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An Ordinance to make Provision Relating to Suits by and against the Government, and for the Recovery of the Costs thereof. 3 of 1901.

[4TH FEBRUARY, 1901.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision relating to suits by and against the Government, and for the recovery of costs in such cases, and to assimilate the proceedings as nearly as may be to the course of practice and procedure in suits between subject and subject: Preamble.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Petitions of Right Ordinance. Short title.

2. Claims by the general Government of the Colony, or the Government of any other Colony, against any private person, shall be brought by the Attorney General, or by any officer authorised by law to prosecute such claims on behalf of the Government. Claims by the Government against private parties.

3. All claims against the general Government of the Colony, or against the Government of any other Colony, being of the same nature as claims which might have been preferred against the Crown in England before the enactment of the Crown Claims by private parties against the Government.