



BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUINTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Statutes, of
'Parish Courts.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

Notwithstanding anything contained in Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'Parish Courts,' in case there be no Commissioner of the Parish Courts in any Parish, or in case the Commissioner of any Parish is unable to act by reason of sickness or other inability, a Commissioner of the Parish Court in any adjoining Parish in the County shall have jurisdiction in all cases as fully and to the same extent as if the parties in the suit resided in such adjoining Parish, and such last mentioned Commissioner may act and hold his Court either in the Parish in which he resides or in which there was no Commissioner as aforesaid.

CAP. XIV.

An Act relating to Commissioners of Parish Civil Courts.

Passed 6th April 1882.

WHEREAS in some cases parties have been appointed Commissioners of Parish Civil Courts who had not previously been appointed Justices of the Peace, and have in consequence of such appointment acted as such Commissioners and as Justices of the Peace;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. All judgments rendered, and all acts performed by any person appointed a Commissioner of any Civil Court for any Parish in this Province, who may not have been previously appointed a Justice of the Peace, in his capacity as such Commissioner, and all acknowledgments taken, certificates given, and all other acts performed by him in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if such person had been a Justice of the Peace at the time of his appointment as Parish Court Commissioner.

2. Every person heretofore appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed a Commissioner of any Civil Court for any Parish in this Province, shall, during his continuance in said Office, be deemed a Justice of the Peace for the County in which such Parish shall be situated, and shall have, use and exercise the same and the like powers and authority as if he had been nominated and commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the said County.

3. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to apply to any suit now pending against any Parish Court Commissioner as aforesaid by reason of anything heretofore done, nor shall this Act apply to prevent any review or reversal, or setting aside or other alteration of any judgment heretofore recovered before any Parish Court Commissioner as aforesaid.

CAP. XV.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Statutes, of
'Justices' Civil Courts.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The application to be made in case of Review under the 43rd Section of Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Statutes, to a Justice for a copy of the Evidence, a Minute of the cause of action, the grounds of defence, and the result, may be made by the Attorney or Agent of the party applying for the same; and the affidavit to be laid before the Judge of the Supreme Court or the Judge of the County Court, on review in such case, may be made by the Attorney or Agent; and it shall be sufficient for such Attorney or Agent in his affidavit to state that he thinks substantial justice has not been done to his principal, and that he is duly authorized to make the application for Review; provided that in case judgment shall be given against the principal upon such application, the said Attorney or Agent shall be liable to pay all costs incident to such judgment.

2. It shall not be necessary to produce before the Judge of the Supreme or County Court any affidavit in verification of the signature of any Justice to the Evidence, cause of action, grounds of defence, and result, under the said forty third Section of the said Chapter, or under this Act, but such return purporting to be signed by such Justice shall, without proof of his signature or official character, or of application or payment to him therefor, be sufficient, and be acted upon by the Judge of the Supreme or County Court in like manner as if the same had been duly verified as is or may be by any law now required.

CAP. XVI.

An Act further to amend Chapter 57 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'The Town of Portland Civil Court.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

Section one of Chapter 30, of 44th Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Town of Portland Civil Court*, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

The Town of Portland Civil Court shall, in addition to the jurisdiction now exercised by it, have jurisdiction in the Parishes of Musquash and Saint Martins in the several actions mentioned and specified, and to which jurisdiction is given said Courts in and by Section three, Chapter 57, of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'The Town of Portland Civil Court,' provided that such jurisdiction shall not, in the said Parishes of Musquash and Saint Martins, extend to actions of debt when the amount claimed exceeds eighty dollars, or to actions of tort when the amount claimed exceeds sixteen dollars.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act in amendment of the Law relating to Bastardy.

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Whenever information shall be made as authorized by