

2. To suggest such amendment or betterment of the laws and the administration of justice and procedure of the Courts as may be thought advisable from time to time.

3. Generally to lend aid when possible to the proper administration of the laws.

To deal with questions arising from time to time which may affect the interest of members of the legal profession in the Province of Ontario and to watch over the interests of the legal profession generally in the province.

5. To keep in view the idea of united action by the members of the profession and to devise and carry out steps for promoting the idea from time to time.

6. To promote the interchange of ideas and closer intercourse between members at all times.

The following officers were then appointed: A. H. Clarke, K.C., M.P., of Windsor, President; Frank Arnoldi, K.C., Frank E. Hodgins, K.C., and Frank M. Field, of Cobourg, Vice-Presidents; W. C. Mikel, of Belleville, Secretary, and G. C. Campbell, of Toronto, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES DECISIONS.

The liability of a municipal corporation for the death of an employee from injuries inflicted in the performance of an ultra vires act is denied in *Switzer v. Harrisonburg* (Va.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 910.

A sub-contractor undertaking to furnish steel frame work for a tank is held, in *Galbraith v. Illinois Steel Co.* (C. C. A. 7th C.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 799, not to be liable to a property owner for losses due to collapse of the tank, although it would not have resulted but for his failure to perform the work according to contract.

One who directed a servant to recapture a chicken is held, in *Malony v. Bishop* (Iowa) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 1188, not to be liable for the breaking of a window caused by the chicken's flying against it in its endeavours to elude the pursuer.

Engaging, at a large salary, to take charge of the engineering and manufacturing department of a corporation, and assuming the duty of improving its product and devising and designing articles for its benefit, are held, in *Pressed Steel Car Co. v. Hansen* (C. C. A. 3rd C.) 2 L.R.A. (N.S.) 1172, not to require one, as a matter of law, to assign to the corporation patents for articles so designed. The right of a master to inventions of his servant is the subject of a note to this case.