

*Held*, that the first order for a special jury was not exhausted and the summons was unnecessary.

*Peters*, K.C., for the summons. *J. H. Lawson, Jr.*, contra.

Hunter, C.J.]

[Feb. 23.]

DICKINSON V. ROBERTSON.

*Execution—Seizure—Exemption—Privilege or right.*

Motion for an order allowing defendant's claim to an exemption in pursuance of the Homestead Act, ss. 17, 18, and for an order restraining the sheriff from selling. Under an execution against defendant's goods the sheriff on 14th February seized the defendant's goods in her house in Victoria, and notified her thereof, and also that her goods on Moresby Island about 20 miles away were under seizure, but the latter goods were not actually taken possession of by the sheriff until the 15th.

*Held*, that the seizure of the goods in Victoria and the notice did not operate as a seizure of the goods on Moresby Island.

*Quare*, whether a debtor's right of exemption is absolute or a privilege to be exercised within two days: *Sehl v. Humphreys* (1886) 1 B.C. (Pt. 2) 257, and *In re Ley* (1900) 7 B.C. 94 questioned in this regard.

*Semble*, goods cannot be seized by telephone.

*Prior*, for the motion. *Higgins*, contra.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAW SOCIETIES.

COUNTY OF YORK LAW ASSOCIATION.

The 19th annual report tells us that it numbers at present 295 members. The number of volumes on their shelves are 5,116, 182 having been added during the year. The report speaks of successful dinners last April and May, and calls attention to the fact that the purpose of the Association is not merely the formation and support of a law library, but to "promote the general interest of the profession and good feeling and harmony among its members." The report refers to the suggestion of extending Long Vacation to September 15th, a memorandum in favour of the change having been submitted to the Judges at Osgoode Hall. They declined, however, to make any change at present, but said that they would endeavour as far as possible to hold no Courts or chambers before September 15th in each year. Reference was also made to suggested legislation to allow solicitors to make their own bargains with clients, but nothing was done as the majority of the members were opposed to any