

Heirs and Successors ; and such salary shall be paid to the said Chief Justice as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall approve and direct ; and such salary shall be in lieu of all fees or emoluments whatsoever : Provided always, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from time to time as occasion may require, to remove and displace any such Chief Justice as aforesaid, and in his stead to appoint any other fit and proper person, being a barrister as aforesaid ; and provided also, that in case any such Chief Justice shall be absent from *Newfoundland*, or die, it shall be lawful for the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, to appoint one of the Judges of the District Courts hereafter mentioned, to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, until the Chief Justice shall return to *Newfoundland*, or a successor shall be appointed by His Majesty, and shall enter upon the duties of his office ; and the said Chief Justice, or person acting as Chief Justice for the time being, shall have and exercise such and the like powers and authorities in *Newfoundland*, and all other places dependant upon the government thereof, as any Judge of any of His Majesty's courts in that part of Great Britain called *England* lawfully hath, or as shall be necessary for executing and performing the several powers and authorities committed to the said Supreme Court.

His Majesty may institute District Courts.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by His said charter or letters patent, or by any order to be made hereafter by and with the advice of His most honourable Privy Council, to institute two inferior courts of judicature in *Newfoundland*, to be called " District Courts ;" one of which said courts shall be for, and shall have jurisdiction within all districts and places in *Newfoundland*, situated and lying between and the other of the said courts shall be for and shall have jurisdiction within all districts and places in *Newfoundland*, situated and lying between and the said District Courts respectively shall be courts of record, and shall and may have and exercise all such and the like jurisdiction, power and authority, in all crimes committed within their several and respective jurisdictions, or on the banks of *Newfoundland*, or any of the seas or islands to which ships or vessels repair from *Newfoundland*, for carrying on the Fishery ; and also in all suits and complaints of a civil nature whatever, as fully and amply as shall or may lawfully be exercised by the Supreme Court aforesaid ; saving and excepting always the granting of probates of wills, or letters of administration, or the hearing or determining of any information or action for the breach or violation of any Act of Parliament relating to the trade and revenue of the *British* colonies in *America*.

Such District Courts respectively to be holden by one Judge.

And be it further Enacted, That the said District Courts respectively shall be holden by one Judge for each court, who shall respectively be appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors ; and such salaries shall be paid to such Judges respectively, as