

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; *not less than* \$100, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100, or fraction thereof on each part; if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$100, or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, checks, and money orders are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

Judge.—John Glass Malloch, Perth, P. O.

Sheriff.—James Thompson, Lanark, Perth P. O.

E. G. Malloch, County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Perth; Edward Elliot, Master and Deputy Registrar in the Court of Chancery, Perth.

Charles Rice, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, Registrar of Surrogate Court, and Clerk of the County Court, Perth.

J. H. Gould, Warden; Thomas Brooke, County Clerk; W. W. Berford, Treasurer; James Bell, Perth, Registrar, S. R.; John Menzies, Almonte Registrar, N. R.; D. Kellock, Collector, Inland Revenue, County of Lanark; Archibald Campbell, Official Assignee, Perth, P. O.

DIVISION COURT.

This Court is for the summary disposal of cases by a Judge; but a jury of five persons may be demanded in certain cases. Their jurisdiction extends to actions of debt or contracts amounting to \$100; injuries or torts to personal chattels amounting to \$40. Courts are held once in two months in each division, or oftener, at the discretion of the Judge.

CLERKS MAY ENTER JUDGMENT.

"*Special Summons*" shall be returnable on the 11th day after the day of service thereof upon the defendant in case the defendants or one of the defendants reside in the county in which the action is brought, and unless the notice required by the second section of the Act of 1869 has been given by a sole defendant, or by one or more of several defendants, and leave to dispute the plaintiff's claim has not been given by the Judge, the clerk, after receiving a return of the "*special summons*," with the proper affidavit of service, may, on the 12th day after the service of the summons, enter judgment against the defendant or defendants so served as aforesaid, for the claim, or so much thereof as has not been disputed, if the plaintiff is content with judgment for such part.

If the plaintiff is not content to take judgment for the part not disputed he must proceed to trial, as in ordinary cases, and the part of such claim not disputed shall be considered as admitted and confessed by the defendant or defendants.

(See General Rules and Orders, for the practice of the Division Courts in Ontario, &c.,—to be had at Hart's Bookstore, Perth, at \$1 per copy.)

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