

- (h.) "Marshal" shall mean the marshal of the court, or any deputy, assistant or district marshal thereof, or any sheriff or coroner authorized to perform the duties and functions of a sheriff in connection with the court ;
- (i.) "Action" shall mean any action, cause, suit, or other proceeding instituted in the court ;
- (j.) "Counsel" shall mean any advocate, barrister-at-law, or other person entitled to practise in the court ;
- (k.) "Solicitor" shall mean any proctor, solicitor or attorney entitled to practise in the court ;
- (l.) "Plaintiff" shall include the plaintiff's solicitor, if he sues by a solicitor ;
- (m.) "Defendant" shall include the defendant's solicitor, if he appears by a solicitor ;
- (n.) "Party" shall include the party's solicitor, if he sues or appears by a solicitor ;
- (o.) "Person" or "party" shall include a body corporate or politic ;
- (p.) "Ship" shall include every description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars only ;
- (q.) "Month" shall mean calendar month.

ACTIONS.

2. Actions shall be of two kinds, actions *in rem* and actions *in personam*.

3. Actions for condemnation of any ship, boat, cargo, proceeds, slaves, or effects, or for recovery of any pecuniary forfeiture or penalty, shall be instituted in the name of the Crown.

4. All actions shall be entitled in the court, and shall be numbered in the order in which they are instituted, and the number given to any action shall be the distinguishing number of the action, and shall be written or printed on all documents in the action as part of the title thereof. Forms of the title of the court and of the title of an action will be found in the Appendix hereto, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

WRIT OF SUMMONS.

5. Every action shall be commenced by a writ of summons which, before being issued, shall be indorsed with a