

omission presents more of the features of a private injury than a public offence ; and without unnecessarily interfering with private individuals, who wish in such cases to prosecute, to assume wholly the conduct of the case where justice towards the accused seems to demand his interposition ;

private prosecutors ;

Fourthly—To deliver to the Crown Officer all papers connected with the criminal business at the Court of Assize, on or before the opening of the Court ; to be present at such Court, and if required, to assist the Crown Officer in attendance with the Criminal business of the Court, and in the absence of the Law Officers of the Crown and of Counsel appointed by the Attorney General, the County Attorney to represent the Crown himself, and take the charge and conduct of the criminal business to be done at such Court of Assize for his County ;

To deliver papers connected with criminal business at Assizes to Crown Officer ;

Fifthly—To institute and conduct proceedings before Justices of the Peace (under the Statutes conferring summary powers to convict) for offences in relation to the Public Revenue, the Public Property, the Public Domain, the Public Peace, and the Public Health, and in relation to any other matter or thing made punishable on summary conviction before Justices of the Peace, provided he shall be required so to do by the general regulations touching his office to be made in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained ; and the County Attorney is hereby empowered to institute such proceedings, on a complaint in writing, or as Public Prosecutor in cases wherein the public interests require the exercise of such office ;

To institute and conduct summary proceedings before Magistrates where the Public Revenue, &c., is concerned ;

Sixthly—To advise and instruct Magistrates in respect to criminal offences brought before them for preliminary investigation or for adjudication, upon being requested by any such Magistrates so to do, such request to be in writing and to contain a statement of the particular case ;

To advise Magistrates at their request ;

Seventhly—To perform all such duties and services as the Governor shall by regulations in Council from time to time prescribe and direct 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 the prosecution of offenders against the criminal laws of this Province ;

To perform duties to be assigned by Regulations in Council ;

Eighthly—To perform all the duties which are now performed by the County Treasurer in each County as “ Receiver of Fees,” and in relation to the collections, receipts and disbursements for and in respect to the County Court, Court of Insolvent Debtors and Division Courts, in his County ;

To act as Receiver of Fees for County ;

Ninthly—To perform all such other duties and services as may be required of or imposed upon County Attorneys by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament or hereafter to be passed.

To perform duties to be assigned to him by any Act.