

Clerk's Office, setting forth the Substance thereof, and that unless he employs an Attorney of that Court, to plead thereto before the first Day of the then next ensuing Court, Judgment will be entered against him by Default; the Service of which Notice shall be deemed sufficient, by leaving the same with the Keeper of the Prison, his Deputy, Wife, or Servant, where such Defendant is imprisoned; and upon Failure of delivering such Notice by the Keeper to such Prisoner, the said Keeper shall forfeit and pay all such Damages as the Defendant may have sustained by such Neglect. And upon the first Day of the Court the Plaintiff's Attorney, (if no Appearance be in the mean Time entered) upon producing a Copy of such Notice, and Affidavit of the due Service thereof as aforesaid, Judgment shall be entered by Default, against such Defendant or Defendants in Prison. And in all Causes whatsoever, (except Actions of Debt, or Actions grounded on Specialties) now depending, or hereafter to be brought in the said *Inferior Court*, wherein the Defendant or Defendants have or shall suffer Judgment therein to pass against him, her, or them, by Default, the said *Inferior Court* is hereby impowered and required, in lieu of a Writ of Enquiry of Damages, to order a Jury to be sworn to assess the Damages at the Bar, for which the Jury shall be paid such Fees as heretofore have been usual on Trials of Issues.

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Writs of Summons hereafter to be issued, shall be indorsed by the Attorney who sues out the same; and the Defendant or Defendants therein named, shall respectively be served with a true Copy thereof, before the Return of such Writ.*

*And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Debts under the Value of Three Pounds, shall be sued for and recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; And all Debts under the Value of Twenty Shillings, shall be sued for and recovered before one Justice, as heretofore hath been practiced and used, Subject nevertheless to an Appeal, as heretofore hath been used. And all Proceedings and Judgments heretofore had and made, before any two Justices, or one Justice, are hereby ratified and confirmed,*

*This ACT to continue and be in Force for the Space of Two Years.*



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