

she on or about the 24th day of September, 1906, in the city of Sidney, was unlawfully an inmate of a disorderly house, to wit, a common bawdy house or house for the resort of prostitutes."

Held, that sub-s. (j) of s. 207 of the Code with its context constitutes an offence and that the conviction properly stated a charge under it.

A conviction for being a loose, idle or disorderly person or vagrant should specify in what the vagrancy consists. Otherwise it will be void for uncertainty. *The King v. McCormack*, 7 C.C.C. 135, and *The King v. Keeping*, 4 C.C.C. 497, referred to.

By the warrant of commitment the prisoner was committed to jail for the "term of three months or until she shall be therein delivered by due course of law."

Held, that the latter words did not vitiate the conviction as they would in a case where no term of imprisonment is specified, but must be read as a limitation on the provision fixing the term of three months.

J. B. Kenny, for application for discharge. *Nem. con.*

Townshend, J.]

DAVISON V. HALL.

[Nov. 6.]

Bribery at election—Action for penalty—Evidence.

Plaintiff brought an action in the nature of debt to recover the penalty for bribery provided by Nova Scotia Election Act (R.S. 1900, c. 5, s. 91) from defendant, who was alleged to have promised to pay to two persons entitled to vote at an election money in order to induce them to vote. No direct evidence was offered on the part of plaintiff to shew that either of the parties to whom money was offered was a person entitled to vote at the election, but one of the parties swore that he did vote and among other circumstances attending his voting admitted that he was required to take and did take the oath known as the bribery oath.

Held (dubitante), that this was sufficient proof of his being a person entitled to vote at the election, and the offence being proved, that plaintiff was entitled to recover the amount fixed by the statute, \$400, with costs.

J. J. Ritchie, K.C., for plaintiff. *Roscoe*, K.C., and *Daniels*, for defendant.