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AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATING TO THE ADMINI-
STRATION OF JUSTICE.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Courts of Justice Law. Short title.
2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-
tion.
 - “ action ” means a civil proceeding commenced by writ or in such other manner as may be prescribed by Rules of Court ;
 - “ cause ” includes any action or other original proceeding between a plaintiff and a defendant ;
 - “ cause of action ” in actions founded on contract does not necessarily mean the whole cause of action ; but a cause of action shall be deemed to have arisen within the jurisdiction if the contract was made therein, though the breach may have occurred elsewhere, and also if the breach occurred within the jurisdiction, though the contract may have been made elsewhere ;
 - “ civil proceeding ” includes any proceeding other than criminal proceeding ;
 - “ Court ” means the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof and a District Court or any member thereof, having jurisdiction ;
 - “ criminal proceeding ” means any proceeding instituted before any Court against any person to obtain punishment of such person for any offence against any Law or public instrument ;
 - “ defendant ” includes any person served with any writ of summons or process, or served with notice of, or entitled to attend any, proceedings ;
 - “ matrimonial cause ” means any action for divorce, nullity of marriage, judicial separation, jactitation of marriage or restitution of conjugal rights ;
 - “ matter ” includes every proceeding in Court not in a cause ;
 - “ plaintiff ” includes every person asking any relief (other than a defendant asking relief by way of counter-claim) against any other person by any form of