

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the tenth day of October 1769, in the Ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Eighth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

9 George III – Chapter 6

**An Act in further Amendment of an Act made in the 6th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act concerning Bail.**

Whereas by an Act made in the eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 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," it is among other things enacted "that in all causes where the sum sued for shall exceed ten pounds, the goods, chattels, or estate of no person shall be attached, unless the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, shall make and subscribe an affidavit in writing, that the defendant is justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of ten pounds or upwards;" which restriction is found to be very inconvenient; For remedy whereof, be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this Act, the Provost Marshal or his deputy, shall and may attach the goods, chattels, or estate of any debtor or debtors, upon the plaintiff, his attorney or agent, filing an affidavit in the clerk's office of the court, from whence such Writ of Attachment shall issue, that the defendant is justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of three pounds or upwards; which attachment shall be made and levied in the same manner as is directed and prescribed to be done by the Act made in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, above recited.