

shall appoint, and the proceedings of the said Surrogate Court shall be summary, and shall be conducted in such and the like manner as is hereby directed, concerning the conduct and dispatch of business in the Supreme and District Courts aforesaid; and such forms of process, and rules of practice and proceeding as shall be settled, and such reasonable fees as shall be appointed by the Chief Justice as aforesaid, shall be followed and taken by the said Surrogate Court, and no other; and all fees received in such Surrogate Court, shall be paid and accounted for by the said Surrogate, to the Governor or acting Governor aforesaid, for the use of the said government of *Newfoundland*.

Courts of Sessions to be held, and the authority thereof extended.

And be it further Enacted, That courts of General and Quarter Sessions shall be holden in *Newfoundland* and its dependencies, at such times and places as the Governor, or acting Governor of *Newfoundland* shall, by his proclamation, appoint, and the said courts of Sessions respectively shall have power and authority, in a summary way, to take cognizance of all suits for the payment of debts not exceeding (except the matter in dispute shall relate to the title to any lands or tenements, or to the taking or demanding of any fee of office, annual rent, or other such matter, where rights in future may be bound,) and to award costs therein, and also to hear and determine all disputes concerning the wages or offences of seamen or fishermen, the supply of bait, the hiring of boats for the Fishery, and the curing or drying of fish which may arise in *Newfoundland*, or the coast of *Labrador* aforesaid, or the islands adjacent thereto; and the determination or award of the said courts of Sessions or Justices respectively in all such cases, shall be final.

Justices to grant licences, for which the sum of Five pounds to be demanded.

AND whereas the Justices of the peace in *Newfoundland* have been used to grant licences for the retail of ale and spirituous liquors in *Newfoundland*, in the same manner as such licences are by law granted by Justices of the peace in *England*: AND whereas it is proper to regulate the sums to be demanded upon such licences, and to direct the appropriation thereof; BE it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Justices granting licences in *Newfoundland* as aforesaid, to demand and receive for every such licence the sum of and no more, of which said sum shall be to the Justice or Justices granting such licence, and to his or their clerk, and the residue thereof shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of the constables for the district wherein such licence may be granted, subject always to the approbation of the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being.

Statutes repealed.

AND whereas it is expedient to repeal and amend divers laws relating to *Newfoundland*, and to make such further provisions as the present state and condition of the colony require, and it will be attended with great convenience to consolidate and bring into one Act, all the provisions which relate to the internal government and concerns of the said colony; BE it further Enacted, That the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of his Majesty,