

such powers, and of the evidence taken before such Committee, duly certified by the Clerk of the House, shall be evidence in all Courts of Law, of the fact of such Committee under this Act having been formed, and of such evidence having been given.

9. Provided that no Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly, shall be subject to any of the provisions of this Act ; but any such Member may, by leave of the House to which he belongs, attend the other House or any of the Committees raised as aforesaid as heretofore accustomed and according to Parliamentary usage ; and provided also, that no Witness who may attend any Committee under this Act, shall be compelled to answer any question which may criminate himself, or answer any question which in a Court of Justice he could not be required to answer, or produce any paper which in such Court he could not be required to produce ; nor shall any evidence given by such Witness subject him to any action or proceeding whatever by any party in any Court of Law, nor be used against him in any case, other than on an indictment for perjury under this Act.

10. This Act shall not be in force for any longer time than two years from the time of the passing thereof, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE.

A

Form of Oath.

The evidence you shall give before the Committee now sitting, touching the matter in question, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.—So help you God.

B

You are hereby summoned to attend personally before a Committee of the House of Assembly [*or of the Legislative Council, or before a joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or before the Legislative Council or House of Assembly, as the case may be,*] at

on the day of at the hour of
o'clock in the noon of same day, then and there to testify the truth according to your knowledge in a certain investigation