

## BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO RBGNI VICTORIÆ BRITANNIARUM REGINAE  
SEXAGESIMO SECUNDO.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes,  
'Local Courts.'

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| Sec.<br>1. Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes repealed and a new section substituted. | Sec.<br>2. Section 8 of same Chapter repealed and a new section substituted. |
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Passed 28th April, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

1. Section 4 of said Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4.—(1) Such magistrate shall not have or exercise the jurisdiction herein given, unless the plaintiff or defendant, or some one of the plaintiffs or defendants, reside either within the territory wherein such magistrate has civil jurisdiction as such magistrate, or without the County:

(2) But if the magistrate be unable, by reason of sickness or on account of his being a witness in the case, or for other reason, to hear and determine, or to conclude after having begun the trial, any other stipendiary magistrate, appointed with civil jurisdiction within the County, or within any Town, parish or district thereof, or any commissioner of a Parish Court in the same County may be called upon by the magistrate and shall take up the proceedings at the point where they were left off, and carry the same to a close.

2. Section 8 of said Chapter 58 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"8. The fees to be taxed and taken for the magistrate, constable, witnesses and jurors, in all civil actions in the said Courts shall, in case the plaintiff does not recover a larger sum than he could have recovered in a Justice's Court, under Chapter 60 relating to "Justice's Civil Courts," be according to the table of fees established in actions in "Justice's Civil Courts," and in all other civil actions in said Local Courts, shall be according to the table of fees established and provided in the schedule to "The Towns Incorporation Act, 1896," entitled "Schedule of fees to be taken in the Civil Court."

## CAP. XVIII.

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

Passed 28th April, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

Section 11 of the said chapter 59 of the Consolidated Statutes, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"11. The fees to be taxed and taken for the commissioner, constable, witnesses and jurors in all civil actions in the said Courts, shall, in case the plaintiff does not recover a larger sum than he could have recovered in a Justice's Court, under Chapter 60 relating to "Justice's Civil Courts," be according to the table of fees established in actions in Justice's Civil Courts, and in all other civil actions in said Parish Courts, shall be according to the table of fees established and provided in the schedule to "The Towns' Incorporation Act, 1896," intituled "Schedule of fees to be taken in the Civil Court."

## CAP. XX.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes,  
of 'Rates and Taxes.'

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| Sec.<br>1. Collectors of Rates to be ex-officio Constables; shall execute all executions; exceptions; powers of Sheriffs preserved.<br>2. Payment of Justices' fees. Time when executions may be applied for; exception.<br>3. Assessment list, by whom collected. Executions against non-resident ratepayers.<br>4. Amounts collected to be paid to Secretary-Treasurer each month. List of persons paying to accompany same.<br>5. Collectors to make payments without any deductions.<br>6. Meeting of Assessors with Collectors; object of.<br>7. Proceedings to be taken against persons indicated by Assessors. Proceedings may be taken by Collector. Provisions as to meeting; collectors to have same fees as Constables.<br>8. Collectors to file lists and returns with Sec'y-Treasurer.<br>9. Collection of lists filed to be completed by Collector's successor; exception as to per- | Sec.<br>sons exempted by Assessors. Powers of County Council to disallow exemptions.<br>10. County Council may order Secretary-Treasurer to prepare a list of defaulters, etc., and to endorse thereon his certificate of correctness. Form of certificate. Collector shall proceed thereon in same manner as upon original list delivered by Assessors.<br>11. Powers and duties of Collector's successor as to executions unexecuted and moneys uncollected by his predecessor.<br>12. Form of execution.<br>13. Powers of Secretary-Treasurer to dismiss Collectors; appointment of successor; dismissed Collector forthwith to return all moneys collected, etc.; penalty for non-compliance; dismissed Collector's bond to remain in force.<br>14. Acts repealed.<br>15. Execution may issue against the body of a ratepayer who resides without the Province. Section to operate retrospectively. |
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Passed 28th April, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act every collector of rates appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, shall be *ex officio* a constable of and for the parish for which he is appointed such collector, and shall be duly sworn as such constable, and it shall be the duty of every such collector to apply for, take out and execute all executions against the delinquent ratepayers on his list, resident in the parish for which he is collector, except in any case where he is related to any such delinquent ratepayer, in which case he shall have