

of July, of September, and of November, at Mr. Thomas Sinclair's House.

Mr. 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 these Petty Courts, may adjourn itself over seed time and harvest.

LV. The Petty Judges shall be as follows:

- I. Section—Mr. Francois Bruneau, President, with a salary of £12 a year; Mr. Pascal 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.
- II. Section—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.
- III. Section—Mr. Francois 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. Salomon Amlin, 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, and 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 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 on 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 or 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 have Two Shillings and Sixpence a day each.

LXIII. On 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 pemican 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 Six pence from such creditor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

LXV. Mr. William Robert Smith, with a salary of One Hundred Pounds a year, shall discharge all such administrative functions as may not be specially assigned to any other person.