

production of the Coroner's order on the Treasurer of the county, in their favour; and, on the other hand, shall forfeit ten pounds for every neglect to obey an order for their attendance.

The rate of remuneration to medical witnesses for services under the act, is,

For attendance, in obedience to an order from the Coroner, without a <i>post mortem</i> examination, - - - - -	} £1 5 0
For the same service, with a <i>post mortem</i> examination, without an analysis of the contents of the stomach, }	2 10 0
For attendance, <i>post mortem</i> and analysis, - - - - -	5 0 0
Mileage (to be proved by the oath of the medical man), per mile, - - - - -	} 0 1 0

The act provides for holding an inquest in every case of death of a prisoner, or lunatic confined in any lunatic asylum, gaol, prison, house of correction, penitentiary, lock-up house, &c.; empowers Coroners to fine jurors for non-attendance, not exceeding twenty shillings, and makes provision to prevent the inquisition being quashed on account of certain *technical* defects enumerated in the statute.

The inquisition must be found with the concurrence of at least *twelve* of the jury. If any be found guilty by such inquisition of murder or other homicide, the Coroner is to commit them to prison for further trial; and in case of death by misadventure, must inquire whether any deodand hath accrued to the Queen by such death; and must certify the whole of this inquisition under his own seal, and the seals of the jurors, together with the evidence thereon, to the court of Oyer and Terminer, or the next assizes.

By a statute of this Province, 4 & 5 Vic. c. 24, § 4, every Coroner, upon any inquisition taken before him, whereby any person shall be indicted for manslaughter or murder, or as an accessory to murder before the fact, shall, in the presence of the party accused, if he can be apprehended, put in writing the evidence given to the jury before him, or as much thereof as shall be material, giving the party accused full opportunity of cross examination; and shall have authority to bind by recognizance all such persons as know or declare any thing material touching the said manslaughter or murder, or the said offence of being accessory to murder, to appear at the next court of Oyer and Terminer, or gaol delivery, or other court at which the trial is to be, then and there to prosecute or give evidence against the party charged: and every such Coroner shall certify and subscribe the same evidence, and all such recognizances, and also the inquisition before him taken, and shall deliver the same to the proper officer of the court in which the trial is to be, before, or at the opening of the court.

As to the Coroner's own remuneration upon inquests, it is in