

## COURTS OF MANITOBA.

two sufficient sureties conditioned to abide by and satisfy the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a clerk for each County Court, who shall issue all summonses and other process therein.

16. Such Clerk shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Peace.

17. Until constables shall be appointed under the authority hereinafter conferred, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint one or more constables to serve process, and discharge other the duties of constables in respect of such County Courts.

(1.) The High Sheriff of the Province may, from time to time, appoint bailiffs, and such bailiffs so appointed shall have power and authority to serve all writs issued from the Court of Queen's Bench or County Court, and to execute all orders of the said Courts directed to the sheriff, and the sheriff shall be responsible for the acts of the bailiffs appointed by him, as if they were his own acts, and the sheriff may, and is hereby fully authorized to take bonds from all bailiffs so appointed by him, and he may act in all matters appertaining to his office, personally or by deputy.

18. The fees of the clerk, constables, and other officers of such Court shall be regulated by the judges.

19. Parties may appear in the County Courts, and their causes may be pleaded either in person or by any duly admitted attorney and barrister of this Province.

20. The judge shall tax the costs of all judgments, and may include therein, as a fee for counsel employed in the cause, such sum as, in the opinion of the judge, is proportioned to the importance of the cause, and the necessity of professional assistance therein.

21. At the first meeting in each year of the County Court of any county, the court shall open as a Court of Sessions, and the justices and the grand jury of the county shall be required to attend thereat.

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27. When the said Court shall sit as a Court of Sessions, the judge shall preside, and with the majority of the justices of the peace of the county, and the county grand jurors, shall transact the business in connection with the municipal affairs of the county.

28. The proper business of the County Court shall be proceeded with on such first term, after the municipal business shall have been com-

pleted, and the Court of Sessions shall have been adjourned.

29. [Appointment of Treasurer.]

30. The county grand jurors shall present any sums of money necessary, in their judgment, for any public purpose within the county, which, on being confirmed by the Court of Sessions, shall be binding on the county, and assessed and collected under the Act relating to County Assessments.

31. The grand jurors shall furnish to the Court the names of nine assessors for each county, of whom the Court shall select three, who shall be sworn into office before acting as such assessors.

32. The county grand jurors shall nominate three collectors of county rates for each electoral division of the county, of whom the Court shall appoint one for each division.

33. The county grand jurors shall present the names of three surveyors of highways, three pound-keepers, and three constables from each electoral division of the county, of whom the Court shall appoint one for each such division.

34. [In case of non-appointment of officers, Lieut.-Governor to appoint.]

35. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, in each County of the Province, a suitable person or persons to take affidavits in any cause pending in the Queen's Bench or County Court, or to take affidavits to hold to bail, and to take recognizance of bail, or any other affidavit in any civil matter.

36. It shall be lawful for the Chief Justices and the puisné judges of the Queen's Bench, or any one or more of them, to hold in or for the North-West Territories, any Court or Courts which may be created under the authority of the Governor-General, or of any Act of the Parliament of Canada and in or for such territories, or in respect of matters arising or transpiring therein, to discharge all such judicial functions as may be assigned to them or one or more of them by the Governor-General or the Parliament aforesaid.

37. The puisné judges of the Court of Queen's Bench [as amended by chapter 4], shall be *ex officio* Stipendiary Magistrates throughout the Province, and, with that view they shall make arrangements for the attendance, alternately, of one of their number at the police-station at Winnipeg, at such stated periods as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe, and shall take all examinations and hear all cases which can be taken or heard by or before a stipendiary justice, or any two or more justices of the peace.