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INSOLVENT CONFINED DEBTORS.

Cap. 16—Amends cap. 124, Tit. XXXIV., of the Revised Statutes. Any debtor in gaol or on the limits may apply to a County Court Judge for his discharge, who may grant an order, on which the Sheriff or Gaoler brings him up for examination. Seven days notice to be given to the detaining creditor. If it appear on such examination that the debtor has no property or estate except that mentioned in the 15th section of the above cited Act, and a homestead exempt by law ; and that since he was served with the first process in the suit he had not directly or indirectly transferred any property, real or personal, intending to defraud the person at whose suit he is confined, or given any undue preference, he shall be discharged from confinement. If the creditor, or any person on his behalf, make affidavit that he has reason to believe that the debtor has not made a full disclosure, an adjournment may be granted for further examination for not less than seven nor more than fourteen days. Two commissioners may be appointed in each county to discharge the duties of the Judge in this respect. Inconsistent enactments are repealed.

YORK SITTINGS OF CIRCUIT COURTS OF COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Cap. 17—Provides that the sittings for York shall be held on the second Tuesday of May and last Tuesday in October in each year, instead of the second Tuesday in January and fourth Tuesday in June.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN EQUITY.

Cap. 18—Any trustee, executor or administrator, may, without the institution of a suit, apply by petition to any Judge of the Supreme Court in Equity or by a summons upon a written statement to any such Judge in chambers, for advice respecting the execution of his trust, &c. ; and such advice shall discharge such trustee, &c., from accountability for any action taken thereupon, unless he has misrepresented or concealed facts. Costs in discretion of the Judge.

ACTIONS AGAINST OFFICIALS.

Cap. 19—The provisions of cap. 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting actions against public officers, &c., are extended to all officers of municipalities and commissioners of highways in performance of their functions. One month's notice of action shall in all cases be given, when notice is required.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

Cap. 20—Amends the law on this subject. Citations may be served on the parties out of the Province as well as in. Affidavits to be used in the Divorce Court may be taken by any one in or out of the Province authorized to take affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court. If a party fail to appear when summoned, proceedings may be had in default, without issue of the writ *de contumace capiendo*.

COURT IN SUNBURY.

Cap. 21—Provides that the Circuit Court for Sunbury shall be held on the 1st Tuesday in July, instead of 2nd in January.

SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Cap. 22—Declares that the 37th section of 30 Vic., cap. 10 does not apply to the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, as respects the holding of such sessions, or the time.

Cap. 23—The Sessions of the Peace shall be held in Queen's County on the 3rd Tuesdays in January and June, instead of as heretofore, and those are the only such sessions to be held there.

CLERKS OF THE CROWN AND CIRCUITS.

Cap. 24—The above offices are abolished, and the Lieut. Governor authorized to appoint an officer in each county or city and county to perform their duties, receiving the same fees. In all cases tried, but not finally decided at the time of passing the Act, the *Postea*s to be entered by the present clerk. Act to come into operation on 1st May, 1868.

EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEADS.

Cap. 25—Exempts the homestead of each head of a family, not exceeding in value \$600, from seizure and sale for a debt or cause of action accrued after passing of Act. If the homestead exceed that value, a property of that amount may be set apart from it when seized and about to be sold ; appraisers being called in for the purpose ; and the proceedings had respecting it to be returned with the writ. Exemption can only be levied by wife joining husband in the deed, or on obtaining leave of Judge of Probate if there be minor children. If the property cannot be conveniently divided, then the Sheriff or officer, shall call on the debtor to pay over the balance of the value thereof as so appraised over and above the \$600, which shall be a discharge of the writ. If he do not so pay within the time allowed for the sale of real estate on execution, the sale is proceeded with, and out of the proceeds \$600 is paid back to debtor, or oldest adult representative, if wife consents ; if not, it is deposited in savings or other bank, to be drawn out on joint cheque or order. If not more than \$600 is bid, the sale is not to be proceeded with, the debtor retaining the property. Such property can only be alienated with consent of the wife, if living. Property fraudulently purchased while a person is insolvent cannot be so exempted. Costs of execution of the writ may not be taken out of proceeds of or levied upon such homestead. Appraisers wilfully and fraudulently breaking their oath to appraise justly are guilty of felony, and liable to punishment for perjury.

VENIRE TO CORONERS AND PAY OF JURORS.

Cap. 26—Whenever the Sheriff is of kin to either party in a suit, or interested in it, the *venire* for a jury shall issue to a Coroner. Special jurors to receive the same pay and allowances as petit jurors.

CORONERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Cap. 27—The Lieut. Governor may appoint as many Coroners for the city and county of St. John as he deems necessary, not exceeding two for the city and one for each parish.

GAOL LIMIT BONDS.

Cap. 28—Any gaol limit bond taken for or on behalf of any person for non-payment of rates or taxes may be assigned to the collector for the parish, and sued upon by him if forfeited.

Cap. 29—The Act of 30 Vic., relating to gaol limits, is repealed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Cap. 30—The number of Councillors is hereafter to be eighteen. The Lieut. Governor may appoint persons to fill vacancies and to keep up that number. To be eligible a person must be 25