

writs or process, to issue any writ or process and to do all other acts in relation thereto as such justice would have had if he were living and acting as a justice of the peace.

1888, art. 52, sec. 29. 1860, art. 51, sec. 63.

**30.** If any constable or other officer returns process before another justice by reason of the death or disqualification of the justice before whom the same was returnable, he shall give notice, previous to the return thereof to the plaintiff or his agent and the defendant, of the justice before whom he intends returning the same.

1900, ch. 11. 1904, ch. 89, sec. 29 A.

**31.** In all actions or proceedings before any justice of the peace in this State, and appeals therefrom, the partnership of parties, the corporation of any body corporate, and the representative character of any party, suing or being sued, shall be taken as admitted for the purposes of such action or proceeding, unless the fact of such partnership, incorporation or representative character, as the case may be, shall be denied in writing under oath by the opposite party before the hearing of such case or proceeding; provided, however, that in case of a corporation, the affidavit to such denial may be made by the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer thereof, and in the case of a partnership, by any one of the partners. And whenever such denial under oath is so made, the court or justice before whom the case or proceeding is pending shall, at the request of the party against whom such denial is made, postpone or continue the same to such reasonable time as will enable such party to procure the required proof.

#### Judgments.

1888, art. 52, sec. 30. 1860, art. 51, sec. 26. 1853, ch. 201, sec. 2.

**32.** Justices of the peace shall enter up judgment in all cases brought or tried before them within three days after a final hearing of the case.

Ibid. sec. 31. 1860, art. 51, sec. 27. 1809, ch. 153, sec. 5.

**33.** All judgments for the payment of money entered by a justice of the peace shall be so entered as to carry interest thereon from the date thereof.

Ibid. sec. 32. 1860, art. 51, sec. 28. 1841, ch. 139. 1843, ch. 362, sec. 2.

**34.** If the parties appear before the justice on the return day of the summons and the justice enters judgment, either by