the costs shall be the same as are now by law allowed for proceedings of a like nature, and in actions and proceedings in any higher Court, the costs shall be the same as are usually allowed in such Court.

No Warrant or writing to be void for

XXIV. No action or other proceeding, Warrant, Judgment, \$ Order or other Instrument or Writing, authorized by or which defect of form, may be necessary to carry out, the provisions of this Act, shall be held void, or be allowed to fail for defect of form, but all Justices, Municipal Councils, Judges and Courts, and all Public Functionaries or Officers who may be required to per 10 form any duty under this Act, shall regard the same as a remedial Statute, and shall so construe its provisions as to advance their remedy and suppress the mischief mentioned in the preamble.

Statute to be construed as remedial.

Repeal of tent with this Act.

XXV. And be it enacted, That so much of each and every! laws inconsis- Act and provision of law now in force in any part of this Province, as shall be inconsistent with any provisions of this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

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XXI. This Act shall commence and take effect on the Commencement of Act. of 185, and not before.