

tions as to duties of County Attorneys, &c.

dient, for carrying out the provisions of this Act or any Act to be hereafter passed imposing duties upon County Attorneys, and also touching the office of County Attorney, and for the prosecution of offenders against the criminal laws of this Province, and from time to time to alter such regulations.

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Clerks of the Peace hereafter appointed must be Barristers.

IX. From and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be appointed a Clerk of the Peace, for any County in Upper Canada, who is not a Barrister at law of not less than three years' standing at the Upper Canada Bar.

Case of unavoidable absence or illness of County Attorney provided for.

X. In case of the illness or unavoidable absence of the County Attorney, it shall be lawful for the Senior County Judge of the County Court of the County, to appoint some Barrister at law to act for such County Attorney during such illness or absence, and notice of such appointment and the cause thereof shall be sent by such County Attorney to the Governor who may at any time annul such appointment.

Justices committing or bailing on criminal charges to deliver informations, depositions, &c., to County Attorney, who shall be the proper officer under 16 V. c. 179, s. 12.

XI. In every case where parties are committed for trial, or bailed to answer to any criminal charge, it shall be the duty of Justices of the Peace so committing or bailing, to deliver or cause to be delivered without delay to the County Attorney for the County, the informations, depositions, examinations, recognizances and papers connected with such charges; and the County Attorney shall be deemed the "proper officer" of the Courts within the meaning of the twelfth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled, *An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of sessions in Upper Canada, with respect to persons charged with indictable offences*; and in every case of inquisition found before Coroners, such inquisition and every recognizance taken before them, with the written information (if any), and the depositions and statements (if any) of the accused, shall be forthwith delivered to the County Attorney of the County in which such inquisition shall be found; and in every case whatsoever in which any information may be laid or complaint made before any Justice of the Peace, whether proceedings have been taken therein or not, such Justice shall hand over to the County Attorney all papers connected therewith, on being required so to do by such County Attorney.

Like provision in case of inquisition before Coroners.

And in other cases on requisition of County Attorney.

County Attorneys substituted for County Treasurers as to the Collector of certain fees, fines, &c.

XII. The duties and powers of the several County Treasurers in each and every County in Upper Canada, with respect to the collection of fees, fines, penalties and moneys, under the several Acts now in force in relation to the County Courts, the Insolvent Debtors' Courts, and under the Upper Canada Division Courts Acts, shall henceforth cease, and the County Attorneys for the several Counties in Upper Canada shall respectively perform and have and exercise all the duties and powers and shall be subject to all the responsibilities, that the several County Treasurers can now perform and have and exercise and are now

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