

### PRACTICE.

In future the practice of this court, as well as the quantum of costs to be allowed in all proceedings, is to be governed (when not otherwise provided for) by the established practice of the Court of King's Bench in England.—I. M. T. 4 Geo. IV.

### PROCESS.

1. No less than eight days, inclusive, shall intervene between the teste and return of all mesne process hereafter to be sued out in any personal action, to be henceforth instituted in this court.—VIII. M. T. 4 Geo. IV.

2. It is ordered, that upon everyailable writ and warrant, and upon the copy of any process served for the payment of any debt, the amount of the debt shall be stated, and the amount of what the plaintiff's attorney claims for the costs of such writ or process, arrest, or copy and service, exclusive of mileage and attendance to receive debt and costs; and that upon payment thereof within four days, to the plaintiff's attorney, or to the plaintiff when the writ shall have been sued out by the plaintiff in person, further proceedings will be stayed. But the defendant shall be at liberty, notwithstanding such payment, to have the costs taxed; and if more than one sixth shall be disallowed, the plaintiff's attorney shall pay the costs of taxation. The indorsement shall be written or printed in the following form:

“The plaintiff claims —— for debt and —— for costs, exclusive of mileage; and if the amount thereof, with the charge for mileage, be paid to the plaintiff's attorney (or to the plaintiff if he sues in person), within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.”—III. T. T. 3 & 4 Will. IV.

### PLEADING.

1. (*h*) *In all causes now pending or hereafter to be brought in this court, defendants shall plead within eight days after*

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(*h*) Superseded by rule 10, of the new rules.