

of Justice in an Action of Trespass and false Imprisonment for having so detained any of the said Prisoners.

*Proviso with respect to the power of arresting Military Officers, or Soldiers, which he may have, if he shall be an Officer of the Army, by virtue of any Act of Parliament for the punishment of mutiny and desertion.*

PROVIDED nevertheless, that nothing herein before enacted shall prevent the Governour in Chief, or Lieutenant-Governour, or Commander in Chief, of the said Province, being a Military Officer in His Majesty's regular Troops, from arresting and keeping under Arrest any Officer, or Soldier, in the said Troops, that is under his Command, by Virtue of any Authority he may be invested with for that purpose by any Act of Parliament for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion in the Army that may be then in Force ; but he shall have the same Right to exercise such Military Authority as he would have had if he had not been the Governour in Chief, or Lieutenant-Governour, or Commander in Chief, of the said Province.

*The Members of the Legislative Council shall not be liable to be removed, or suspended by the Governour of the Province but only by the King.*

AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of September next in the present Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, and eighty-five, no Member of the said Legislative Council shall be liable to be either removed from his place and Office of a Member of the said Council, or Suspended from his Exercise of the same for any Time, how short soever, by the Governour in Chief of the said Province, nor in any other Manner than by His Majesty's Order in his Privy Council of Great Britain, or under his Signet and Sign-Manual counter-signed by one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

*The Judges of the Province shall not be liable to be removed or suspended by the Governour, but only by the King.*

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said first Day of September in this present Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and eighty-five, neither the Chief Justice of the said Province nor any of the Judges of the Courts of Criminal or Civil Jurisdiction in the same, shall be liable to be removed from his Office of Chief Justice, or Judge, by the Governour in Chief of the said Province, nor in any other Manner than by His Majesty's Order, in His Privy Council of Great Britain, or under His Signet and Sign-Manual countersigned by one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

*Unless the Legislative Council shall address the Governour to suspend a Judge for some misconduct or neglect of duty; in which Case he may be Suspended for one Year.*

PROVIDED nevertheless that, if an Address shall be presented to the Governour in Chief of the said Province, or, in Case of his Death or Absence from the said Province, to the Lieutenant-Governour or Commander in Chief of the same, by a Majority of the whole Number of the Members of the said Legislative Council, setting forth some Misconduct or Neglect of Duty in the Chief Justice of the Province, or in any other Judge of the same, and thereupon praying that he may be suspended from his Office of Chief Justice, or Judge, in the said Province for the