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not the Clerk ; the Clerk is the mere medium through whom it is done, and it is the Plaintiff's proceedings that are stayed, not the Clerk's—and it is for the Plaintiff, not the Clerk, to consider what would be a violation of such stay. Besides a great many things might have occurred since the granting of the Summons to alter the position of the parties. The case might have been enlarged, or might be standing for judgment with verbal leave to Plaintiff to enter his record, and the Clerk's refusal to enter the record might be a denial of justice, for which be might perhaps be held liable.

. Issue books are abolished in all the Courts, and cannot be allowed on taxation.

Veterinary Surgeons holding a diploma coming within Chap. 35, Sec. 27, Sub. Sec. 2, R. V. S. O., are entitled to/the same amount for witness fees as a Barrister or a Surgeon.

A party to a suit must exercise a reasonable discretion as to the number of winesses he should call to prove a fact; and if he fails in exercising such reasonable discretion, and the Judge and Jury peruse to hear any more witnesses on the point after a certain number had been examined, the remainder should prime face be disallowed, and it should require a very strong case indeed to be made out before any of them could be allowed.

In controverted election cases where a party is examined before the County Court Judge, the fees on such examination are a perquisite of the Judge, and no copies of such examination should be given by the Judge or Clerk; on its being taken it should be immediately sent to the Clerk of the Crown in whose Court the case is in, and all copies must be obtained from him.

There is a decision of the late Mr. Justice Burns that rules for costs of the day must be issued from the head office. Were it not for this decision I would have thought that such a Rule could be issued by the Deputy in whose office the case is carried on.

There is also a decision of the late Mr. Justice John Wilson that a certificate in a Superior Court case which states "I certify to entitle the Plaintiff to County Court costs" disentitles the Defendant to set off his excess costs of defence between County and Superior Court costs. I have been unable to understand this decision, but it must be followed until reversed.

If a verdict is recovered in an action of trespass not exceeding eight dollars, the Plaintiff will not be entitled to any costs, notwithstanding that the title to land was brought in question, unless the Judge certifies to entitle him to costs.

When an order is made in a Superior Court case for the examination of a party before an officer holding the position of Deputy

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