

jurisdiction on
the coast of
Labrador, &c.

That so much of an Act passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of his said Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for taking away the public use of certain Ships Rooms, in the Town of *Saint John's* in the Island of *Newfoundland*, and for establishing Surrogate Courts on the Coast of *Labrador*, and in certain Islands adjacent thereto," as relates to the institution of surrogate courts, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that it shall and may be lawful for the governor or acting governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, to institute a Court of Civil Jurisdiction at any such parts or places on the Coast of *Labrador*, or the islands adjacent thereto, which in and by the said Act passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of his Majesty *George* the Third, are re-annexed to the government of *Newfoundland*, as occasion shall require; and such court shall be held by one judge, and shall be a court of record, and shall have jurisdiction power and authority to hear and determine all suits and complaints of a civil nature arising within any of the said parts and places on the Coast of *Labrador*, or the islands adjacent thereto; and the said court shall be holden by a judge, who shall be appointed from time to time by the governor or acting governor of *Newfoundland*, and shall have a clerk and such other ministerial officers as the governor or acting governor shall appoint; and the proceedings of the said court shall be summary, and such forms of process, and such rules of practice and proceeding as shall be settled by the chief judge of the said Supreme Court, shall be followed by the said court, and no other.

Court to be
held by one
judge, and to
hear and de-
termine com-
plaints of a
civil nature.

Appeal to
Supreme
Court in cer-
tain cases.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff or plaintiffs, defendant or defendants, against whom any judgment, decree or order of the said court shall be given, for or in respect of any sum or matter at issue above Fifty pounds sterling, or where the matter in dispute shall relate to the title to any lands, tenements, right of fishery, annual rent or other matter, where, in the judgment of the said court, rights in future may be bound, to appeal therefrom to the said Supreme Court; and the party or parties appealing from such judgment, decree or order, shall, within seven days from the passing thereof, give notice to the adverse party or parties of such appeal, and within fourteen days from and after such judgment, decree or order, enter into sufficient security, to be approved by the judge of the said court, or some person to be appointed by him for that purpose in his absence, to satisfy or perform the said judgment, decree or order, in case the same shall be affirmed, or the appeal dismissed, together with such further costs as shall be awarded thereon; and in all cases of appeal, where notice shall be given and security perfected as aforesaid, execution shall be stayed, and not otherwise.

Appeal from
Supreme
Court to His
Majesty in
council.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His said charter or letters patent, to allow any person or persons, feeling aggrieved by any judgment, decree, order or sentence of the said Supreme Court, to appeal therefrom to His Majesty in council, in such manner, within such time, and under and subject to such rules, regulations