

be a general docket in addition to the docket of cases entered for trial, and such general docket may include all motions, petitions, proceedings and other matters which may be heard by a judge in court or in chambers in the cases following, namely: where the solicitors consent, or where the matter in controversy arose in the county, or where the party opposing or showing cause in the matter, or his solicitor resides in the county. Such general docket shall be disposed of after the trial of causes. R. S. O. c. 51, s. 81.

19. No sitting for the trial of causes shall begin before nine o'clock in the forenoon, nor, except for special reasons, extend beyond seven o'clock in the evening, with at least a half-hour's intermission at or near noon. An irregularity under this section shall not render any trial or other proceeding void.

20. In case of a reference by the judge at the trial of any action to a county judge, or to the registrar or deputy registrar, deputy clerk of the crown, local master or other officer of the court, paid wholly or partly by salary of any matter which it would be competent for such a judge to himself try at the said trial, no fees are to be allowed to such referee. This section does not apply to references made in pursuance of the ordinary practice of the court of chancery before *The Judicature Act*.

21. Every action in the High Court shall be tried in the county in which the cause or action arises in case all the parties to such action reside in that county, provided always that a judge of the High Court may, on application by either party to the action, and for good cause shown, order the action to be tried in another county, on such terms as to him may seem proper.

WEEKLY SITTINGS AT OTTAWA AND LONDON.

22. Upon the written request of a majority of the practising solicitors resident at Ottawa and London, or either of them, the judges of the High Court may by rule, passed as provided by section 107 of *The Judicature Act*, substitute monthly or semi-monthly sittings in either or both of the said cities, as the case may be, in lieu of the weekly sittings required to be

held under the *Act to facilitate the Local Administration of Justice in certain cases*, passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered 20. Every such rule may be rescinded, altered and restored like other general rules and orders.

COUNTY COURTS AND LOCAL JUDGES.

23. Subject to appeal as in other cases, local judges of the High Court shall have jurisdiction over all questions arising under the *Over-Holding Tenants' Act*, and the words "without color of right" in the said Act are hereby cancelled. (R.S.O., cap. 144, sec. 3.)

(2) Section 3 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "holds without colour of right," and "without any colour of right," wherever the same occur in said section.

(3) Section 5 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "holds without colour of right" wherever the same occur in said section and substituting therefor the words "wrongfully holds."

24. The Act intitled *An Act to facilitate the Local Administration of Justice in certain cases* is amended by inserting in the 11th section, subsection 5 (a) after the words "local judge" in the fourth line of such subsection the words "or when the solicitors for all parties reside in such county."

25. In case of an order being made by any authority other than that of a judge of the High Court for payment of money out of court, the accountant before acting thereon shall apply to a judge of the High Court for his approval, which he may manifest by signing his initials to the order with or without any other words, and, before approving, the High Court judge, if he sees occasion, may call for any of the papers in the cause, or if necessary require the solicitor who obtained the order, or his agent, to attend before such judge to give any explanation or information the judge may think necessary.

26. No junior judge shall hereafter be appointed for or in any district, county or union of counties, unless the population of the district, county or union of counties exceed eighty thousand, accord-