

*Number Nine.*—All that part of the parish of Gordon, lying northeasterly of a line running by the magnet north forty-five degrees west, and south forty-five degrees east, to the limits of the parish, from the mouth of the Odell stream—at or near John Edgar's.

*Number Ten*—All the remaining part of the parish of Gordon—at or near John Giberson's.

*Number Eleven.*—All that part of the parish of Lorne, lying to the southwest of a line running north fifty-five degrees west, and south fifty-five degrees east, to the limits of the said parish from the mouth of Two Brooks—at or near William Johnston's, above Sisson Brook.

*Number Twelve.*—For the remainder of the parish of Lorne—at or near Porter Ross', at Riley Brook.

### CAP. XXV.

An Act to further amend an Act intituled "An Act respecting Practice and Proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity."

Sec.	Sec.
1. Special case may be referred to the Supreme Court.	2 and 3. Powers of Supreme Court upon reference.

Passed 28th April, 1899.

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

1. Whenever a special case shall be set down for hearing in the Supreme Court in Equity, it shall be lawful for the judge presiding at the sittings at which such case shall come on for hearing, in his discretion, to refer such case to the Supreme Court, and to order the same to be entered upon the special paper of the term next following, and the case shall be entered on such paper in pursuance of such order.

2. The Supreme Court on the hearing of such case, shall have the same right to refer to documents, and to draw from the facts and documents stated in such case inferences, which the judge now has under Section 146 of the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 4, intituled "An Act respecting practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity."

3. The Supreme Court may on the hearing of such case, make such declaration, order or decree as the Supreme Court in Equity could have made, and such declaration, order or decree shall be deemed to be the declaration, order or decree of the Supreme Court in Equity, and may be enforced in all respects as if it had been made by the last named Court.

### CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Acts of Assembly 61 Victoria, intituled "An Act in amendment of and in addition to the Act 55 Victoria, Chapter 17, intituled "An Act to authorize the accepting of policies of Guarantee Companies as security for the faithful conduct of public officers."

Passed 28th April, 1899.

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

1. Section 3 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of Assembly 61 Victoria, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof :

3.—(1) Whenever any person shall by law, or by any order of the Court, be required to give security to any other person for any sum of money, or the performance of any act, or the refraining from doing any act, and in all cases where security is required to be given in any proceeding in a Court, or before a judge, and could heretofore have been given by recognizance, under the provisions of Section 286 of Chapter 4, of the Acts of Assembly, 53 Victoria, "An Act respecting Practice and Proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity," such security may be given, if so permitted, by the order of the Court, or by competent authority in the matter, by the policy or contract of security of any such incorporated company as is mentioned in the next preceding Section of this Act, the company, and the particular form and terms of the contract being subject to the approval of the Court or other competent authority.

(2) Where such security is given by any order of the Supreme Court, or by a judge thereof, or of the Supreme Court in Equity, such security shall be taken to the clerk of the pleas, by his name of office, and the contract of security shall be in such form as the Court or judge may order, and where such security is given in any matter or proceedings in any probate Court, such security shall be in form as near as may be similar to surety bonds heretofore required or allowed in such court in like case.

(3) No such bond shall be accepted from any incorporated company, except when such company is incorporated within the province, under any law of the Province, and has its head office within the Province, unless and until such company shall have deposited with the Provincial Secretary, money or approved bonds, to the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars. Such deposit when made shall not be withdrawn or removed by the company, without the permission of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, which shall not be granted until after at least three months notice has been given and published in the Royal Gazette, of the intention of the company to ask for such withdrawal, and until the Lieutenant Governor in Council is satisfied that there are, at the time of such withdrawal, no outstanding obligations or securities of such company then in force within the Province.

(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, however, upon request of the company, allow substitution of other approved bonds for those so on deposit at any time, and the company shall have the right, while such bonds so remain on deposit, to take the coupons of interest-bearing bonds and collect the interest on the same from time to time, as such coupons mature.

(5) When such deposit has been made in the office of the Provincial Secretary, he shall give notice thereof in the Royal Gazette, and such notice shall