

enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for any person or party having a cause of action within the jurisdiction of the said District Courts

5 against an Attorney or Attorneys of the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any Member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of this Province, to commence and prosecute an action for the

10 recovery thereof in the said District Courts, in the same manner and by the like process as against any other defendant, any custom or privilege to the contrary notwithstanding; and if in any such action the de-

15 fendant shall plead any privilege in abatement thereto, the plaintiff shall and may be at liberty to treat such plea as a nullity, and to sign judgment as for a want of a plea.

Donbts as to jurisdiction of the District Courts in certain cases removed.

V. And be it enacted, That the several

20 Judges of the said District Courts shall have and may exercise the like power in vacation to issue summonses and make orders in all matters of practice arising in suits in the same Courts respectively; as are exercised

25 in vacation by the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada in matters of practice arising in the said last mentioned Court.

Certain powers vested in the District Judges in vacation.

VI. And be it declared and enacted, That it

30 was and is the intention and true meaning of the fiftieth section of the Act aforesaid, That all recognizances of bail taken in any of the said District Courts, might and may be entered of record in the Court in which the suit shall

35 have been or shall be instituted, and that action of debt or *scire facias* should and shall lie thereupon, in the said District Courts, as in similar cases in the Court of Queen's Bench, whatever may have been or shall be

40 the amount mentioned, or for which such recognizance may have been or shall be given.

Intent and meaning of the 50th Section of 8 Vict. c. 13 declared.