

CHAPTER 12.

A SUPPLEMENTARY ACT to the act, entitled, * An act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law. * 1715, ch. 23.

Sec 1715, ch. 23, and the notes thereto.

WHEREAS the act, entitled, An act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law, hath provided, that in case any person or persons whatsoever shall absent themselves out of this province, after any debt contracted, he, she, or they, so absenting themselves, shall have no benefit by the limitation or restriction in the said act specified, but hath made no provision in the case wherein the person or persons liable to the same hath or have been, is, are or may be absent out of the province, at the time when any cause of action may have arisen or accrued, or shall or may arise or accrue against him, her or them, though the said case falling under the same reason ought to have the same remedy ;

SEC. 2. *Be it therefore enacted, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That if any person or persons liable, or that hath or have been, or shall or may be liable to any action, or, that hath or have been, or shall or may be absent out of this province, at the time when the cause of action hath arisen or accrued, or shall or may arise or accrue against him, her or them, he, she or they, shall have or receive no benefit or advantage of or from the said recited act.

SEC. 3. *Provided,* That the person or persons that hath, have, or hath or have had, or that shall or may have such cause of action as aforesaid, shall commence or prosecute the same after the presence in this province of the person or persons liable thereto, within the time or times limited in and by the said recited act.

MAY, 1766.—CHAPTER 6.

A SUPPLEMENTARY ACT to the act, entitled, * An act for the speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishment in the county courts, when prosecuted there, and for payment of fees due from criminal persons. * 1715, ch. 26.

FOR preventing all doubts for the future, *Be it enacted and declared, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That all legal fees which have arisen, and are not already otherwise paid and allowed, or which shall hereafter arise on the prosecution of any negro, or other slave, in any county court, whether such slave be convicted or acquitted, shall be chargeable to, and paid by the respective county where such prosecution shall be had, and assessed in the county levy of such county.