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EXTRACTS FROM SCHEDULES.

MEMO.—For more detailed information on the subjects referred to, the corresponding columns and sections of the several Acts in each Province bearing thereon, together with the index of each Province, must be examined as set out separately in the several Schedules.

As the Laws of Ontario are but little known in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia even less known in Ontario, without an examination of the columns, sections, and index of each Province, or reference to the printed volumes of the Statutes in the several Provinces, the information imparted in these Extracts must be more or less incomplete.

For the Criminal Law throughout the Dominion, see the Dominion Statutes.

JURY LAWS.

IN ONTARIO.

In Ontario.—Con. Stat. chap. 31 (22 Vic., 1859, 335):—

All persons, with certain specified exceptions, residing in any County, City, or Local Division, over 21 years of age, of sound mind, and not infirm or decrepit, assessed for local purposes, and selected at the Annual Selection of Jurors, by the Selectors of each Township, &c., from the Assessment-Roll of the Township, &c., &c., according to a certain rate there determined on, are liable to serve as Jurors on both the Grand and Petit Jury, in all Courts of Civil Jurisdiction within the Local Division in which he resides.

The exceptions are set out in 34 classes, and embrace:—Persons 60 years of age; Executive Council and persons in the service of the Governor; Officers of the Provincial Government; Clerks and Servants of the Provincial Government—of the Provincial Parliament—and Public Departments; Inspectors of Prisons; Wardens, Officers, and Servants of the Provincial Penitentiary; Judges of Courts, except of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; Sheriffs, Coroners, Gaolers, and Keepers of Lock-ups; Ministers of the Gospel; Members of the Law Society; Attornies; Barristers; Students-at-Law; Officers of Courts of Justice; Physicians; Surgeons and Apothecaries; Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy on full pay; Pilots and Seamen; Officers of Customs, Excise, and Post Office; Sheriffs' Officers and Constables; County and District Treasurers and Clerks; Collectors and Assessors; Teachers and persons actually engaged in any educational establishment or school; Editors, Reporters, and Printers of Newspapers; Railway Employees; Telegraph Operators; Millers; Firemen of a regular company; aliens and convicted criminals.

Members of the Provincial Parliament, of County Councils, and Municipal Corporations, Mayors, Reeves, or Deputy-Reeves, and Justices of the Peace, are exempted from being selected as Grand or Petit Jurors in the Inferior Courts, or at any Session of Assizes, or *Nisi Prius*.

Jurors who have served within previous two years, not to be included in list made by Selectors, if sufficient Rolls can be made up without them.

Twelve Jurors are necessary to constitute a Jury, and the verdict must be unanimous.

By the Ontario Reform Act of 1868, trial of issues of fact, by a Jury, is optional with the Plaintiff or Defendant, or at the discretion of the Judge.

The Jurors are selected by the Selectors.

The Mayor or Reeve, Town Clerk, and Assessor or Assessors, are ex-officio, the first Selectors.