

within the City of Fredericton: All proceedings and trials under this Section shall be had and taken in every respect under the provisions of said Chapter 137, or any amendments thereto, and any person desirous of taking proceedings under this Section may abandon a portion of his debts and reduce the amount claimed by him so as to bring his demand within the jurisdiction hereby created.

17. The fees to be taxed or taken for or by the said Police Magistrate, and any constable, witness, or juror, in such civil actions, shall be the same as provided by the said last men-

tioned Chapter, except that when the action shall be for a larger amount than twenty dollars, the said Police Magistrate shall be entitled to take and receive double the amount of fees allowed by the said Chapter 137.

18. The said Police Magistrate may, if he think fit, and he is hereby authorized, to tax a counsel fee of not more than five dollars to the successful party in all suits tried before him where the amount sued for exceeds the sum of twenty dollars.

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