

or without sureties, conditioned for his appearance to give evidence."

Section **679**.—By adding thereto the following subsection :—

"2. The courts of the various provinces and the judges of the said courts respectively shall be auxiliary to one another for the purposes of this Act; and any judgment, decree or order made by the court issuing such writ of subpoena upon any proceeding against any witness for contempt or otherwise may be enforced or acted upon by any court in the province in which such witness resides in the same manner and as validly and effectually as if such judgment, order or decree had been made by such last mentioned court."

Section **680**.—By substituting the following therefor :—

"**680**. When the attendance of any person confined in any prison in Canada, or upon the limits of any jail, is required in any court of criminal jurisdiction in any case cognizable therein by indictment, the court before whom such prisoner is required to attend may, or any judge of such court or of any superior court or county court, or any chairman of General Sessions, may, before or during any such term or sittings at which the attendance of such person is required, make an order upon the warden or jailer of the prison, or upon the sheriff or other person having the custody of such prisoner,—

"(a.) to deliver such prisoner to the person named in such order to receive him; and such person named shall, at the time prescribed in such order, convey such prisoner to the place at which such person is required to attend, there to receive and obey such further order as to the said court seems meet; or

"(b.) to himself convey such prisoner to such place, there to receive and obey such further order as to the said court seems meet; and in such latter case, on being served with the order and being paid or tendered his reasonable charges, such warden, jailer, sheriff or other person shall convey the prisoner to such place and produce him there according to the exigency of the order."

Section **683**.—By adding thereto the following subsection :—

"3. Subject to such rules of court or to such practice or procedure as aforesaid, such depositions by the direction of the presiding judge may be read in evidence before the grand jury."

Section **687**.—By substituting the following therefor :—

"**687**. If upon the trial of an accused person such facts are proved upon the oath or affirmation of any credible witness that it can be reasonably inferred therefrom that any person whose deposition has been theretofore taken in the investigation of the charge against such person is dead, or so ill as not to be able to travel, or is absent from Canada, and if it is proved that such deposition was taken in the presence of the