

§ 23. *An Act to make valid, good and effectual in the Law, all manner of Procefs and Proceedings in the feveral Courts of this Province, from the Year One thousand fix hundred and ninety, to the Year One thousand fix hundred ninety two; and alfo from the Death of Lyonel Copley Esq; late Governor of this Province, to the Arrival of Francis Nicholson Esq; Governor thereof; and from the Demife of His late Majesty King William the Third, to this prefent Time.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's moft Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Affembly of this Province, and the Authority of the fame, That all Writs, Pleas, Procefs, Indictments, Informations, Bills, Suits, Actions, Judgments, Decrees and Sentences awarded of or concerning any Matter or Thing whatfoever, which was fued or profecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Admiralty or Commiffary's Courts within this Province, at any time or times fince the Firft Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand fix hundred and ninety, to the Tenth Day of *May*, One thousand fix hundred ninety two; and all Writs, Pleas, Procefs, Bills, Suits, Actions, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees and Sentences awarded of or concerning any Matter or Thing whatfoever, which was fued or profecuted to Judgment, in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Commiffary's and Admiralty Courts within this Province, at any Time or Times from the Death of his Excellency *Lyonel Copley Esq;* late Governor of this Province, to the Arrival of his Excellency *Francis Nicholson Esq;* Governor thereof, fhall be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purpofes whatfoever, any Difcontinuance of Procefs, or other Defects in the faid Proceedings notwithstanding.

**A**ND be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforefaid, That all Writs, Pleas, Procefs, Actions, Bills, Suits, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees and Sentences given or awarded of and concerning any Matter or Thing whatfoever, which was fued or profecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Commiffary and Admiralty Courts within this Province, at any Time or Times, from the Demife of His late Majesty King *William* the Third, of Blessed Memory, to the End of this Seflions of Affembly, notwithstanding the Want of any Jurifdiction or Authority in the faid Courts, fhall be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purpofes whatfoever.

**P**ROVIDED always, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, fhall not be conftrued to extend to take away fuch Errors in Law, as fhall or may arife upon Miffuing of Procefs, Mifpleading, and Erroneous Rendring of Judgment in Point of Law; but in all fuch Cafes the Parties grieved may have their Writ or Writs of Error upon fuch Erroneous Judgments, as they might have had before the making of this Act.

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