

respectively, to issue Process, and do all Acts appertaining to the said Supreme Court, and Surrogate Courts respectively, save and except the enquiring of, hearing, and determining of any Crime or Misdemeanor, or any Suit or Complaint of a Civil Nature.

In Actions exceeding 40 l. Jurors may be summoned, but if a sufficient Number should not appear, Two Assessors, with the Chief Justice or Surrogate, may proceed to Trial.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, where the Cause of Action shall exceed the Sum of Forty Shillings, and it shall be prayed by the Defendant in such Suit or Complaint, that a Jury may be summoned to try such Action, it shall be lawful for the said Chief Justice and Surrogates respectively, and he and they are hereby respectively required to cause Twenty-four Persons to be summoned, of whom Twelve shall be a Jury for the Trial of such Action, and to proceed therein according to Law: Provided always, That, if a Number of Jurors sufficient for the Trial of such Action having been duly summoned shall not appear to be sworn, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of the said Island to nominate and appoint Two proper Persons to be Assessors to the said Chief Justice, and for each Surrogate in his Court in like Manner to nominate and appoint Two proper Persons to be his Assessors, which Assessors, together with the said Chief Justice or Surrogates respectively, shall proceed to the Trial of such Action, in like Manner as if such Jury had not been prayed.

Appeals may be made from Judgments for Sums exceeding 40 l. in the Surrogate Court, and exceeding 200 l. in the Supreme Court.

V. And be it further enacted, That upon any Decree or Judgement given in a Surrogate Court, for any Sum exceeding Forty Pounds, it shall be lawful for the Party against whom such Decree or Judgement shall be given to appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court, having first given Notice of such Intention, and having entered into a Security to the Surrogate, in Double the Sum for which such Judgement or Decree was given or made, within Two Days after making or giving such Judgement or Decree, for duly prosecuting such Appeal; and upon any Decree or Judgement given in the Supreme Court, for any Sum exceeding One hundred Pounds, it shall be lawful for the Party, against whom such Decree or Judgement shall be given or made, to appeal therefrom to His Majesty in Council, having first