

any Writ razed or interlined.

The Justices of Courts may amend all defects which are by Misprision of their Clerk:

Except appeals, &c.

Writ of Error varying from the Record may be amended.

After Verdict no Judgment shall be stayed, &c. for any defect in any Bill, &c.

Not to extend to appeal of Felony, &c.

Places of the same razed or interlined, or in any Addition, Subtraction, or Diminution of Words Letters, Syllables, or Titles found therein, no Judgment or Record shall be reversed or annulled; but the Justices of the Courts before whom such Records and Processes may be depending, shall have power to examine such Records and Processes, Words, Pleas, Warrants of Attorney, Writs, Panels, or Returns, and to reform and amend, in Affirmance of the Judgments of such Records and Processes, all that which to them seemeth to be the Misprision of the Clerk (except Appeals, Indictments of Treason, Felonies and Outlawries for the same) and the Substance of the proper Names, Surnames, and Additions left out in original Writs, and Writ of Exigent, and any other Writs containing Proclamation.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all Writs of Error, Appeals from Judgments in any Action, real, personal, or mixed, according to the Course of Proceedings in this Island, wherein there shall be any Variance from the original Record, or other Defect, may, and the same shall be amended and made agreeable to such Record by the Courts where such Writ or Writs of Error, or such Appeals, shall be returnable; and that where any Verdict shall be given in any Action, Suit, Bill, Plaint, or Demand, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, which now are, or which hereafter shall or may be established within this Island, the Judgment thereupon shall not be stayed or reversed, for any Defect or Fault, either in Form or Substance, in any Bill, Writ, original or judicial, or for any Variance in such Writs from the Declaration or other Proceedings.

III. *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Appeal of Felony or Murder, or to any Process upon any Indictment, Presentment, or Information of or for any Offence or Misdemeanour whatsoever.