

her Plaintiff, Writ or Bill; or if any of the said Actions be brought by Original, and the Defendant therein be outlawed, and shall afterwards reverse the Outlawry; that in any or all such Cases the Party Plaintiff, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators (as the Case may require,) may commence a new Action or Suit, from Time to Time, within *One Year* after such Judgment reversed, or such Judgment given against the Plaintiff, or Outlawry reversed, and not after.

After Judgment or Non-suit in Quare Clausum fregit, the Plaintiff barred to renew the Suit.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That in all Actions of Trespass, *Quare clausum fregit*, hereafter to be brought, wherein the Defendant or Defendants shall disclaim, in his, her, or their Plea, to make any Title or Claim to the Land in which the Trespass is, by the Declaration, supposed to be done; and the Trespass be by Negligence or involuntarily done, the Defendant or Defendants shall be admitted to plead a Disclaimer, and that the Trespass was by Negligence or involuntarily done, and a Tender or Offer of sufficient amends for such Trespass before the Action brought; whereupon or upon some of them the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be enforced to join Issue. And if the said Issue be found for the Defendant or Defendants, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be non-suited, the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be clearly barred from the said Action or Actions, and from all other suits concerning the same.

In Actions of Trespass, Assault and Slander, no more Costs than Damages to be given.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That in all Actions of Trespass, Actions for Assault and Battery, and in all Actions for slanderous Words, to be sued or prosecuted by any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the End of the present Session of the General Assembly, if the Jury upon the Trial of the Issue in such Action, or the Jury that shall inquire of the Damages, do find or assess the Damages under *Forty Shillings*, that then the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action shall have and recover only so much Costs as the Damages, so given or assessed, amount unto, without any further Increase of the same. *Provided* the Judge,