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before any of the several Courts days respectively shall
be heard and ordered upon the request of either Party &
no Court may be held for the determination of any ci-
vil Cause upon any other than the days aforesaid un-
til the holding of such Court have been published by
some note set up at the usual place at the least ten
days before to the end all Persons whom it may concern
may have notice of it.

This act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

An Act providing remedy for Plaintiffs in some Cases

The Defendant returned served and default
in appearance the judge may admit the Plaintiff
to prove his demand and if he see cause may proceed
to judgment and any writ shall be judged sufficient
by service if it is not then declared or tendered to the
Party or left at his usual plantation in presence of
his wife Servant mate or child of age and Affidavit
made that the Party had or might have knowledge
of it.

And in case where the Defendant is not an
Inhabitant of the Province or is absent out of it the
Judge may give reasonable time for his answer
according to the case and in default of an answer may
admit the Plaintiff to prove his demand and pro-
ceed to judgment if he see cause where any party is
presented or indicted by 12 Freemen to be fugitive
out of the Province with Fugitives lands and Goods
may be bound by Judgment or delivered in execution