

Lower Canada  
of the 28th of  
June last.

premises before the proclamation of this Act in the said Province of Lower Canada, and in the Islands of Bermuda respectively, or elsewhere in manner hereinafter provided, be, are, and shall be discharged and made void by virtue of this Act; and that if any action or suit shall be prosecuted or commenced against any person or persons for any such act, matter, or thing so advised, commanded, appointed, or done, he, she, or they may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence; and if the plaintiff or plaintiffs in any action or suit so to be prosecuted or commenced, except in the part of Great Britain called Scotland, after the first day of October next, shall become non-suit, or forbear further prosecution, or suffer discontinuance, or if a verdict pass against such plaintiff or plaintiffs, the defendant or defendants shall recover his, her, or their double costs, for which he, she, or they shall have the like remedy as in cases where costs by law are given to defendants; and if any such action or suit as aforesaid shall be commenced or prosecuted, after the first day of October next, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, the Court before whom such action or suit shall be commenced or prosecuted shall allow to the defender the benefit of the discharge and indemnity hereby provided, and shall further allow to him his double costs of suit in all such cases as aforesaid.

This Act to be  
proclaimed in  
Lower Canada  
and Bermuda,  
respectively.

II. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be proclaimed in the said Province of Lower Canada and in the said Islands of Bermuda, by the Governor, or by the person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor of the said Province and of the said Islands respectively, forthwith after he shall have received a copy of the same from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.