
BILL.

An Act to alter the Law relating to
the Limitation of Actions in this
Province.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Preamble.
21st year of the Reign of King James
the First, intituled, "*An Act for Limitation* 21 Jac. 1. c.
of Actions, and for avoiding of Suits at Law," 16, cited.
5 it is among' other things provided that, if any
person or persons that is or shall be entitled
to any Action of Trespass, Detinue, Action
sur Trover, Replevin, Actions of Accounts,
Actions of Debt, Actions of Trespass for
10 Assault, Menace, Battery, Wounding or Im-
prisonment, or Actions upon the case for
Words, be or shall be at the time of any
such cause of action given, or accrued, fallen
or come, within the age of twenty-one years,
15 *Feme Covert, non compos mentis*, imprisoned,
or beyond the seas, that then such persons
shall be at liberty to bring the same actions,
so as they take the same within such times as
are thereinbefore limited after their coming
20 to or being of full age, *discoverd*, of sane
memory, at large and returned from beyond
the seas, as other persons having no such
impediment should have done : And whereas
from the greater facilities of communication
25 between foreign countries, which modern
improvements have afforded, than existed at
the time of the passing of the said Act, it is no
longer expedient to continue such exception
in favour of Plaintiffs residing abroad, and
30 it is also unnecessary to continue any such
exception in favour of persons imprisoned,
or of *Femes Covert* : Be it therefore
enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of After 1st Jan.
35 the same, that from and after the first day of next, Plain-
tiffs may not