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## Judgments Act Chapter 81

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**An Act to provide for the payment of interest on judgment debts.**

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Judgments Act.

### 2. Judgment debts, etc., to carry interest

Every judgment, order, or decree of the High Court or of a subordinate court whereby any sum of money, or any costs, charges or expenses, is or are to be payable to any person shall carry interest at the rate of six *per centum per annum* from the time of entering up such judgment, order, or decree until the same shall be satisfied, and such interest may be levied under a writ of execution on such judgment, order, or decree.