

vince for the time being, shall in his wisdom see fit, concerning the recovery of Debts not exceeding in amount the sum of _____ pounds, current money of this Province, of the following nature, that is to say, for goods sold and delivered, work, and labour done, money lent and advanced, money paid, laid out or expended, to or for the use of any person or persons, or on acknowledgments, commonly called or known under the description of *Bons*; or on such Note or Notes of hand (only) in which the party or parties to whom such Note or Notes shall have been made payable, shall sue the maker or makers of the same. But not in cases in which any party or parties so suing, shall claim as indorsee, or otherwise than as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justice or Justices, in any of the cases aforesaid, in which judgment shall pass for the plaintiff or plaintiffs, to order and adjudge the defendant or defendants, in any suit to be instituted under the authority of this Act, to pay costs to the plaintiff or plaintiffs; but such costs shall not in any case exceed the sum of fifteen shillings, current money. And it shall be further lawful for the said Justice or Justices, and he or they are hereby required, in case the said plaintiff or plaintiffs, in any such suit to be instituted as aforesaid, shall become non-suit, or discontinue his, her, or their suit; or that judgment shall pass for the defendant or defendants, to order and adjudge such plaintiff or plaintiffs to pay costs to the defendant or defendants; but such costs shall not in any case exceed the sum of fifteen shillings, like money.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay and satisfy such sum or sums of money within eight days after Judgment obtained, together with such costs as upon such complaint as aforesaid, shall be adjudged upon, the same being demanded, such Justice or Justices shall, by Warrant under his or their hand and seal, or hands and seals, (which Warrant shall be in the form herein-after mentioned,) cause the same to be levied by distress and sale of the goods of the party or parties so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, together with all costs and charges attending such distress and sale, but which shall not in any case exceed the sum of seven shillings and sixpence, current money.