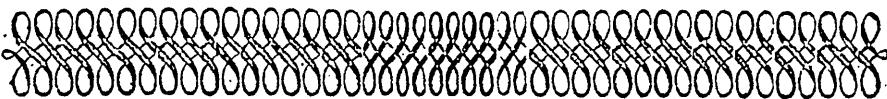


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## AN ACT for the better Administration of Justice in Newfoundland, and for other Purposes.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice in the Colony of Newfoundland;

WE it therefore Enacted by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His Charter or Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to institute a superior court of judicature in Newfoundland, which shall be called "The Supreme Court of Newfoundland;" and the said court shall be a court of record, and shall have all civil and criminal jurisdiction whatever in Newfoundland, and in all lands islands and territories dependent upon the government thereof, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as His Majesty's courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, and High Court of Chancery, in that part of Great Britain called England, have, or any of them hath; and the said Supreme Court

His Majesty may institute a Superior court of judicature in Newfoundland, which court shall be a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

2 shall also be a court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery in and for Newfoundland, and all places within the government thereof; and shall also have jurisdiction in all cases of crimes and misdemeanors committed on the banks of Newfoundland, or any of the seas or islands to which ships or vessels repair from Newfoundland for carrying on the fishery.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Supreme Court shall be holden by a chief judge and two assistant judges, being respectively barristers in England, or in some of His Majesty's colonies or plantations, who shall be appointed to such their offices by His Majesty, His

Supreme court to be held by a chief judge and two assistant judges appointed by His Majesty,