

Court shall have power to try or hear any cause or complaint relating to bastardy which has been heard before him, and in which he acted as a Justice of the Peace before the passing of this Act.

### FORMS.

#### A.—Information.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

The complaint of A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_ who saith that she is likely to be delivered (or has been delivered) of a bastard child, which will be chargeable to the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said County, and that C. D. of \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of such child.

Taken and sworn to at the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ of, &c. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ G. H., J. P.

A. B.

#### B.—Warrant.

To any Constable in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

A. B. having on oath declared that she is likely to be (or has been) delivered of a bastard child, which will be chargeable to the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, and having charged C. D. therewith, I require you to apprehend the said C. D. and bring him forthwith before me, or some other Justice, to be dealt with according to Law.

G. H., J. P.

#### C.—Recognizance to indemnify, &c.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me the undersigned, C. D. of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ [sureties' names and additions, &c.] and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally indebted to the Queen in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars lawful money,\* upon condition that if C. D. shall at all times, for the space of seven years from the date hereof, indemnify and save from all charges whatever, the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ for or on account of the support of a bastard child charged against the said C. D. by A. B., then this recognizance to be void, otherwise in force.

Taken and acknowledged before me,

G. H., J. P.

#### D.—Recognizance to appear.

[Same as C, down to \*] upon condition that if the said C. D. shall personally appear at the County Court for the County of \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day of the next ensuing term thereof, to answer a charge of being the father of a bastard child likely to become chargeable to the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, made against him by A. B., and not depart the said Court without leave thereof, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise in force.

Taken and acknowledged before me,

G. H., J. P.

#### E.—Order to discharge.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

Satisfactory proof having been made to me according to Law, that C. D. is no longer liable (to be imprisoned) on the charge of bastardy made against him by A. B., I do hereby order and require that the said C. D. be forthwith discharged from custody (if in gaol)\* and all further liabilities under such charge.\*—[Omit between \* \* when recognizance taken.]

Dated, &c.

G. H., J. P.

#### F.—Order to bring up Mother to testify.

[L. S.] To any Constable within the County of \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby required to bring A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_, if she can be found, before this Court, on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ instant, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, to testify in a charge of bastardy made by her against C. D.

By order of the Court.

E. F. Clerk of the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_

#### G.—Order of Affiliation.

County Court,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ to-wit:

The Queen, at the instance of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ or City of \_\_\_\_\_

vs. C. D.

In the matter of the charge of bastardy preferred by A. B. against C. D.

The said C. D. having appeared and denied the charge, and the same having been heard, and the said C. D. found guilty, (or having confessed the charge) it is ordered that he the said C. D. do pay into Court \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the lying-in expenses of the said A. B., together with the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per week from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ last past, (the day the child was born), up to the date of this order, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ the costs of apprehension and conviction, and also enter into recognizance forthwith as required by law, with proper sureties, for the payment of the further sum of \_\_\_\_\_ cents weekly and every week from this date, until the said child shall attain the full age of seven years, to be paid as aforesaid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ (or to the Commissioners of the Alms House for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, or County of \_\_\_\_\_, as the case may be), or in default of compliance with this order to be committed to gaol, there to remain until discharged by due course of law.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

E. F., Clerk of the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_

#### H.—Recognizance upon Order of Affiliation.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_ C. D. of \_\_\_\_\_, and [his sureties] and acknowledged themselves jointly and severally indebted to the Queen in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars lawful money, upon condition that if the said C. D. shall at all times obey and perform the order of the said Court this day made for the support by the said C. D. of a bastard child, while the same is chargeable to any Parish in the said County of \_\_\_\_\_, of which child the said C. D. has been adjudged the father, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to be in force.

E. F., Clerk of the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_

[The form may be altered to suit the circumstances when taken before a Justice of the Peace.]

#### I.—Commitment.

County Court of \_\_\_\_\_

The Queen, at the instance of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ or City of \_\_\_\_\_

vs. C. D.

day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

The said C. D. having failed to comply with the order of affiliation this day made against him on a charge of bastardy, and having thereupon been committed until he comply with such order, or be otherwise discharged, the Sheriff of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby charged with the custody of the said C. D. accordingly.

E. F., Clerk of the County Court of \_\_\_\_\_