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and Châttels of the Party or Parties against whom the same shall be awarded. Provided also, That in case there be not the Space of Six Days between the first Judgement or Order of any Justice or Justices and the Quarter or General Sessions then next following, that then such Appeal may be made at the Second General or Quarter Sessions after such Judgement or Order made.

If there be not 6 Days between the Order of the Justice and the next Session, the Appeal may be made at the Second.

XLII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any Thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of or by Colour of this Act, or of any Warrant or Thing therein contained, such Action or Prosecution shall be commenced within the Space of Three Months next after the Offence shall be committed, and such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence for his or their Defence; and if upon Trial a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants, or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall become nonsuited, or shall discontinue his or their Suit or Prosecution, or if Judgement be given for the Defendant or Defendants upon Demurrer or otherwise, such Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.

Limitation of Actions.

General Issue.

Double Costs.

XLII. Provided also, and be it enacted, That this Act, or any of the Provisions therein contained, may be altered, varied, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

This Act may be altered or repealed in the present Session.

XLIII. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Inhabitants of any Parish, Township, or Place, shall be deemed and taken to be competent Witnesses for the Purpose of proving the Commission of any Offence against this Act, within the Limits of such Parish, Township, or Place, notwithstanding any Part of the Penalty, incurred by such Offence, is given or applicable to the Poor of such Parish, Township, or Place.

Parishioners may be Witnesses, though Part of the Penalty be given to the Poor of the Parish.

ANNO REGNI TRICESIMO TERTIO, &c. Cap. 4.

XLIV, And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall have Continuance until the first Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.

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