

of one juror during the trial of an action, or the discovery of his interest in the result, is not to render a new trial necessary.

Passing on to the Acts affecting the law of property, we find at length rectified an error, caused by the omission of 51 Vict., c. 15, to amend the form of notice of sale in the Act respecting Mortgages of Real Estate (R. S. O., c. 102). The English Settled Estates Act is adopted, and powers conferred upon the courts which will obviate the necessity of applications to the Legislature, with their attendant expenses and trouble, for power to make leases, sales, or mortgages of settled estates, in a comprehensive and well-worked-out measure containing some fifty sections, with a schedule of "Rules of Court," governing questions of practice and procedure, and an appendix of well-drawn forms. The widow of an intestate is to be entitled, upon the distribution of the estate, to the sum of \$1,000 absolutely, in addition to her present interest in the residue.

There is the usual "Act to amend the Registry Act," which contains, among other provisions, a section requiring that where an instrument is written in a foreign language, a translation verified by the oath of the translator must be registered with it. It seems to be very doubtful whether before this Act registration of an instrument, written in any language but English, was effectual. The amendment will be gratefully received by English-speaking solicitors who have occasion to search the registry offices in our eastern counties.

An "Act to make further provision respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors" enables the proceeds of goods fraudulently assigned and disposed of by the assignee to be followed, and, if there has been no assignment for the benefit of creditors, renders them liable to seizure under execution. The Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons is made to apply to any assignment for the general benefit of creditors from which a portion of the debtor's estate has been excepted. The assignor may hereafter be examined at the instance of the creditors, or a majority of them, in the same manner as a judgment debtor.

The Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage Act of 1894 is amended by providing that it shall not be necessary to renew mortgages given to secure the debentures of companies, and s. 41 of the Act, regulating the registration of "lien notes," is