

THE COSTS (CROWN SUITS' AND LAW OFFICERS') ACT

Cap. 79.  
Act  
12 of 1962  
S. 215.

[1863.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Costs (Crown Suits' and Law Officers') Act. Short title.

COSTS IN CROWN SUITS.

2. In all informations, actions, suits, and other proceedings to be hereafter instituted before any court or tribunal whatever in this Island by or on behalf of the Crown against any corporation or person, in respect of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or of any goods or chattels belonging or accruing to the Crown, or in respect of any sum or sums of money due and owing to Her Majesty, by virtue of any Act of the United Kingdom Parliament or of the Legislature of this Island, for any public or parochial service, Her Majesty's Attorney-General shall be entitled to recover costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty where judgment shall be given for the Crown, in the same manner, and under the same rules, regulations, and provisions as are or may be in force touching the payment or receipt of costs in proceedings between subject and subject; and such costs shall be paid into the hands of the Accountant-General of this Island, and be held by him to the credit of the public.

Costs may  
be awarded  
to Crown.

3. If, in any such information, action, suit, or other proceeding judgment shall be given against the Crown, the defendant or defendants shall be entitled to recover costs,

Costs to  
defendant.