CONDESCENDENCE.

[*State articulately the facts which form the grounds of action.*]

Note of PLEAS IN LAW.

[*State them articulately.*]

WARRANT.

(*Place and date.*) The sheriff of the county of grants warrant [*to cite the defender, in the manner and upon the induciæ, as the case may be*] and ordains the defender, if he intends to show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted, to lodge in the hands of the clerk of court at a notice of appearance within the induciæ of citation hereon, under certification of being held as confessed, and grants warrant [*to arrest on the dependence*], [*meantime grants interim interdict as craved*], [*meantime sequestrates and grants warrant to officers of court to inventory and secure as craved*], [*or as the case may be*].

NOTE.—In all these writs, where interest and expenses, or either, are sought, they must be prayed for.

Every writ shall be signed by the pursuer or his law agent, who shall add his address.

The warrant may be signed by the sheriff clerk, unless interim interdict, sequestration, or other order not being an order for citation or warrant to arrest, is contained in the warrant, in which case the warrant shall be signed by the sheriff or sheriff substitute; and a mere warrant of citation or arrestment may competently be signed by the sheriff or sheriff substitute.

SCHEDULE (B.)

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF SHIRE AT

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

In the action *A.B.* [*design him*] against *C.D.* [*design him*].

C.D., defender, enters appearance to defend said action.

C.D., defender.

[*Or*] *E.*, agent for defender.

CHAPTER 71.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the Jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland. [15th August 1876.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-seven, and of the Acts amending the same, (in this Act referred to as "the principal Acts,") the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is empowered to nominate and appoint to the office of chairman of the quarter sessions of each and every county and riding of a county in Ireland a barrister having the qualification by the principal Acts prescribed: 14 & 15 Vict. c. 57.

And whereas it is expedient to enable the Lord Lieutenant whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of chairman of the quarter sessions of any county, in case he shall so think fit, to appoint a person holding the office of chairman of quarter sessions of another county to fill such vacancy, and to exercise the jurisdiction of chairman of quarter sessions in both such counties:

And whereas it is expedient to make provisions such as are in this Act contained with respect to the exercise of such jurisdiction as aforesaid, and generally with respect to the exercise of jurisdiction at quarter sessions in Ireland:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Chairman of Quarter Sessions (Ireland) Jurisdiction Act, 1876." Short title.

On vacancy of chairmanship Lord Lieutenant may appoint person holding office as chairman of another county to fill vacancy.

2. Whenever before the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven a vacancy shall occur in the office of chairman of the quarter sessions of a county, which county is in this Act referred to as the "vacant county," the Lord Lieutenant may, in case he shall so think fit, appoint the chairman of some other county, who shall have been appointed since the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or who shall consent thereto, to fill such vacancy; and thereupon such chairman shall have all the authority and power and exercise in such vacant county all the jurisdiction conferred by any Act of Parliament upon the chairman thereof, and hold the office in the same manner as he holds the office in the county of which he is chairman.

The Lord Lieutenant may, if he shall think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, fix an additional salary to be paid to such chairman in respect of his increased duties, and thereupon the same shall be payable to him, while he shall discharge such additional duties, in addition to his previous salary, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, notwithstanding any limitation of amount of salary by any Act of Parliament prescribed.

On any such appointment, Lord Lieutenant may fix times for holding sessions.

3. When any such appointment to the office of chairman of the quarter sessions of any vacant county shall have been made under the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Acts or any previous appointment in that behalf, thereupon and from time to time by order to appoint the times and places at which, and the districts or divisions for which, the general or quarter sessions of the peace and civil bill court or civil bill court only shall be held in and for the said respective counties.

Every such order shall be published in the Dublin Gazette, and shall thereupon become and be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the same were enacted in this Act; but any such order may be rescinded or varied by any subsequent order made and published in like manner.

Power to Lord Lieutenant in Council to order business to be conducted at any town irrespective of divisions of counties.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council in Ireland, from time to time to order and direct that the whole of the civil or criminal or other business usually transacted at general or quarter sessions of the peace, or at civil bill or land sessions, including licensing business and the business of appeals from petty sessions, or any part or parts of such businesses respectively, may be conducted at any town or towns in any county, either having regard to or irrespective of the divisions for the time being existing in such county; and notwithstanding any enactments requiring any business to be done in any particular division or place, and also from time to time to order and direct that any division may for the purposes of any specified business be merged in and form part of any other division, or be merged in the county at large whilst existing or continuing to exist for all other purposes as a separate division.

Any order under this section shall, after publication in the Dublin Gazette, have the like force and effect as if it had been enacted in this Act.

Power to vary classification.

5. Whereas the counties in Ireland are under the provisions of the principal Acts divided into classes for the purpose of regulating the salaries payable to the several chairmen of such counties, and it is expedient to authorise the alteration of such classification in certain cases: Therefore, the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, and with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may from time to time by order declare that the name of any county shall no longer continue in the class in which by the principal Acts it is now placed for the purposes aforesaid, and may by such order declare that the name of such county shall for such purposes be deemed to be in any other class specified for such purpose in the principal Acts; and thereupon such county shall for such purposes be and continue to be one of the counties of the class mentioned in such order: Provided always, that except upon a vacancy in the office of chairman, no county shall be placed in a class lower than that in which it is at the time of the passing of this Act.

This Act and the principal Acts to be read as one Act.

6. This Act and the principal Acts, as amended by this Act, shall be read and construed as one Act.