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And any five members of the said council (the judges who shall have given the judgment appealed from, excepted) with the governor, lieutenant governor, or chief justice, shall constitute a court for that purpose, which shall sit the first monday in every month throughout the year, and continue sitting each month as long as the business before it may require.

And the said court of appeals shall have power to revise and examine all the proceedings in the court below, and to correct all errors both in fact and in law, and to give such judgment as the court below ought to have given, and on such judgment to award and issue such execution as the law shall direct.

A R T. V.

The judgment of the said court to be final in all matters not exceeding the value of £. 500 sterling. Appeals allowed in matters above that value so his majesty's in council.

The judgment of the said court of appeals shall be final in all cases where the matter in dispute shall not exceed the value of five hundred pounds sterling: But in cases exceeding that value, an appeal shall lie to his majesty in his privy council; provided security be first duly given by the appellant that he will effectually prosecute his appeal, and answer the condemnation, as also pay such costs and damages as shall be awarded by his majesty in his privy council, in case the sentence of the said court of appeals shall be affirmed.

Other cases in which appeal shall be allowed to his majesty in council.

An appeal shall likewise lie to his majesty in his privy council from the judgment of the said court of appeals, in all cases where the matter in question shall relate to the taking or demanding any duty payable to his majesty, or to any fee of office, or annual rents, or other such like matter or thing where the rights in future may be bound, though the immediate sum or value appealed for, be less than five hundred pounds sterling.

And in all cases where appeal shall be allowed to his majesty in his privy council, execution shall be suspended until the final determination of such appeal; provided security be given as aforelaid.

A R T. VI.

Judgments, sentences and executions of the courts of civil jurisdiction established since the 1st of May 1775, confirmed. Subject to an appeal, &c.

All judgments, sentences and executions of the courts of civil jurisdiction which it has been found necessary to establish since the first of May in the year 1775, are hereby ratified and confirmed; subject nevertheless to an appeal to the said court of appeals in matters exceeding the value of ten pounds sterling, and in cases where rights in future may be bound.

A R T.