

JUDGMENTS ACT

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8 of 1907.

AN ACT to make provision for the enforcement of judgments in the State.

Commencement.

[1st October 1907]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

JUDGMENTS ACT.

Interpretation.
[12 of 1990].

2. In this Act –

“inferior court” means any court in the State having jurisdiction to hear and determine civil cases other than the Supreme Court;

“judgment” includes an order for the payment of money or costs or any other order having the operation of a judgment;

“lands” includes lands, messuages, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever nature or kind;

“State” means any State or territory in which the Supreme Court exercises jurisdiction and which has been declared by Order of the President to be a State to which this Act for the time being applies.

Extent of
operation of
judgment in
Supreme Court.
[12 of 1990].

3. A judgment entered up before the commencement of this Act or hereafter to be entered up against any person in the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court shall operate as a charge upon all lands beneficially owned by that person in Dominica or in any other State to the extent permitted by the law of that State; but no such judgment shall affect any such lands as to purchasers, mortgagees or creditors unless and until the person entitled to the benefit of the judgment shall have filed an application to the High Court for an order for the sale of the lands towards satisfaction thereof.

Applications for
order of sale.
[12 of 1990].
First Schedule.

4. Every application for an order of sale shall be according to the form in the First Schedule, and shall be filed in the Registrar’s Office, and notice of the filing thereof shall be served upon the judgment debtor; and when the lands to be affected by the application are situate