EXEMPTIONS.

Exemptions in addition to Chose under the Militia Laws, &c.

Public Servants, &c.

3. In addition to the exemptions provided for by the eighty-seventh chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Members of the Executive Council, Members of the Legislative Council, Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Clergy, Advocates and Attorneys practising in the Courts, Clerks of the Court of Queen's Bench, Prothonotaries of 5 the Superior Court, Clerks of the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerks of the Circuit Court, the other Officers of the said Courts, Coroners, Gaolers, Keepers of Houses of Correction, Sheriff's Officers, Constables or Bailiffs, Officers of the Customs, all persons in the civil service of Her Majesty's Government, under either Imperial or Provin- 10 cial appointment, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Volunteer Corps while they continue such; and all of such officers, noncommissioned officers and men, who have actually served as such during the period of seven years, persons employed in the public offices, persons employed in the service of the Post Office, Naval or Military Offi-15 cers on full pay, Officers employed in Military Service, Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries, Pilots duly licensed, Schoolmasters, not exercising any other profession, Masters of and persons engaged in navigating Steamboats, Engineers and Conductors of and persons employed upon and in the running of Railway Trains, persons above sixty 20 years of age, and persons employed in the working of Grist Mills, are exempt from compulsory service as Jurors; provided notice of the intention to claim such exemption be given, as hereinafter provided:

Proviso.

Aliens.

Personal incapacity.

2. Persons below the age of twenty-one years; persons suffering from blindness, deafness or other bodily infirmity incompatible with the due 25 performance of the duty of a Juror; persons in actual custody or under bail on a charge of Treason, or of any felony; persons convicted of Treason or of any felony; and Aliens, except when required for a Jury de medietate linguæ, are disqualified from being Jurors;

Notice to be

3. In every summons served upon any Juror requiring him to attend 30 given of claim and serve as such Juror, a notice shall be inserted informing such Juror, of exemption. that if he intends to claim exemption from serving as such Juror, upon any ground whatever; he must either inform the officer serving the summons at the time of such service, or notify the Sheriff issuing the summons, of his intention to claim such exemption, and of the ground 35 of his claim, within two juridical days from the service of the summons, if such service be made within five leagues from the place at which such Juror is summoned to appear, or within three juridical days, if the distance exceeds five leagues; and if such Juror neglect so to inform such officer, or notify such Sheriff of his intention to claim exemption, and 40 of the grounds of such claim, he shall not be allowed the benefit of such exemption unless the Court be satisfied that the interests of the public service require the allowance of such exemption.

Duty of bailiff &c., serving summons as to claims to exemption,

Duty of Sheriff.

4. Every Bailiff or other officer who serves a summons upon any Juror. shall call the attention of the person on whom service is made to such notice 45 and shall state in the return made by him to the Sheriff of such service. whether or no such Juror gave him notice of any intention to claim exemption, and the ground upon which such Juror declared his intention to claim such exemption; And the Sheriff shall insert upon the panel before he returns the same before the Court, opposite the name of any 50 Juror who gives such notice, the fact of such notice having been given to him or to his officer, and the ground stated by such Juror as that upon which such claim is to be made;

Additional jurors to be placed on the panel and summoned.

5. Immediately upon receipt of notice, either from the Sheriff's officer or otherwise, of the intention of any Juror to claim exemption, ac- 55 companied by a statement of the ground of such claim, the Sheriff shall add to the Panel a further number of names of Jurors, equal to the