

No Judgment to be given over 40s. where party not personally served.

resident :—*And provided also*, That the Court shall in no case give judgment against a defendant for a larger sum than Forty Shillings, unless it shall be proved to them that he has been personally served with the summons issued in such cause.

Privilege of Barristers and Attornies taken away.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no Barrister, Attorney at Law, or Solicitor, being served with process of the said Court, shall be allowed to plead or maintain any privilege against the process, authority, jurisdiction or judgment thereof; nor shall any Barrister, Attorney at Law, or Solicitor, have or maintain any privilege of bringing in a superior Court an action upon any cause of action, which, from its nature, shall be properly cognizable in the Court of Requests.

Court not to hold Plea of any gambling debt, or for Liquors drunk at a Tavern.

VII. *Provided always, And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to authorise the holding plea in such Court, for any gambling debt whatsoever, or for any spirituous liquors drunk at a Tavern.

Title: to real Estate not to be involved.

*Provided also, And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to give jurisdiction to any Court of Requests, to take cognizance of any cause involving the right or title to Real Estate.

Particulars of Plaintiff's demand to be annexed to Summons to which parties are confined at the trial.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That a statement of the particulars of the demand upon which any party shall sue in the said Court of Requests, shall be annexed to, or endorsed on every summons taken out, and served on the defendant or defendants, with such particulars; to which bill of particulars the name of the plaintiff or plaintiffs bringing the suit shall be subscribed; and to the items contained in the said bill of particulars, the said plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be required to confine his, her or their proof at the trial.

Judgment may be given on the confession of the party, or affidavit by Plaintiff of the debt having been due bona fide.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in order to prevent unnecessary expense, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, or any one of them, at any time to give judgment, and cause the same to be entered on the voluntary confession of any defendant when the amount demanded does not exceed the jurisdiction of the said Court; which confession may be in the form hereinafter set forth, and that judgment shall not be entered up on any such confession, in a case where no summons has been sued out by the plaintiff, until such plaintiff shall have made an affidavit to be endorsed on or annexed to the confession, declaring that the defendant before giving that confession, did truly, and bona fide, owe him the amount therein specified.