

title of occupancy, prescription or in any other manner whatsoever, and all proceedings in such actions and in each and every of them, shall be stayed and suspended until the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

II. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein-contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to extinguish or affect the rights of any of the parties in such actions, but that the said rights and the aforesaid actions and each and every of them shall be and remain, and shall on the said fifteenth day of March, unto which they have been hereby suspended and stayed as aforesaid, be held and taken to be and remain in the same state to all intents and purposes as they respectively were before the passing of this Act, and each and every the said actions shall and may then be continued and the proceedings therein be carried on in the same manner as if this Act had never been passed; and provided further that in each and every the aforesaid actions in which the process hath not yet been returned, the return thereof shall and may be made and received on the first day of the superior term for the trial of Civil causes which shall be held next after the said fifteenth day of March, in the Court in which such action shall be pending, and the first day of the said term is hereby constituted and declared to be the return day of such process and Writs respectively.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of in all Courts of Law in this Province and by all the Judges thereof and by all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.