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and all pleas, replications, and subsequent pleadings, pleaded without such formal parts as aforesaid, shall be taken, (unless otherwise expressed) as pleaded respectively in bar of the whole action, or in maintenance of the whole action; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to cases where an Estoppel is pleaded."

" No formal defence shall be required in a plea, and it shall commence as follows :—

" The said Defendant, by ———, his Attorney, (or in person, &c.) says that ———"

" It shall not be necessary to state in a second or other plea or avowry, that it is pleaded by leave of the Court, or according to the form of the Statute, or to that effect."

" No protestation shall hereafter be made in any pleading, but either party shall be entitled to the same advantage in that or other actions, as if a protestation had been made."

" All special traverses, or traverses with an inducement of affirmative matter, shall conclude to the contrary.

" Provided that this regulation shall not preclude the opposite party from pleading over to the inducement when the traverse is immaterial."

" The form of a Demurrer shall be as follows :—

" The said Defendant, by ———, his Attorney, (or in person, &c. or Plaintiff,) says that the Declaration (or Plea, &c.) is not sufficient in Law, shewing the special causes of Demurrer, if any."

" The form of a Joinder in Demurrer, shall be as follows :—

" The said Plaintiff (or Defendant) says that the Declaration (or Plea, &c.) is sufficient in Law, &c."

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New forms of Issues, Nisi Prius Records, Postea and Judgment Rolls.

These forms appear to contain every thing that is necessary, they are concise and perspicuous, and every objection to their being introduced (with some slight modifications) into our practice, will be removed when the Fee Table is so altered as to secure a proper remuneration to the practitioner, without making the fees at certain stages of the cause entirely dependent on the length of the proceedings.

We do not deem it necessary to set out here the forms, or the particular rules by which they are governed; we conceive it will follow as a matter of course, from even a partial adoption of our suggestions, that a small Manual of the new Rules and Forms will be published for the use of the Profession, the sale of which will we think, be adequate or nearly so, to defray the expense of publication.

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*Sixth Head.*

Fees of Judges, Counsel, Attornies, Clerk, Sheriffs, Witnesses and Jurors.

Our duty under this head, which is the most delicate part of our Commission, is to revise, and if necessary, to make a new Ordinance of Fees in the Supreme Court."

In the resolution of the Assembly under which the Commission of Judicial Inquiry was