

the court, or such cause as the law may allow for the continuance of suits beyond the time limited shall appear to the satisfaction of the court.—*ibid.* § 11.

50. No commission shall issue to any person, except to the said several chief justices and associate justices, to be a justice of any county court, but only to be a justice of the peace of such county; and upon the issuing of any commission, the justices appointed therein shall assemble, as soon as convenient, at the court-house of their county, and qualify as heretofore, but if any of the persons appointed are absent at the time of meeting, they may qualify at any time before any one of them who have before qualified.—*ibid.* § 16.

51. For the oaths required to be taken by every justice commissioned in virtue of this act, see *oath of office*, art. 34.

52. Every chief justice of any county court, appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall have, within the district for which he shall be appointed, all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, except only as to the hearing and determining in the case of small debts out of court; and every associate justice, appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall have, within the county for which he shall be appointed, all the powers and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace out of court, except only as to hearing and determining in the case of small debts out of court, and sitting as a justice of the peace in the levy court.—*ibid.* § 19.

53. The said chief justice, or either of the associate justices, may, out of court, direct the clerk to enter judgments by confession, or *non sum informatus*, and such judgment shall be as legal and valid as if entered in court during its sitting.—*ibid.* § 20.

54. Each associate justice, appointed and commissioned in virtue of this act, shall receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of 3 dollars for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, and the said allowance shall be assessed in the assessment of his county.

55. In all cases where the courts are by this act directed to be held in different months from those mentioned in former acts, it shall be lawful for the justices of the county courts, to do and perform all such matters and things, at such time, in each year, as they shall think convenient, either at their court in course, or an adjourned court.—*ibid.* § 26.

56. The following taxes shall be paid on the following process and proceedings in the county courts of this state, to wit: on every writ of ejectment, partition or dower, one dollar: on every writ of trespass *quare clausum, fregit*, 75 cents: on every other original writ, 25 cents; on every appeal, writ of error, *habeas corpus, cum causa*, or *certiorari*, one dollar