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of Parliament, shall be and continue in force until the opening of the supreme court instituted by virtue of this act, and no longer; and every suit or complaint which shall at that time be depending in the said court of civil jurisdiction, shall and may be proceeded upon in the said supreme court, in the same manner as any suit or complaint originally commenced in the said supreme court.

12. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any court in the island of *Newfoundland*, or islands aforesaid (except the supreme court and the surrogate courts appointed by virtue of this act) to hold plea of any suit or complaint of a civil nature, any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that the court of vice admiralty having jurisdiction in the said island, shall and may hold plea of maritime causes (except only the wages of seamen and fishermen, which are to be heard and determined in manner hereinafter directed), and causes of the revenue, as heretofore practised and used: Provided also, that all disputes which shall arise concerning the wages of any seaman or fisherman, and all offences which shall be committed by any hirer or employer of such seaman or fisherman, against this or any other act, relating to the island of *Newfoundland*, or the islands and seas aforesaid, or the fishery thereof, shall and may be heard and determined, and the penalties

No court, except the supreme and surrogate courts, to hold pleas of a civil nature.

Vice admiralty court may hold plea of maritime causes (except for wages), and causes of revenue.

Disputes respecting wages of seamen, &c. may be heard in the court of sessions, or before two justices.