

Id s 2
1838, c 114, s. 2.
Action

2. Any *feme sole* whose character or reputation as a woman of chastity may be traduced or defamed by any person, may sustain an action of slander against such person

Id s 3
1838, c 114, s 3
Prochein ami to
bring action
when *feme sole*
under age

3. If any *feme sole* who shall be under the age of twenty-one years shall be injured in her character or reputation as aforesaid, her *prochein ami* may sustain an action of slander against the person injuring the reputation or character of such female.

Id s 4.
1838 c 114, s 4.
Husband may
sue for slander
against female
before marriage

4. The husband of any female may prosecute and sustain an action of slander against any person for words maliciously spoken subsequent to the marriage of such female touching the character or reputation for chastity of said female previous to her marriage.

ARTICLE LXVIII.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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| 1. When and before whom to qualify | 3 Penalty for accepting office under the United States |
| 2. Penalty for acting before qualification. | 4 Number in new election districts or wards. |

CIVIL JURISDICTION.

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| 5 Justice of county where defendant resides to hear and determine matter in controversy. | 9 When Circuit Court to have concurrent jurisdiction. |
| 6 Civil jurisdiction | 10 Where administrators parties |
| 7. In what cases no jurisdiction | 11 Proceeding where administrator alleges no assets. |
| 8 In suits for trespass, if defendant claims title, suit to abate | |

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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| 12 Process in civil cases | 19 No special pleading |
| 13 Proceeding where defendant summoned fails to appear | 20 When judgment to be entered up |
| 14 Where more than one defendant. | 21 Judgment to carry interest from date. |
| 15 Attendance of witnesses, how compelled | 22 Where summons returnable before any justice |
| 16. Defaulting witness liable to fine | 23 Judgment by confession |
| 17 When cause to be postponed, time | 24 Cases for debt. |
| 18 Either party failing to appear on day fixed | |

REPLEVIN.

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| 25 Proceedings. | 28 Proceeding in replevin where defendant fails to appear. |
| 26 Bond | |
| 27 Who may give such bond | |

PROCESS.

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| 29 Any justice may issue process on judgment of another justice of his county | 32 When justice ceases to act, who to receive returns |
| 30 May issue attachment by way of execution | 33. Constable to notify plaintiff when returns are made. |
| 31 May issue process on short copy of judgment rendered by a justice of any other county, how certified | |