

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1786. Saint John, NB: J. Ryan, 1786.

26 George III – Chapter 21

An Act to Prevent unnecessary expense in actions on the case on Judgement by Default

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,
That from and after the publication of this act, in all actions on the case wherein judgment is suffered by default, the justices in the court wherein such judgment is given may assess the damages at the next succeeding term, and give final judgment for the sum so assessed unless the defendant in such cause should apply for a jury of enquiry, in which case the sheriff is to proceed to ascertain the damages as has been heretofore practiced.