

judgments and proceedings, between such plaintiff and his, her or their debtors, (defendants), touching such debt or debts, not exceeding the sum of Ten Pounds currency of this Province, in question before them, as they shall find consistent with law or equity; and all such acts, orders, decrees, judgments and proceedings, shall be entered in a book, to be kept for that purpose. *Provided always*, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to authorise the summoning of any defendant or defendants before any Court of Requests, within any District, other than that which shall be established by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, as by law directed, for the division in which such defendant or defendants shall, at the time of issuing such summons, be resident:—*And provided also*, that the court shall in no case give judgment against a defendant for a larger sum than Forty Shillings, unless it shall be proved to them that he has been personally served with the summons issued in such cause.

6. *And be it, &c.*, That no Barrister, Attorney at Law, or Solicitor, being served with process of the said Court, shall be allowed to plead or maintain any privilege against the process, authority, jurisdiction or judgment thereof; nor shall any Barrister, Attorney at Law, or Solicitor, have or maintain any privilege of bringing, in a superior court, an action, upon any cause of action, which, from its nature, shall be properly cognizable in the Court of Requests.

7. *Provided always, And be it, &c.*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to authorise the holding plea