

examination of witnesses, or both, as the Clerk of the Election Court or Judge may think fit.

XXVII.

If by order made upon such summons, the security be declared sufficient, its sufficiency shall be deemed to be established within the meaning of the 13th section of the said Act, and the Petition shall be at issue.

XXVIII.

If by order made on such summons an objection be allowed, and the security be declared insufficient, the Clerk of the Election Court or one of the Election Judges shall, in such order, state what amount he deems requisite to make the security sufficient; and the further prescribed time to remove the objection by deposit shall be within five days from the date of the order, not including the day of the date, and such deposit shall be made in the manner already prescribed.

XXIX.

The costs of hearing and deciding the objections made to the security given, shall be paid as ordered by the Clerk of the Election Court or one of the Election Judges; and in default of such order, shall form part of the general costs of the Petition.

XXX.

The costs of hearing and deciding an objection upon the grounds of insufficiency of a surety or sureties, shall be paid by the Petitioner, and a clause to that effect shall be inserted in the order declaring its sufficiency or insufficiency, unless at the time of leaving the recognizance with the Clerk of the Election Court, there be also left with him an affidavit of the sufficiency of the surety or sureties, sworn by each surety before a Commissioner authorized to take affidavits in the Supreme Court, or before a Justice of the Peace, (which affidavit such Commissioner or Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to take,) that he is seized or possessed of real or personal estate, or both, above what will satisfy his debts, of the clear value of the sum for which he is bound by his recognizance: which affidavit may be as follows:—

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

"The Controverted Elections Act 1873."

I, A B, of (as in recognizance) make oath and say, that I am seized and possessed of real (or personal, or real and personal) estate, above what will satisfy my debts, of the clear value of \$

Sworn, &c.

XXXI.

The order of the Clerk of the Election Court for payment of costs, shall have the same force as an order made by one of the Election