

The right to security for costs is extended in regard to all persons against whom actions are brought in respect of cases in which the Act to protect Justices in vexatious actions applies. Costs are to be at the discretion of the Court or a Judge, which shall have full power to determine by and to what extent such costs are to be paid. To remove doubts it is declared that, notwithstanding the Law Courts Act, appeals shall lie from any order of a County Court made after the 1st January, 1896, on any motion to be made or assumed to be made before that date, or at the sittings of the County Court holden in January, 1896; but such appeal shall lie to a Divisional Court instead of as provided by s. 41 of the County Courts Act. Also that an appeal lies to the Court of Appeal any judgment or order of the High Court in court, and from the Court of Appeal has jurisdiction to entertain such an appeal. The Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the Rules may incorporate in such consolidation any statutory provisions relating to practice and procedure, with such amendments as may seem to them expedient, and such Rules shall be as valid as if contained in an Act of Parliament, though they may be varied or repealed by the same authority and in the same manner as other Rules of Court.

Chap. 19 amends the County Courts Act, and greatly increases the jurisdiction. Title to land may be tried where the value is under \$200, also where the validity of a devise or bequest up to \$200 is disputed, provided the value of the estate does not exceed \$1,000.

The jurisdiction is increased from \$400 to \$600 in the case of liquidated damages or where the amount is ascertained, and the Court has jurisdiction to any amount if the parties agree before the issue of the writ, provided the amount is liquidated. The Court has also jurisdiction as follows:—

In actions for the recovery of, or for trespass or injury to land, where the value of the land does not exceed \$200. In partnership accounts where the capital was not above \$1,000. In actions to recovery a legacy not exceeding \$200, where the value of the estate does not exceed \$1,000. In actions to enforce a lien upon land where the sum claimed does not