

tiff, the proceedings were not alleged to be taken on behalf of other creditors, and the plaintiff's judgment was less than \$200. It appeared that there were three other claims, amounting in all to \$36, owing by the judgment debtor. Before the trial of the action a settlement of the plaintiff's claim was effected for \$75 and costs, and upon the taxation of these costs a question arose as to the scale.

Held, that the case was taken out of the provisions of the Creditors' Relief Act by the compromise between the plaintiff and defendant; and the plaintiff's claim being less than \$200, the costs should be on the lower scale.

Forrest v. Laycock, 13 Gr. p. 622, followed.

Dominion Bank v. Hefferman, 11 P.R. 504, distinguished.

J. B. Clarke, for the plaintiff.

Middleton, for the defendant.

BOYD, C.]

[May 7.

In re SOLICITORS.

Courts—Divisions of High Courts—Solicitor and client taxation—Proper officer to tax

R.S.O., c. 147, s. 32.

R.S.O., c. 147, s. 32, provides that a bill of costs may be referred for taxation to "the proper officer of any of the Courts in the county in which any of the business charged for was done."

Held, that "Courts" here does not mean "Divisions of the High Court;" and where the business charged for was done in the office of the local Registrar and Master at Belleville, the reference for taxation was properly made to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown at Belleville, both being officers of the same Court.

Hayles, for the solicitors.

A. H. Marsh, for the clients

BOYD, C.]

[May 9.

In re HARDING.

Infants—Sale of land—Consent—Majority of infants—R.S.O., c. 137, s. 4.

Notwithstanding the provision of R.S.O. c. 137, s. 4, that an application for the sale of an infant's lands shall not be made without the consent of the infant, if he is of the age of fourteen years, the consent of a majority of infant land-owners may be sufficient; for by the

Interpretation Act. R.S.O., c. 1, s. 8, ss. 24 and 34, words importing the singular number shall include more persons, and females as well as males, and where an act or thing is required to be done by more than two persons, a majority of them may do it.

And in this case, where they were three infants all over fourteen, and two of them consented to a sale of their lands, but the eldest had disappeared and could not be reached, an order was made dispensing with the consent of the one, the sale being evidently for the benefit of all the family.

H. E. Ridley, for the motion.

J. Hoskin, Q.C., for the infants.

Appointments to Office.

CORONER.

Waterloo.

J. H. Radford, M.D., of Galt, to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Waterloo.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

North Riding of Essex.

Alex. Bartlett, of Windsor, to be Police Magistrate without salary for the North Riding of Essex, except the Township of Anderdon.

BAILIFF.

Parry Sound.

Jas. Coff, of Byng Inlet, to be a Bailiff of the First Division Court of the District of Parry Sound.

Frontenac.

Saml. Mitchell, of Plevna, to be Bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the County of Frontenac.

Manitoulin.

J. C. Nelles, of Gore Bay, to be Bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of the District of Manitoulin, *vice* E. H. Jackson, resigned.