

STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno decimo sexto & septimo CAROLI secundi Regis*, and A. D. 1664.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to prevent Arrests of Judgment, and superseding Executions.

Whereas great Delay, Trouble and Vexation hath been, and still is occasioned to the People of this Realm, as well by Arresting and Reversing of Judgments, as by staying Executions by Writs of Error and *Supersedeas*: (2) For Remedy thereof, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, **484** * by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That if any Verdict of twelve Men shall be given in any Action, Suit, Bill or Demand to be commenced from and after the five and twentieth Day of *March*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and five, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or in the Courts of Record in the Counties Palatine of *Chester*, *Lancaster*, or *Durham*, or in his Majesty's Courts of the Great Sessions in any of the twelve Shires of *Wales*, Judgment thereupon shall not be stayed or reversed, for Default in Form, or Lack of Form: (3) or by Reason that there are not Pledges, or but one Pledge to prosecute, returned upon the Original Writ; (4) or because the Name of the Sheriff is not returned upon such Original Writ; (5) or for Default of entring Pledges upon any Bill or Declaration; (6) or for Default of Alledging the Bringing into Court of any Bond, Bill, Indenture, or other Deed whatsoever mentioned in the Declaration, or other Pleading; (7) or for Default of Allegation of bringing into Court of Letters Testamentary, or Letters of Administration; (8) or by Reason of the Omission of *Vi & armis*, or *Contra pacem*; (9) or for or by Reason of the Mistaking of the Christian Name or Surname of