

VI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff in any action or proceeding against an absconding or concealed debtor to sue out or serve any writ of summons, *5 capias ad respondendum* or other writ of mesne process against, nor to enter any appearance for such absconding or concealed debtor, but at the expiration of the time limited in that behalf after the issuing of the attachment, the plaintiff shall be at liberty to proceed with his action, *10* by filing his declaration in the form prescribed by this Act and describing the defendant as an absconding or concealed debtor, which declaration shall be served and all subsequent proceedings carried on in the manner prescribed by the Statutes regulating the proceedings against *15* absconding or concealed debtors.

Mode of proceeding in cases against absconding or concealed debtors.

VII. And be it enacted, That the action of dower shall be commenced by filing a declaration, or plaint in the form heretofore used, in the office of the proper Court in the Counties or United Counties wherein the premises *20* are situate for which dower is sought to be recovered, a copy whereof and of the notice to this Act annexed, marked Schedule D., shall and may be served upon the defendant personally or upon the tenant in possession of the premises, his wife or servant, or in the case of a Corporation, *25* upon such officer thereof as might formerly have been legally served with process, and in default of a plea after such service within the time specified therefor in such notice, upon proof of such service duly made by affidavit filed, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff or Demandant to proceed to judgment and have execution as *30* in similar cases before the passing of this Act, and in case of a plea or pleas being put in the same shall be filed in the office mentioned in, the notice only, and a copy thereof shall be served, and all subsequent proceedings therein had agreeably to the practice of the Court *35* wherein the action may be brought.

Action of Dower, how to be commenced.

VIII. And be it enacted, That every tenant to whom any declaration or plaint in dower shall be delivered, shall forthwith give notice thereof to his landlord, or to *40* the servant, attorney, agent, bailiff, or receiver of his landlord, under the penalty of forfeiting three years improved or rack rent of the premises so demised, holden or in the possession of such tenant, to the person of whom he holds, to be recovered by action of debt, to be *45* brought in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province.

Tenant to give notice to his landlord of any action for dower.

Penalty for neglecting so to do.

IX. And be it enacted, That in all actions hereafter to be brought for the recovery of dower, wherever the right of the demandant to dower shall be contested at *50* the trial, or denied by any defendant or tenant in the pleadings in the cause, costs shall be recovered by the

Costs to be recoverable in actions for Dower.