

Session Laws

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Abstract, Minute or Abridgment, so as aforesaid by the said Clerk entered, and all Executions and other Process already issued, or to be issued, and all Acts and Proceedings in pursuance and by virtue thereof, shall be, and shall be deemed, construed, and taken to be, as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the Judgments, Ends, or other Determinations of the same respective Executions and other judicial Process had been regularly entered up, or were now actually remaining or filed among the Records and Proceedings of the said County in usual form; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all such Cases as were not determined in any of the said Courts of June, August or November, shall and may be heard and determined, and the Justices of the said County for the Time being are hereby authorized and impowered, to hear, adjudge of, and determine the same, either in a Summary way by the best Evidence the nature of each case will admit of, or by Bill filed on the Equity side of such County Court, as to the Plaintiffs in such Suits or Actions shall seem meet: And for that purpose, the said County Court is hereby also authorized and impowered as a Court of Equity, to hold Plea of such Sums so as aforesaid heretofore Sued or Prosecuted, to any amount not exceeding the Jurisdiction of the Law side thereof, and that such Hearing and Determination, either in a summary manner, or in Equity as aforesaid, and all Entries and Records thereof, and all Executions and Process thereon, shall be as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been heard, adjudged, determined and entered in usual Form; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the continuances of all such Cases as were not determined in any of the said Courts of June, August and November, shall and may by and with the Consent and Direction of the Justices of the said County in Court sitting, be entered upon Record, from June, August and November Court aforesaid, as the case shall happen, from Court to Court, until March Court now next ensuing for the said County inclusive, and no longer; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding,

Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to supply or make good any other defect or irregularity than what hath necessarily followed from the Accident of the Fire as aforesaid.

The Public Records not to be removed from the Public Offices

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for the future no Clerk or Register within this Province (except Parish Registers) shall at any Time