

3. Any declaration which contains a plain statement of the facts necessary to constitute a ground of action shall be sufficient, and any plea necessary to form a legal defence shall be sufficient without reference to mere form; this to apply to replications, rejoinders and all subsequent pleadings.

4. It shall not be necessary to state any formal commencement or conclusion to any declaration or other plea.

5. It shall not be necessary to state time or place in any declaration or plea, except in cases where time or place forms a part of the cause of action or ground of defence.

6. No special demurrer shall be allowed in any civil case.

7. No general demurrer shall be allowed for a mere informal statement of a cause of action or defence; *Provided*, such statement is sufficient in substance.

8. No judgment shall be arrested or set aside for any omission of mere matter of form, nor because one or more of the counts in the declaration may be bad, if there be one count sufficient in substance.

9. Where there is any imperfection, or omission whatever, in any pleading, which would be a fatal objection on demurrer, yet if the issue joined be such as necessarily required on the trial proof of the facts so imperfectly stated or omitted, such imperfection or omission shall be cured by the verdict.

10. The plaintiff in any action may plead, in answer to the plea or any subsequent pleading of the defendant, as many several matters as he shall think necessary to sustain his action; and the defendant in any action may plead, in answer to the declaration, or other subsequent pleading of the plaintiff, as many several matters as he shall think necessary for his defence; *Provided*, that the pleading of the party be consistent with his previous allegation, and not a departure therefrom, and that no one plea contain distinct matters of defence or reply.

11. No plea of "non est factum" shall be received in any action, unless the party for whom such plea be tendered verify the same by affidavit, or unless the defendant being heir, executor or administrator of the person alleged to have made the