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as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall approve and direct, and such salaries shall be in lieu of all fees and emoluments whatsoever: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from time to time as occasion
 5 may require, to remove such Judges respectively, and in the place and stead of the Judge so removed to appoint another fit and proper person: And provided also, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, in case of any such Judge being absent from *Newfoundland*, or being required to act
 10 as Chief Justice as aforesaid, or dying, to appoint some fit and proper person to act in the place of such Judge until such Judge shall return, or a successor shall be appointed by His Majesty, and shall enter upon the duties of his office; and the said Judges respectively, or the person or persons acting as Judges of the said
 15 District Courts respectively, shall have and exercise within their several and respective jurisdictions aforesaid, and in all matters and things cognizable in the said District Courts, such and so many of the powers and authorities which in and by this Act, and His Majesty's said charter or letters patent, shall be committed to the
 20 Supreme Court aforesaid, as shall or may be requisite and necessary for carrying into effect the several jurisdictions lawfully vested in and belonging to the said District Courts.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Supreme and District Courts respectively shall have such clerks and other ministerial officers as shall be necessary, for the conduct and dispatch of business
 25 in the said courts, and such clerks and ministerial officers shall be appointed to and removed from their respective offices, in such manner as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct; and such salaries shall be paid to the said clerks and other ministerial
 30 officers respectively as the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being shall appoint, and as shall be approved by His Majesty; and such salaries respectively shall be in lieu of all fees and emoluments whatsoever as such clerks or ministerial officers of the said courts respectively.

The Supreme and District Courts to have clerks and other officers.

And be it further Enacted, That in all actions at law or suits in equity, which shall be brought in the said courts respectively, the proceedings shall be summary, but as nearly according to the course of proceeding in like cases in His Majesty's courts at Westminster, as the circumstances and condition of the said colony will
 35 permit; and that as often as any such action or suit shall be brought in the said courts respectively, and the debt or sums demanded shall not be sworn to as hereafter mentioned, the defendant or defendants in such action or suit shall be made to appear in the said
 40 courts respectively by summons, to be issued by the Chief Justice or Judges of the said courts respectively, and served by the proper officer on the said defendant or defendants personally, or left at his her or their usual place of abode; and in all cases where such summons shall be disobeyed, or where the debt damages or thing demanded shall exceed
 45 550. of sterling

Proceedings of such Courts in civil causes to be summary.