

COMMON LAW CHAMBERS—LAW SOCIETY.

v. *Matheson* (*ante*, p. 9) are in point here, and have as much general application as they had special application in the case then before him. It may be said that a judge has a right to give a *fiat* for a counsel fee in special cases, but this is seldom asked for and seldom given; and it is unpleasant to ask, and no person should be required to crave as a favor that which he should receive as a matter of right.

The rules as read in court are as follows:—

REGULÉ GENERALES.

As to the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Hilary Term, A.D., 1870.

Whereas, by the statute made and passed in the session of the Legislature of Ontario, held in the 33rd year of the reign of Her Majesty, intitled, "An Act respecting proceedings in Judge's Chambers, and Common Law:" it is enacted that it shall and may be lawful for a majority of all the Judges of the said courts, which majority shall include the two Chief Justices, or one of the Chief Justices and the senior of the Puisne Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, from time to time, to make and publish general rules for certain purposes therein mentioned:

It is therefore ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas of the Court of Queen's Bench be, and is hereby empowered and required to do all such things, and transact all such business, and exercise all such authority and jurisdiction in respect of the same, as by virtue of any statute or custom, or by the rules and practice of the said courts, or any of them respectively, were at the time of the passing of the said Act, and are now done, transacted or exercised by any judge of the said courts sitting at Chambers, except in respect of matters relating to the liberty of the subject, and to prohibitions and injunctions, and except (unless by consent of the parties) in respect of the following proceedings and matters, that is to say:—

All matters relating to criminal proceedings.

The removal of causes from inferior courts other than the removal of judgments for the purpose of having execution.

The referring of causes under the Common Law Procedure Act.

Revising taxation of costs.

Staying proceedings after verdict.

Appeals in insolvency.

In all such excepted matters, not being matters relating to the liberty of the subject, the said Clerk may issue a summons returnable before a judge.

That in case any matter shall appear to the said Clerk of the Crown to be proper for the decision of a judge, the Clerk may refer the same to a judge, and the judge may either dispose of the matter, or refer the same back to the Clerk with such directions as he may think fit.

That appeals from the clerk's order or decision shall be made by summons, such summons to be taken, and within four days' after the decision complained of, or such further time, as may be allowed by a judge or the said clerk.

The appeal to be no stay unless so ordered by a judge or the said Clerk.

The costs of such appeal shall be in the discretion of the judge.

That the scale of costs for all matters done by and before the Clerk, shall be the same as are fixed for business done by and before the judges.

That the same fees shall be taken in respect of business transacted before the said clerk at Chambers as are now taken when the same business is transacted before a judge.

That these Rules take effect on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1870.

LAW SOCIETY—HILARY TERM, 1870.

The following is the result of the late examinations, for calls to the bar and admission as attorneys:—

CALLS TO THE BAR.

A. H. Macdonald and R. Oliver, Guelph; P. Ferguson, Walkerton; John Barry, Hamilton; J. McDougall, Toronto; J. H. Ferguson, London; T. D. Delamere, B. A. Toronto; J. N. Kirchhoffer, Port Hope; A. J. Matheson, Toronto; John Cameron, B. A. London; — Hall, Guelph; F. C. Denison, Toronto; G. Green, and T. G. C. Green, Toronto; and Mr. H. J. Larkin, of the Lower Canada Bar.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.

C. W. Matheson, Simcoe; F. G. A. Henderson, Belleville, and H. E. Nelles, London, equal; Jno. Shaw, Toronto; J. N. Kirchhoffer, Port Hope; T. J. C. Green, Toronto; A. J. Matheson, F. C. Denson, J. McDougall, Toronto; T. G. Fennell, Bradford; F. W. Lally, Barrie; W. H. Nash, London; D. Junor, St. Mary's; Alfred Frost, Owen Sound.

Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Matheson were passed without being required to undergo any oral examination. We understand that the standard of marks for this purpose has been increased this Term from two-thirds to three-fourths.