

or to return such Recognizance in due time, shall, upon each and every such Neglect, forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds, Sterling*, to the Person or Persons who shall be thereby aggrieved; the same to be recovered by Action, Suit, Bill, or Plaint, in *His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature*.

Chief Justice, or other Justice of his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature to proceed on Appeal, and pass final Judgment,

If Judgment be confirmed against original Defendant, treble interest to be decreed against him.

If against original Plaintiff, double costs.

Persons guilty of Perjury how to be punished.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That the *Chief Justice*, or other Justice for the time being, of *His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature*, be, and is hereby impowered and required, upon all Appeals made as aforesaid to the said Court, to cause all defects of Form that may appear in any original Order or Judgment of the said Justices, to be rectified and amended without Costs or Expence to the Parties concerned; and that, after such Amendment shall have been made, the said Court shall proceed to hear, examine, and consider the Truth and Merits of all Matters concerning such Appeals and the original Orders, or Judgments appealed from; and likewise to examine Witnesses, upon Oath, and to hear all other Proofs relating thereto, and to make such final Determination thereupon, as to the said Court shall appear Just and Reasonable. And if by the Consideration of the said Court, the original order or Judgment of the Justice or Justices shall be affirmed, and the Appeal or Appeals therefrom be dismissed, (if against the original Defendant;) that then the said Court shall adjudge the Sum or Sums so recovered by the original Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, to be paid to him, her, or them, respectively, together with the Costs allowed by such Justice or Justices; as also the full Costs of defending against the said Appeal or Appeals, together with triple Interest for the whole Sum, the same to be computed at the Rate of the lawful Interest of this Island at the Time of such Order or Judgment. And in case the said Court shall affirm the Order or Judgment of the Justice or Justices, (if against the original Plaintiff or Plaintiffs) and dismiss his, her, or their Appeals; then the Sum or Sums adjudged to the original Defendant or Defendants, by such Justice or Justices, for his, her, or their Costs and Travelling Expences, together with full double Costs for defending against such Appeal or Appeals, shall be adjudged to him or them respectively in the said *Supreme Court of Judicature*. And if the said *Chief Justice*, or other Justice upon a full hearing of such Appeal or Appeals, shall, set aside the order or Judgment of such Justice or Justices, then upon each and every such determination, it shall and may be lawful for said *Chief Justice*, or other Justice to adjudge and order Costs to the Appellant or Appellants. And upon all final Determinations or Judgments, Execution is hereby directed to issue, in due Form of Law, for the respective Sums therein recovered, on application made by the Party who shall have recovered the same,

XX. *And be it further enacted*, That all Persons giving Evidence on Oath in any Cause or Matter depending before any Justice, pursuant