

Exceptions.

II. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any Specialty, Hypothecation, Instrument or Agreement in Writing, that shall be made, entered into, or executed, for any Money lent or advanced, upon the Bottom of any Ship or Vessel, any Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso that all Contracts, &c. upon Loan at Interest heretofore made, shall be good.

III. *Provided also*, That all Contracts and Agreements upon Loan at Interest upon any other Rate heretofore made than is prescribed by this Act, shall be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made.

C A P. VI.

An Act to alter the Manner of proceeding against certain Offenders, mentioned in an Act made in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders*.

32. Geo. 2. cap. 20.

Preamble.

***** *HERE AS* in and by the fifteenth Section of an Act made
* *W* * in the thirty second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled
* * * * * "An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders," certain
* * * * * Fines and Penalties are prescribed for Libels and other Offences therein mentioned; and whereas the Manner of prosecuting such Offenders has been found oppressive;

Manner of proceeding against Persons publishing Libels, &c. altered.

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That for all such Offences as are recited in the Section aforesaid, the Party grieved shall not proceed against such Offenders before Justices of the Peace, but by Suit only, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, and that no other Penalties shall hereafter be inflicted for such Offences, except such as are usually inflicted in Courts of Record, in Cases of Criminal Prosecution for the same; any Thing in the said Section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Suit to be in a Court of Record.

C A P. VII.

An Act for altering the Times of holding the Courts of General Sessions, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas at *Liverpool*, in the County of *Queen's County*.

Preamble:

***** *HERE AS* in and by an Act made in the seventh Year
* *W* * of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several
* * * * * Courts of Justice therein named; *it is Enacted, That*
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