

LIV. Petty Courts shall sit as follows :—

1. White Horse Plain Section, from Sturgeon Creek upwards, on both sides of the Assiniboine, on the second Monday of January and of March, on the first Monday of June, on the second Monday of July, of September and of November, in Mr. P. Breland's house.

2. Lower Section, from St. John's Cathedral, downwards on both sides of the Red River, on the fourth Monday of January of March, of May, of July, of September, and of November, at Mr. Thomas Sinclair's house.

3. Upper Section, comprising all the rest of the Settlement, on the third Monday of every month at the Court House, provided, however, that any one of those Petty Courts may adjourn itself over seed time and harvest.

LV. The Petty Judges shall be as follows :—

Section I. Mr. François Bruneau, President, with a salary of £12 a year ; Mr. Paschal Breland, with a salary of £5 a year ; Mr. John Taylor, with a salary of £5 a year ; Mr. Pierre Falcon, with a salary of £5 a year.

Section II. Mr. Thomas Sinclair, President, with a salary of £8 a year ; Mr. Donald Gunn, with a salary of £5 a year ; Mr. John Inkster, with a salary of £5 a year ; Mr. Donald Murray, with a salary of £5 a year.

Section III. Mr. François Bruneau, with a salary of £16 a year ; Mr. William Dease, with a salary of £10 a year ; Mr. A. Fiddler, with a salary of £5 a year ; Mr. A. G. B. Bannatyne, with a salary of £5 a year.

LVI. Two Petty Judges and the President shall form a quorum, the President voting only when the others have not decided by at least a plurality of votes.

LVII. The Petty Courts shall take cognizance of all actions of debt, with the exception of questions of revenue, not exceeding Five Pounds ; also of all petty offences which do not involve any other than a pecuniary fine of not more than Forty Shillings sterling, with the exception of cases arising from breach of the Liquor Laws ; or of the laws regarding the furnishing to Indians of the means of intoxication, in which cases the Petty Courts are specially competent to decide. Provided, however, that where the debt exceeds two pounds, the losing party may appeal to the General Court, giving security for costs.

LVIII. In any Petty Court, the original summons shall run only for its own section of the Settlement, but all other writs whatever shall run for the District of Assiniboia.

LIX. If in any suits originally brought before the General Court, the Bench, after verdict rendered against the defendant, shall unanimously decide that such suit ought to have gone before a Petty Court, the Plaintiff shall in that case receive costs only as in such Petty Court.

LX. In any Court, either party to a civil action may be made the other's witness.

LXI. Every writ, including service of execution thereof within the range of the Settlement, shall cost One Shilling.

LXII. In a civil case the Jurors shall receive Two Shillings and Sixpence each, while all witnesses whatever shall receive Two Shillings and Sixpence a day each.

LXIII. In every case entered for the General Court, the plaintiff shall deposit Ten Shillings, which, if the case comes on for trial, shall go towards the payment of the jury ; but should the case not come to trial, the said deposit shall be forfeited, if the case has not been withdrawn at least eight full days previous to the day on which the Court sits. The sums thus forfeited shall go to form a fund, from which each jurymen, summoned for the General Court, who does not sit on a civil case, shall receive Two Shillings and Sixpence for his attendance.

LXIV. Any person who may be imprisoned in respect of any crime or of any penalty, shall daily receive one pound of flour and half a pound of pemmican, and water at discretion ; and no person may be imprisoned, or kept in prison at the suit of any creditor, unless he shall receive every week in advance, a daily allowance of Sixpence from such creditor.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

T. *Amended 7th January, 1864.*

To remove all doubts as to the true construction of the 53rd Article of the code of