

numbered from I. to XXV., are hereby abrogated and discharged, except as to suits already commenced.

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III. In these orders the following words have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, over and above their several ordinary meanings, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, viz. —

1. Words importing the singular number include the plural number; and words importing the plural number include the singular number.
2. Words importing the masculine gender include females.
3. The word "person" or "party" includes a body politic or corporate.
4. The word "bill" includes information.
5. The word "plaintiff" includes informant.
6. The word "affidavit" includes affirmation.
7. The word "legacy" includes an annuity and a specific as well as a pecuniary legacy.
8. The word "legatee" includes a person interested in a legacy.
9. The expression "residuary legatee" includes a person interested in the residue.
10. The word "order" includes decree and decretal order.

Long vacation.

IV. The long vacation is to commence on the 1st day of July, and to terminate on the 21st day of August in every year.