

power, memorials or petitions required for the calling together of meetings of relatives and friends, (*assemblies de parents*) in cases of tutelage, curatorship, (*tutelle, curatelle*), sale of real property of minors and interdicted persons, divisions or licitations (*partages ou licitations*) and other like matters 5 concerning family affairs and successions.

Common fund.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for each Board of Notaries to establish a common fund, which shall not exceed however the expenses established and approved of as necessary at any general meeting, and apportioned among the 10 several Notaries of the district; and in order to assist in forming the said fund and to meet the expenses of each Board, there shall be paid in each year by each practising Notary, to the Treasurer of the Board for his district, a fixed contribution of *ten shillings* currency, for the recovery of which, in default of payment, the 15 Syndic may bring an action before any Court having jurisdiction to that amount; and any Notary who shall refuse or neglect to pay his contribution, shall be liable to be censured, reprimanded, or called to order, or to be suspended from the exercise of his functions until he shall have discharged the said debt, the whole 20 according to circumstances and after the notices prescribed and given by the Board; and if the Board shall think proper to suspend any Notary for contravening the provisions of this section, such Board need not add to its number any other Notaries within its jurisdiction as prescribed by the section of 25 this Act; but shall nevertheless observe all other formalities prescribed by this Act as to suspension; the fixed contribution shall not prevent any Board of Notaries from submitting to the vote of the general and annual meeting of the Notaries an additional contribution to meet the expected or unforeseen expenses during the 30 year, which contribution shall be paid by each Notary, in the same manner and under the same penalties as the fixed contribution; and a statement of the receipts and expenditure of each Board of Notaries shall be submitted in each year to the Board 35 by the Treasurer thereof.

Fees of Secretary.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Secretary of each Board of Notaries shall be entitled to receive and demand the sum of *ten shillings* for the certificate of capacity and qualification which he shall deliver to any candidate, besides the expenses of advertising above mentioned; *two shillings and six pence* currency on the 40 entry of every declaration in the cases provided for by this Act; and moreover for every summons, (if any there be,) *one shilling and three pence* currency, and *six pence* for each copy thereof, and also at the rate of *six pence* currency per hundred words, and *two shillings and six pence*, currency, for the certificate to any 45 copy delivered by him of any deed in his custody.

Tariff fees to Notaries.

XXIX. And whereas, it is of as great advantage to the public as to the body of Notaries to establish a tariff of fees to be paid to Notaries for notarial deeds, contracts or instruments, and for all attendances and travelling in the performance of their 50 duties: Be it therefore enacted, That every Notary shall be entitled to demand as fees:

*First.*—*Two shillings* currency per hundred words for drawing up any instrument whatsoever; *six pence* currency for every hundred words in any copy; and *two shillings* for comparing 55 and certifying the same.