

CAP II.

An ACT to confirm and make valid in LAW all manner of PROCESS and PROCEEDINGS in the several COURTS of JUDICATURE within this Island, from the first day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, to this present SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS this Island has been without a complete Legislature from the commencement of the Government thereof, which took place on the First day of *May* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, unto this present Session of Assembly; during which time many and various Proceedings have been had at the several Courts of Judicature in this Island:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Writs, Pleas, Process, Actions, Bills, Suits, Indictments, Informations, Judgments and Decrees, of or concerning any matter or thing whatsoever, which have been heretofore sued out and prosecuted to Judgment in any of the said several Courts within this Island, from and after the said First day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, to the end of this present Session of Assembly, shall be good and valid in the Law: Provided always, that this Act shall not be construed to extend to take away or rectify errors in the misusing of Process, Mispleadings, and erroneous rendering of Judgment in point of Law: But in all such cases, the Parties aggrieved may have their Writ or Writs of Error upon such erroneous Judgment, in such manner as they might have done before the making of this Act.

All Writs, Pleas, &c.

in any Court within this Island from the first of May 1769 to the end of this present Session, confirmed,

saving to parties Writs of Error.