

which the said Session are hereby authorized to take with satisfactory sureties, to appear at the next Sittings of the County Court, in and for the County, and not depart the same without leave thereof; and all orders, bonds, recognizances, and other acts made, taken or due at any time heretofore by the said Sessions, or any Justice of the Peace, under any of the Laws hereby repealed, shall be valid and in force to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been passed, and shall and may be put in force, proceeded on and prosecuted by and in the said County Court, as if made, taken or done under and by virtue of this Act.

26. In any Parish or City for or in which an Alms House or Poor House is established, the Commissioners thereof in all respects shall be deemed the Overseers of the Poor for such Parish or City for all the purposes of this Act.

27. Provided nevertheless, that no Judge of any County Court shall have power to try or hear any cause or complaint relating to bastardy which has been heard before him, and in which he acted as a Justice of the Peace before the passing of this Act.

FORMS.

A.—*Information.*

County of _____

to-wit :

The complaint of A. B. of _____ who saith that she is likely to be delivered (or has been delivered) of a bastard child, which will be chargeable to the Parish of _____ in the said County, and that C. D. of _____ is the father of such child.

Taken and sworn to at the Parish } A. B.
of, &c. this day of A. D. }
18 , before me, G. H., J. P. }

B.—*Warrant.*

To any Constable in the County of

A. B. having on oath declared that she is likely to be (or has been) delivered of a bastard child, which will be chargeable to the Parish of _____, and having charged C. D. therewith, I require you to apprehend the said C. D. and bring him forthwith before me, or some other Justice, to be dealt with according to Law.

G. H., J. F.