

ing to the official census then last taken, and section 4 of *The Local Courts Act* is amended by substituting the word "eighty" for the word "forty." R.S.O., c. 46, s. 4 (2).

27. The person hereafter appointed to be a judge of a county court shall be a barrister of at least ten years' standing at the bar of Ontario; and section 3 of *The Local Courts Act* is amended by substituting the word "ten" for the word "five."

28. Service out of the jurisdiction of a writ of summons or notice of a writ of summons or other document by which a matter or proceeding is commenced may be allowed by the court or a judge where the action is not for any matter within any of the classes for which service out of the jurisdiction is now provided, but if it appears to the satisfaction of court or judge that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendant upon a contract or judgment and that the defendant has assets in Ontario of the value of \$200 at least, which may be rendered liable to the judgment in case the plaintiff should recover in the action; and if the defendant does not appear the court or a judge is to give any directions which the court or judge from time to time see fit as to the manner of proceeding in the action and the conditions on which the same may be proceeded with, and shall require the plaintiff before obtaining judgment to prove his claim and the amount of debt or damages claimed by him in the action, either before a judge or jury upon an assessment in the usual mode, or in such other mode, having regard to the nature of the case, as the court or judge may direct. R.S.O., c. 50, s. 51, (1877).

29. In case an attachment has been issued, under any order of the Court or a Judge, that any person be committed to gaol for contempt of Court, and there to be detained and imprisoned until such person shall have purged his said contempt, if it be made to appear that such person is in actual custody under such attachment, the Court or Judge may, upon such notice as may be directed, modify and change the order and limit the term of

imprisonment under such attachment, or grant such other relief as may in the nature and circumstance of the case seem just, but any relief that may be granted to any such person shall not relieve him from any civil liability to any other person or persons.

30. The 19th of the Surrogate Rules adopted by the judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario is hereby limited to cases in which a party interested in an estate takes proceedings to obtain such inventory and accounting as therein mentioned, or in which infants are interested in such inventory and accounting. See 57 V. c. 22, s 3.

#### WRITS OF EXECUTION.

31. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act passed in the last session of the Ontario Legislature, entitled *An Act respecting Writs of Execution*, a writ may be renewed from time to time for periods of three years in the same manner as a writ of execution before the passing of the said Act was renewed from year to year; and the word "four" is hereby substituted for the word "two" in sub-section 6 of section 53 of the *The Land Titles Act*, such substitutions to take effect from the first day of January, 1895, except as to any instruments which have heretofore been lodged for registration under the said *Land Titles Act*, 57 V. c. 26; R.S.O., c. 116, s. 53, sub-s. 6.

32. An equity of redemption in shares or dividends of a stockholder in an incorporated bank or other incorporated company in this Province having transferable joint stock shall be liable to be seized and sold under execution; and the *Act respecting Writs of Execution* is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stockholders" in the first line of section 9 of the said Act the words "or any equity of redemption in any such shares or dividends," and the following sub-section is added to section 16 of the said Act: "(2) The words 'goods and chattels' in this section mean and include shares and dividends of stockholders in any incorporated bank or other incorporated company in Ontario having transferable joint stock." R.S.O., c. 64, ss. 9 to 16; 57 V., c. 26. *Morton vs. Cowan*, 25 Ont., 529.