

orders, save so far as those provisions respectively are inconsistent with any provision of this Act, and save also that, except where the woman concerning whom an Information is laid under this Act, in the form given in the second schedule, 5 desires the contrary,—the room or place in which a Justice sits to enquire into the truth of the statements contained in any such information, shall not be deemed an open court for that purpose; and, except in the case aforesaid, such Justice may, in his discretion, order that no person have access to or be or 10 remain in that room without his consent or permission.

Except that place of examination shall not be an open Court unless by consent of the woman.

20. The forms of Orders and Certificates given in the second Schedule of this Act shall be used for the purposes of this Act, with such variations as circumstances may require. Forms in Schedule 2 to be used.

21. For the protection of persons acting in the execution of 15 this Act, all actions and prosecutions against any person for anything done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, shall be laid and tried in the County in Upper Canada, or the Judicial District in Lower Canada, where the fact was committed, and shall be commenced within three 20 months after the fact committed, and not otherwise; and notice in writing of such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the Defendant, one month at least before the commencement of the action; and in any such Action the Defendant may plead 25 generally that the act complained of was done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon; and the Plaintiff shall not recover in any such action if tender of sufficient amends is made before such action brought, or if a sufficient sum of money is paid into Court after such 30 action brought, by or on behalf of the Defendant; and if a verdict passes or judgment is given for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff becomes non-suited, or discontinues any such action after issue joined, or if, upon demurrer or otherwise, judgment is given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall recover his full 35 costs, as between attorney and client, and have the like remedy for the same as any Defendant has by Law in other cases; and though a verdict is given for the Plaintiff in any such action, such Plaintiff shall not have costs against the Defendant, unless the Judge before whom the trial is had certifies his approbation 40 of the action and of the verdict.

Protection of persons acting under this Act.

Notice.

Venue.

Defendant may plead this Act.

May tender amends or pay money into Court.

If Plaintiff fails defendant may recover full costs.

When this Act shall be in force in any place.

22. This Act shall not come into force in any place mentioned in the said first schedule until a Hospital situate within or within fifty miles of the outer limits of such place shall have been duly certified, and notice of its having been so certified 45 been duly given in manner provided by this Act.

23. This Act shall continue in force for years from the passing thereof and no longer. Duration of this Act.