

the Banks of Newfoundland, in the same Manner as Plea is holden of Crimes and Misdemeanors committed in that Part of Great Britain called England, and also with full Power and Authority to hold Plea, as herein-after mentioned, of all Suits and Complaints of a Civil Nature, arising within the Island of Newfoundland, and on the Islands and Seas aforesaid, and on the Banks of Newfoundland; which Court shall determine such Suits and Complaints of a Civil Nature, according to the Law of England, as far as the same can be applied to Suits and Complaints arising in the Islands and Places aforesaid; and the said Court shall be a Court of Record, and shall be holden by a Chief Justice to be appointed by His Majesty, who shall have full Power and Authority to enquire of, hear, and determine all Crimes and Misdemeanors, Suits, and Complaints, cognizable in the said Court; and such Court shall have such Clerks and Ministerial Officers as the Chief Justice shall think proper to appoint; and such Salary shall be paid to the said Chief Justice, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall approve and direct, and such Salaries be paid to the Clerks and Ministerial Officers aforesaid, as shall be approved by the Chief Justice, with the Consent of the Governour of the Island of Newfoundland; which several Salaries shall respectively be in lieu of all other Profits and Emoluments whatsoever.

The Governour with the Advice of the Chief Justice may institute Surrogate Courts, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governour of the Island of Newfoundland, with the Advice of such Chief Justice, from Time to Time, to institute Courts of Civil Jurisdiction, to be called Surrogate Courts, in different Parts of the Island of Newfoundland, and the Islands aforesaid, as Decasion shall require, with full Power and Authority to hear and determine, in the like summary Way, all Suits and Complaints of a Civil Nature arising within the Island of Newfoundland, and on the Islands and Seas aforesaid, and on the Banks of Newfoundland; which Courts shall respectively be Courts of Record, and shall determine according to the Law of England, as far as the same can be applied to Suits and Complaints arising in the