

any right of action, if any such doth accrue.

- Granting certificates.** 3rdly. To grant or refuse after public examinations, all certificates of Qualification required by applicants for admission, either as Students or Notaries. 5
- Keeping Records.** 4thly. To receive and keep the Records of Notaries deceased or removed from office, as hereinafter provided.
- Summoning Notaries before them.** 5thly. To summon before it when need shall be, any Notaries within its jurisdiction. 10
- Punishing Notaries for malversation, &c.** 6thly. To cause any such Notary to be punished according to the nature of his offence, by removal or suspension from office, or by depriving him of his vote at General Meetings, or by excluding him from the Board for a time not exceeding three years for the first offence, nor six years for a second or subsequent offence; Provided always, that if the charge brought before the Board against any Notary shall appear sufficiently serious to call for his suspension from the exercise of his functions, or his removal from office in cases of fraud or corruption, the Board shall associate with it by lot, a number of Notaries equal to the number of Members of the Board, from among those within its jurisdiction, who shall be bound to serve, under a penalty of *five pounds* currency; and the Board thus composed may by a majority of the whole, pronounce its opinion as to such suspension and the duration thereof, or as to such removal from office, but no opinion shall be pronounced unless two thirds at least of all those summoned to attend the meeting be present; and in any such case the opinion so pronounced shall be submitted to the Court of Queen's Bench for Judgment thereon, in the manner provided by the twenty-second section of this Act; Provided also, that nothing in this section shall deprive the party injured of 35
- Proviso ; touching grave cases.**
- Sentence, how pronounced.** 30
- Proviso.** 40