Provost Marshal, Sheriff, Coroner, or their Deputies, shall take Bail and for no more; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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