

CHAPTER DCCCCLV.

1782.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in this province." (t)

SECT. IV. *AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the provision made for the speedy relief of such defendant or defendants, as in and by the said recited act is or are mentioned, in the said several Courts of Common Pleas, shall be, and the same hereby is, extended to all such defendant or defendants in any suit or action, which shall hereafter be depending in the said Supreme Court of this commonwealth.

Defendants in Supreme Court entitled to same benefits as defendants in Common Pleas.

SECT. V. *Provided always,* That nothing in this act, or in the said recited act, contained, shall be construed, deemed or taken to bar or prevent any such plaintiff or defendant, upon reasonable cause shewn, from being allowed a convenient and sufficient time, under all the circumstances of his, her or their case, to procure such testimony as may be necessary for the support of his, her or their suit, action or defence.

Time allowed to procure testimony.

Passed 10th April, 1782.—Recorded in Law Book No. I. page 489.

(t) By this act the benefit of having a special court, which was granted to defendants, by an act of the 22d of May, 1722, was extended to plaintiffs, but being so far repealed by an act of the 27th of March, 1789, (chap. 1402,) the only provisions that remained in the law are expressed in the fourth and fifth sections.—For the original act see chap. 255, and for a general reference to the laws respecting the Judiciary, see the note there subjoined. (*Note to former edition.*)

CHAPTER DCCCCLVIII.

An ACT for erecting the town of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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SECT. III. **CARLISLE**, incorporated, and to be called "The borough of Carlisle," and the boundaries described. 4. Two Burgesses, one whereof to be called the Chief Burgess, and four Assistants, High Constable and Town-clerk, appointed, to continue until the next election. 5. Made a body corporate, with the usual powers, by the name of "The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Carlisle." 6. The election of borough officers to be, annually, on the first day of May, by the Burgesses, Constable, Assistants and Freeholders, with such inhabitants, house-keepers within the said borough, as shall have resided therein at least for the space of one whole year next preceding any election, and