

cases, whether damages be recoverable or not, in the same manner as costs are now allowed to a plaintiff or defendant in personal actions.

- 5 VIII. And be it enacted, That the words ^{Interpretation} and expressions hereinafter mentioned, _{clause.} which in their ordinary signification have a more confined or a different meaning, shall in this Act, except where the nature of the provisions or the context of the Act shall
- 10 exclude such construction, be interpreted as follows, that is to say: The word "lands" shall extend to messuages, and all other here-
- 15 ditaments whether corporeal or incorporeal (except such as are not liable to Dower) and to any share thereof; And any word importing the singular number only shall be extended and applied to several persons or things, as well as one person or thing.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Writ.

Victoria &c., (*as in ordinary Writs.*) To the Sheriff of (*the District where the lands in Dower lie.*) Greeting:—

We command you that you take A. B. (*the tenant*) if he be found in your District, and him safely keep, so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Bench at Toronto, on the _____ day of _____ Term, to answer to C. D. (*the Demandant*) why he does not render to the said C. D. who was the wife of E. F., her reasonable Dower which falleth to her of the freehold which was of E. F. her late husband, in _____ whereof she has nothing, as she says, and whereof the said A. B. depriveth her; and have then and there this writ.

Witness, &c., (*as in ordinary cases of mesne process.*)