

separate property, and shall have in her own name the same remedies both civil and criminal against all persons whomsoever, for the protection and security of such wages, earnings, money and property, and of any chattels or other her separate property for her own use, as if such wages, earnings, money, chattels and property belonged to her as an unmarried woman; and any married woman may be sued or proceeded against separately from her husband in respect of any of her separate debts, engagements, contracts or torts as if she were unmarried.

10. This Act shall not affect any pending suit or proceeding.

11. This Act may be known as the "Married Women's Property Act, 1872."

*An Act to empower all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.*

Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. Any person may appear at the trial or hearing of any cause, matter, or proceeding as agent and advocate for any party or parties to any such cause, matter or proceeding in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.

2. The Judge or other person lawfully holding any Division Court in the Province of Ontario may, whenever in his opinion justice would appear to require it, prevent any person from appearing at the trial or hearing of any cause, matter or proceeding in the said Court, as agent and advocate for any party or parties to any such cause, matter or proceeding.

*An Act for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.*

Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. The following persons shall be guilty of bribery, and shall be punished accordingly:

(1.) Every person who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person lend, or shall offer or promise any money or on his behalf, give, lend, or agree to give or valuable consideration, or shall give or procure, or agree to give or procure or offer or promise, any office, place or employment, to or for any voter, or to or for any person no behalf of any voter, or to or for any person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting at a municipal election, or upon a by-law for raising any money or creating a debt upon a municipality or part of a municipality for any purpose whatever, or who shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid, on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any such election, or upon any such by-law.

(2.) Every person who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, make any gift, loan, offer, promise or agreement as aforesaid, to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure, or endeavour to procure, the return

of any person to serve in any municipal council, or to procure the passing of any such by-law as aforesaid, or the vote of any voter at any municipal election, or for any such by-law:

(3.) Every person who shall by reason of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, procure or engage, promise or endeavour to procure the return of any person in any municipal election, or to procure the passing of any such by-law as aforesaid, or the vote of any voter at any municipal election, or for any such by-law:

(4.) Every person who shall advance or pay, or cause to be paid, any money to or to the use of any other person with the intent that such money, or any part thereof, shall be expended in bribery at any municipal election, or at any voting upon a by-law as aforesaid, or who shall knowingly pay, or cause to be paid, any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any such election or at the voting upon any such by-law:

(5.) Every voter who shall, before or during any municipal election, or the voting of any such by-law, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receive, agree or contract, for any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any such election, or upon any such by-law:

(6.) Every person who shall, after any such election, or the voting upon any such by-law, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receive any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted, or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or to refrain from voting at any such election, or upon any such by-law:

(7.) Every person who shall hire any horses, teams, carriages, or other vehicles for the purpose of conveying electors to and from the polls, and every person who shall receive pay for the use of any horses, teams, carriages or other vehicles, for the purpose of conveying electors to and from any polls as aforesaid.

2. Every person who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, make use of, or threaten to make use of any force, violence or restraint, or inflict, or threaten the infliction, by himself or by or through any other person, of any injury, damage or loss, or in any manner practise intimidation upon or against any person, in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at any election, or who shall in any way prevent or otherwise interfere with the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, shall be deemed to be guilty of undue influence, and be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.