

or which shall hereafter be made, relating to the Island of *Newfoundland*, or the Fishery thereof, shall or may, unless it shall be otherwise expressed by this or some other Act of Parliament imposing the same, be recovered in a summary way in the Supreme Court, or one of the District Courts aforesaid ; and every penalty and forfeiture of the sum of _____ or under, may be recovered in any of the said Courts of Sessions, or before any one or more Justices of the peace in *Newfoundland*, or the dependencies thereof ; and all fines penalties and forfeitures, imposed paid or levied in any of the said court or courts whatever, or before any one or more Justices of the peace, shall be paid and accounted for to the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, and shall be by such Governor applied to and for the public uses of the government of *Newfoundland*.

And be it further Enacted, That if any action or suit shall be brought against any person or persons, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act (except for recovery of any public money which may be received or otherwise come into the hands of any person or persons under or by virtue of this Act) such action or suit shall be commenced within _____ months next after the matter or thing done ; and the defendant in such suit or action may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence, at any trial to be had thereupon ; and if a verdict shall pass for the defendant, or the plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his action after the defendant has appeared, or if judgment shall be given upon any verdict or demurrer against the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover _____ costs, and have the like remedy for the same as defendants have in other cases by law.

Limitation of actions.

General Issue.