

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Superior Court shall, as aforesaid, take cognizance of all suits or actions (those purely of Admiralty jurisdiction excepted) which shall not be cognizable in the Circuit Court hereinafter mentioned, or which shall be evoked or otherwise removed from the said Circuit Court, or from any other Court or jurisdiction, into the said Superior Court, and of such suits or actions only, unless in any case it be otherwise provided by this Act, and excepting always such suits, actions or proceedings as shall be pending in Superior Term in any one of the several Courts of Queen's Bench immediately before the time when this Act shall come fully into effect, and which shall be transferred to and shall subsist, depend and be continued in the Superior Court at the same place, as hereinafter directed.

Jurisdiction of S. Court confined to certain cases.

Exception as to suits, &c. pending in Q. B. and transferred to S. Court.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all writs and process to be issued out of the Superior Court shall run in the name of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, and shall be sealed with the seal of the said Court, and signed by the Prothonotary for the District in which they shall issue, whose duty it shall be to make out and prepare the same; and they shall not be tested in the name of any Judge, but the words "in witness whereof we have caused the seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed," shall be instead of such *teste*; and every such writ or process may be either in the English or in the French language, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding: and if any affidavit be required before the issuing of any such writ of process, the Prothonotary shall have full power to receive such affidavit, and to administer the necessary oath: Provided always, that this shall not be construed to prevent any Judge of the Court from receiving such affidavit and administering such oath if he shall think fit.

Form and style of Writs and Process.

Not to be tested in the name of a Judge.

Language.

Requisite affidavits to be received by the Prothonotary.

Proviso.

XX. And be it enacted, That all writs of summons issuing out of the Superior Court shall be addressed to the person to whom they are directed.

To whom writs of summons shall be addressed.