

The process & proceedings shall be by Summons as by the Sixty sixth Chapter of Laws is established & ordained . . . And Further that it shall and may be Lawful for any plaintiff to Sue out a writt of Summons & serve upon the Defendant personally in whatsoever County he or she shall be found, although it should happen that the dwelling or abode of such defendant may be in another County, & when so personally Summoned, Such defendant shall be bound to appear in the Court of the said County of of which such Writ or summons was issued, And in default of appearance, Judgment shall be entred against him or her, or if such Defendant appear and upon Tryall, Judgment shall goe against him or her, Execution shall be awarded in open Court to be directed to the Sheriff of such County where the defendant dwells or inhabits, or where his Estate lyes, to be Executed in such manner as if the said Execution had proceeded from the Court of that County where he is Sherriff; Any Law, Custom or Usage to the Contrary hereof notwithstanding—Provided always that this Law shall not extend to any Members of Provinciall Council & Assembly during their attendance & service in Provinciall Council & Assembly, & fourteen days before & fourteen days after their said service & attendance therein.

Great Law, chapter 42; chapter 74, 1683; chapter 167, 1684. See Vol. II St.L. 129, ch. XCIV.

CHAPTER 29.

[29] THE LAW ABOUT VERBAL CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all promises, bargains & Agreements about buying & selling being made appear by sufficient Evidence, shall stand good & firm, and such as shall violate the same, he or she shall for every such offence, pay twice the value to the person wronged.

Great Law, chapter 43.