

Costs recoverable in one suit only;

And disbursements in others;

Not to extend to interlocutory costs.

of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That after the first day of July next after the passing of this Act, when several suits shall be brought on one Bond, Recognizance, Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange, or other Instrument, which shall be made or entered into after the passing of this Act; or when several suits shall be brought against the maker and endorser of a Note, or against the drawer, acceptor, or endorsers of a Bill of Exchange, there shall be collected or received from the Defendant, the costs taxed on one suit only, at the election of the Plaintiff, and in the other suits the actual disbursements only shall be collected or received from the Defendant—but this provision shall not extend to any interlocutory costs in the progress of a cause.

Upon Bills of Exchange &c. not exceeding £100 all the parties may be included in one action

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful for the holder of any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note hereafter to be made, for a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, instead of bringing separate suits against the drawers, makers, endorsers and acceptors of such Bill or Note, to include all or any of the said parties to the Bill or Note in one action, and to proceed to judgment and execution in the same manner as though all the Defendants were joint contractors.

Defendants may plead separately.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in any such action, any joint drawer or maker, endorser or acceptor, may plead in abatement the non-joinder of any other joint drawer, maker, endorser or acceptor, in the same manner as though this Act had not been passed, and no judgment to be rendered in pursuance of this Act, shall be of any effect against a Defendant not served with process.

Plaintiff may declare upon money counts alone.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Plaintiff in any such action, and in all other actions on Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes, may declare upon the money counts alone, and such Bill or Note may be given in evidence under the money counts, in all cases where a copy of the Bill or Note shall have been served with the declaration.

Judgment against one or more of the Defendants.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in any such action judgment may be rendered for the Plaintiff against some one or more of the Defendants, and also in favor of some one or more of the