

DISTRICT COURTS.

Mechanics' Liens.

33. The procedure for enforcing mechanics' liens where there is no county organization shall be in the district court of the district, and the Act intituled *An Act to simplify the Procedure for Enforcing Mechanics' Liens* shall be read as if in the second section thereof the words "or district" were inserted therein after the word "county," and as if in the thirty-second section the words "or district court of the district" were inserted after the word "county," and as if corresponding words were inserted in form eleven in the said Act.

Rainy River District.

34.-(1) The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint a district attorney for the district of Rainy River who shall keep his office at Rat Portage.

(2) The said district attorney shall perform in cases arising within the district of Rainy River all the duties required to be performed by county crown attorneys under and in pursuance of the *Act respecting County Crown Attorneys*, or any Acts amending the same, or in pursuance of regulations made thereunder. R. S. O. c. 79.

35. The gaol or lock-up at Sudbury shall be a gaol for Nipissing and Algoma.

SOLICITORS.

36. In case a solicitor resides in some part of a county other than the county town, and has not an office in the county town, he may enter in the solicitors' and agents' book kept by the deputy registrar, deputy clerks of the Crown or local registrar the name of an agent, being a solicitor of the Supreme Court and having an office in the county town upon whom may be served all writs, pleadings, notices, orders, warrants and other documents, and written communications in relation to proceedings conducted in the office of the local master, deputy clerk, deputy registrar, or local registrar of the county.

37. So much of the 35th and 36th sections of the *Act respecting Solicitors* as relate to the costs of the reference are hereby repealed, and such costs shall hereafter be in the discretion of the court or

judge or of the taxing officers subject to appeal. R.S.O., c. 147.

38. It is hereby declared that sections 49 to 52 of the *Act respecting Solicitors* were intended to apply and do apply to all business by solicitors connected with sales, purchases, leases, mortgages, settlements and other matters of conveyancing. (See 49 Vict. c. 20, section 21-23; R.S.O., c. 147.)

39.-(1) In lieu of personal service of a subpoena on a party for his examination, service of an appointment upon his solicitors will be sufficient if made seven days before the day appointed for the examination; and the conduct money may be paid or tendered to the solicitor.

(2) In every such case the solicitor shall forthwith communicate the appointment to the party so required to attend, and shall not apply the money to any debt due to the solicitor or any other person, nor pay the same otherwise than to such party for his conduct money, nor shall the same be liable to be attached.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this section hereinbefore contained, the party to be examined may be served personally with a subpoena as heretofore, in case the party desiring the examination so chooses.

STENOGRAPHER'S CHARGES.

40.-(1) To provide a fund to enable a reduction to be made to litigants for copies of evidence taken in shorthand at trials or references, a fee of \$1 shall be paid in every civil case entered for trial to the officer of the court who enters the same, and the latter shall keep a list of such causes duly entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall within 48 hours after the closing of the sittings of the court make a return to the officer to be appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the actions so entered for trial, and of the money so paid thereon, and shall certify that the sum therewith returned is the full amount so paid to him on account of the cases entered at such sittings. The said last named officer shall keep an account thereof in a book to be kept for the purpose under the head of Shorthand Reporter's Fund, and the same shall be paid out and applied in connection with such reporting