Liber H. S. neglect or Refusal shall happen, the other Half to him, her, or them, No. I that shall inform or sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed. Provided, That such Person or Persons, Owner or Owners, Possessor or Occupier, of such Mill or Mills, shall not be obliged to send his or their taxable Persons, who shall reside in the Precinct of such public Road, to work on any Part of such Road, except such Mill-Dam, Causway, Race, and Waste, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That all Contracts heretofore made [Some Con- by the Justices of Worcester County Court, with the Proprietor or tracts in Proprietors of any such Mill or Mills, for the keeping in good County made Repair such Dam or Bridge, and free Passage of Travellers and void.] Carriages as aforesaid, are by this Act made null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any Thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Owner or Owners [Time al- of such Mills as aforesaid, over the Dams of which public Roads lowed for now pass, shall be subject to any of the Penalties in this Act, for not making good the Mill- making such Mill-Dams of the Breadth in the said Act directed, Dams.] until after the First Day of November, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Four.

This Act to continue for Five Years, and unto the End of the next [Continu- Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the ance.] said Five Years.

> o.th November 1753. Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Propry of this Province I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

the great seal in Wax Appendant

9 Novem.r 1753 Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly Signed p Order J. Ross Ĉl Up Ho.

No. 16 An Act for regulating Judicial Proceedings.

Whereas in Actions of Trover and Conversion, and Actions of [Preamble.] Detinue, special Bail, by the Order and Course of Law, is not granted, and for that many Persons commencing such Suits, for Want of special Bail therein, have often lost the Effects of their Judgments, the Defendants in such Suits frequently running away: To avoid the Consequence thereof,

In Actions &c. the Jus-

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord of Troyer, Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's tices may Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the order special Authority of the same, That in all Actions of Trover and Conversion, and Actions of Detinue, to be commenced after the First Day