

or ascertained, by agreement or arbitration, a Judge may be appointed as provided by *The British North America Act, 1867*, and the Lieutenant-Governor or Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as the case may be, shall appoint a sheriff, one or more coroners, a clerk of the peace, a clerk of the County Court, a registrar, and at least twelve Justices of the Peace, and shall provide in the commission or commissions, that the appointments are to take effect on the day the counties become disunited. 46 V. c. 18, s. 46.

NOTE.—See the *British North America Act, 1867*, secs. 96-100—the appointments, it may be inferred, are to be made for the junior county.

47. After such appointments are made the Lieutenant-Governor shall, by proclamation, separate the junior county from the senior or remaining county or counties, and shall declare such separation to take effect on the 1st day of January next after the end of three months from the date of the proclamation; and on that day the Courts and officers of the union (including Justices of the Peace) shall cease to have any jurisdiction in the junior county; and the real property of the corporation of the union situate in the junior county shall become the property of the corporation of the junior county, and the real property situate in the remaining county or united counties shall be the property of the corporation of the remaining county or united counties; and the other assets belonging to the corporation of the union, shall belong to and be the property of the senior or junior county or union of counties respectively, as agreed upon at the separation; and, if not otherwise disposed of by agreement or arbitration, they shall belong to and be the property of the senior county or union of counties; and in the case of choses in action, they may be recovered in an action, or other proceeding, instituted or commenced in the name of the senior county or union of counties. 46 V. c. 18, s. 47.

NOTE.—After the separation of the junior from the senior or remaining county or counties, the Courts and officers of the union shall cease to have jurisdiction in the junior county.

48. When a junior county is separated from a union of counties, the head and members of the provisional council of the junior county, and the officers, by-laws, contracts, property, assets and liabilities of the provisional incorpora-