

Magistrate to  
keep Minutes,  
Accounts, &c.

XI. Every Stipendiary Magistrate appointed under this Act shall keep minutes of every proceeding had by and before him, and shall keep such accounts, make such returns and collect such information with respect to the temporary Judicial District for which he is appointed, and the state and condition thereof as the Governor may from time to time prescribe and require. 5

Civil Court to  
be held in each  
Division.

XII. In order to the administration of Justice between party and party, Courts of Civil Jurisdiction shall be holden in every temporary Judicial District, and a Court shall be holden under this Act in every Division declared and appointed as a Division under the first section of this Act, at such periods as the Governor may from time to time order; And the Court to be held in each Division shall be known by the name and style of "The (*first or other, as the case may be*) Division Court for the temporary Judicial District of " 15

Magistrate to  
hold such  
Court: pow-  
ers.

XIII. The Stipendiary Magistrate for each temporary Judicial District shall preside over the several Division Courts therein, and shall be the sole Judge of all actions brought in the said Division Courts, and shall determine all questions as well of fact as of law in relation thereto in the summary manner authorized by this Act; Provided that if he shall think fit to have any fact or facts controverted in a cause tried by a Jury, a Jury of five persons present shall be returned instantly by the Clerk of the Court to try such fact or facts as seem doubtful to such Stipendiary Magistrate, and he may proceed to give judgment on the verdict of the Jury; And provided further that every such Stipendiary Magistrate before he shall be qualified to preside over the said Division Courts shall, in addition to his oath of office as a Justice of the Peace, take the following oath before some person authorized to administer to same, that is to say: 20 25 30

Proviso: Jury  
Trial.

Proviso.

Oath of office  
of Magistrate.

"I do swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the several powers, duties and trusts committed to me by the Temporary Judicial Districts Act, without fear, without favor and without malice. So help me God." 35

Clerk and  
Bailliff of Di-  
vision Courts.

XIV. For every Division Court holden under the authority of this Act there shall be a Clerk and one or more Bailiffs, and the Stipendiary Magistrate shall from time to time appoint and at his pleasure remove the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Courts holden by him, and every Clerk shall have an office at such place within the Division for which he is appointed as the said Stipendiary Magistrate may direct; and in any case when the Stipendiary Magistrate shall remove any such Clerk or Bailiff and appoint another in his place, the said Stipendiary Magistrate shall and may direct that the books, papers and all documents relating to the business or matters of the Division Court, be delivered over to the newly appointed Clerk or Bailiff, and 40 45

Proceedings if  
Clerk or  
Bailliff be re-  
moved, to  
compel de-  
livery of pa-  
pers, &c., to  
his Successor.