

the first Section of Chapter 103 of The Consolidated Statutes, it shall be the duty of the Justice, on the apprehension of the person charged, if he shall deny the charge, to summon the woman making the same before him, and then and there to take her deposition, to be signed by her, in the presence of the person charged: The latter may at the same time cross-examine the woman, if he will, by Counsel or otherwise, and the evidence given by her on such cross-examination shall be taken down as part of her deposition.

2. If the woman fail to appear, the Justice may issue an Order to bring her up to testify in similar form to J in said Chapter: Should it be necessary to postpone the taking of her deposition, or if in any case her deposition be not taken immediately on the arrest of the defendant, the person charged may either be committed to gaol, and brought up at time of taking the deposition, or may enter into a recognizance, with two sureties, to the satisfaction of the Justice to appear when required.

3. Should the trial of the charge go up to the County Court, the Justice shall return the deposition so taken, with the information, to the Clerk of the Peace; and if at the trial of the charge in the County Court the woman shall fail to appear, the Judge, if he shall be satisfied that due effort on the part of the Overseers of the Poor has been made to secure her presence, shall permit the said deposition to be read in evidence, subject to all legal objections thereto.

4. All that part of Section 4 of 42nd Victoria, Chapter twenty one, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 103 of The Consolidated Statutes, of Bastardy," after the words "That a Defendant in custody under any proceeding under said Chapter shall be admitted to bail to the limits as in ordinary civil suits," is hereby repealed.

CAP. XIX.

An Act relating to the payment of Coroners.

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

Whenever it shall be necessary for a Coroner to summon a Jury, as provided by Section twelve, Chapter forty five of The Consolidated Statutes, the County Council of any Municipality shall allow and pay the Coroner a reasonable compensation for summoning Juries and attending Court, not in any case to be less than eight dollars nor more than twenty dollars for summoning a Jury for each cause, and two dollars per day for each day the Coroner shall be obliged to attend and shall be actually in attendance in Court in such cause, such attendance by the Coroner to be certified by the presiding Judge.

CAP. XXII.

An Act relating to employment of Constables in Inferior Courts.

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

A Constable who resides out of the Parish in which any process out of an Inferior Court shall issue, shall only be entitled to travelling fees on serving or executing process for the number of miles actually travelled by him, not to exceed in any case the distance from the office of the Magistrate of the Inferior Court to the place where the process is served or executed.

CAP. XXV.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 99 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'Municipalities.'

Passed 6th April 1882.

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

1. That notwithstanding anything in Chapter 99 of The Consolidated Statutes, of 'Municipalities,' contained, the nomination for candidates shall be made in manner following, that is to say:—The candidate or some elector of the Parish for which the nomination is made shall, before the Parish Clerk or any Justice of the Peace of the County, subscribe a declaration of nomination and qualification, and the same shall be filed with the Parish Clerk on or before Monday of the week preceding the day of election, which declaration shall be in the words following or to that effect:—

Municipality of Parish of

of , in the said County of , is hereby nominated as a Candidate for election as Councillor of the said Parish of for the ensuing year;—

And I, the said A. B., (or if by some person on behalf of the Candidate, C. D. on behalf of A. B.), a Candidate nominated for the office of Councillor at this election, do solemnly declare that I am (or the said A. B. is, as the case may be) legally seized, as of freehold for my (or his) own use at this time, of real estate of the value of at least three hundred dollars above incumbrances, and that I am (or as the said A. B. is) qualified, as the Law requires, for the office of Councillor.

Declared before me this day of A. D. 188 } A. B., Candidate (or
Parish Clerk (or J. P.) } C. D., on behalf of A. B.,
Candidate).

Provided, however, that that portion of the above declaration relating to qualification, shall not be necessary, and may be omitted in the cases excepted in and by Section ten of said Chapter; and any person wilfully making a false declaration, or a declaration that he does not know to be true, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

2. The Parish Clerk shall file said declaration, and also enter the names of all persons so nominated in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which book shall be at all times open for inspection by any Elector of the Parish, free of charge; and the names of all Candidates so nominated as aforesaid shall be posted up by the said Clerk in three of the most public places in each Polling District in the Parish on the Thursday preceding the day of said election, and their names shall also, in the event of an election, be posted up at the Polling Places during the day of election; and no person shall be deemed a Candidate, or eligible to be elected at any such election, unless the aforesaid declaration shall have been filed as above provided.

3. If only the requisite number of persons to be elected are so nominated, there shall be no poll held, and the Parish Clerk shall, within ten days after the day for holding the election, under a penalty of four dollars for each day's neglect, make return in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Councillors elected.

4. If more Candidates are nominated than the number required to be elected, the meeting for the election shall be held in each District, and a Chairman appointed as provided by Section sixteen of said Chapter, and the Poll shall be opened as soon as the Chairman be elected and take the oath