

X. Final judgment may be entered upon a *cognovit actionem* or Warrant of Attorney to confess judgment, which shall have been given or executed, in the first instance and before the suing out of any process, in any of the said offices or at the option of the Plaintiff, unless some particular office in which the judgment is to be entered be expressly stated in such *cognovit* or warrant.

As to Judgments on *cognovits*.

XI. All Writs of Execution may issue from the office wherein the judgment is entered, or after the transmission of the roll to the principal office, such Writs may, at the option of the party entitled thereto, be issued out of such principal office.

Writs of execution.

XII. Either party may as of right, upon giving two days' notice to the opposite party, have the taxation of costs made by any Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, revised by the principal Clerk of the Court wherein the proceedings were had; and it shall be lawful for such Court or a Judge, by rule or summons, to call upon the Deputy Clerk who taxed any Bill, to shew cause why he should not pay the costs of revising his taxation and of the application, if in the opinion of the Court or Judge, on the affidavits and hearing the parties, such Deputy Clerk has been guilty of gross negligence, or of wilfully taxing fees or charges for services or disbursements larger or other than those sanctioned by the Rules and Practice, of the Court.

Revision of taxation of costs.

Costs of Revision may be charged on Deputy in certain cases.

XIII. Each Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas shall, if proper accommodation be afforded him, keep his office in the Court House of his County, and until he can obtain such accommodation he shall keep his office in some convenient place in the County Town; and every Deputy Clerk's office shall (except between the first day of July and the twenty-first day of August) be kept open from ten o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon, Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the birthday of the Sovereign, and any day appointed by Royal proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving, excepted; and between the first day of July and the twenty-first day of August, such offices shall be kept open from nine in the morning until noon.

Deputy Clerks to keep their offices in the Court House if possible: and if not, at some convenient place in the same town.

Hours of attendance, &c.

XIV. Every Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas may sign and issue rules on any Sheriff to return Writs and Process issued out of the office of such Deputy and directed to such Sheriff; and it shall be the duty of each Sheriff to return such Writs to the office of the proper Court from which such rule issued, in case he shall be served with any such rule.

Rules on Sheriff to return process, may be issued by Deputy Clerks.

And whereas many titles to land depend upon Sheriff's sales upon executions, and it is therefore important to provide for the preservation of evidence of the judgments upon which such executions issued, and also for the more speedy registration of judgments; Be it enacted:—