

The Court of Sessions meets twice a week for the summary despatch of civil and criminal matters of minor importance. These Courts (except the Court of Vice Admiralty) are generally occupied in settling questions arising out of contracts. While the latter Court is for the most part occupied in the decision of Salvage claims. An appeal lies from the decisions of the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court in matters over £50 sterling, and from the judgments or decrees of that Court, and the Court of Vice Admiralty to the Queen in Council.

LAW IN FORCE IN THE COLONY.

1. Such portions of the Laws of England in force therein at the time that nation first acquired and occupied this Island, as far as the same are applicable to its condition and circumstances.
 2. Such Statutes of the Imperial Parliament as have been passed with the intention of extending the same to the Colonies.
 3. Those portions of the Criminal Law of England, which were in force on the 20th June 1837, as far as the same are applicable to the condition of the Colony.
 4. Acts of the local Legislature.
 5. The Rules and practice of its Courts.
 6. Orders, Naval Instructions, and Proclamations issued by the Colony received a local Legislature, and which have not been repealed or executed.
- Further particulars on the Judicature of the Colony will be found in the Second Part of this Treatise, now in course of preparation for the Press.

THE GOVERNOR.

Page 66, sec. 181, Add to that section, the following:—"An action will lie against the Governor of a colony, in the Courts of that colony, which he or each Governor, for a cause of action wholly unconnected with his official capacity." HALL v. BISHOP et al. 3, Moore's Privy Council Report, p. 466

END OF PART FIRST.