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TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF ORDERS OF MANDAMUS TO
PUBLIC BODIES AND PERSONS HAVING PUBLIC DUTIES
TO PERFORM.

[12th May, 1890.]

1949 Cap. 23.

1. This Law may be cited as the Mandamus Law.

Short title.

2. In this Law—

Interpreta-
tion.

“an order of mandamus” means an order issuing out of a District Court or out of the Supreme Court requiring some person or body of persons, having a duty imposed on him or them by law, to perform some act which he or they are legally bound to perform in the discharge of such duty;

“District Court” includes the President of a District Court sitting alone.

3. The plaintiff in an action in any District Court may by his writ of summons claim that an order of mandamus may issue to the defendant ordering him to perform any public duty which has been omitted or neglected to be done by him.

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action.

4. The District Court in which the action is brought may issue such order of mandamus as is claimed in the writ of summons, if on the hearing of the action it appears—

When order
may be
issued as
claimed.

(a) that the plaintiff has a legal right to the performance