

bound to answer on oath, on interrogatories orally or in writing propounded or administered to him as to the origin of his cause of action, and the consideration on which the same may be founded; and as to all circumstances relating to the same,

And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of April next, the act passed at December session of the year 1830, ch. 156, shall be deemed and taken to be annulled.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Amend the said amendment by striking out the words "ten dollars" in the last line of the first clause, and insert the words "twenty shillings."

Mr. Dennis then moved to strike out all the amendment after the first clause.

The question was put and decided in the negative.

The question was then put, "Will the senate agree to strike out and insert as heretofore proposed?"

A division of said question being asked for. The question was put, "Will the senate agree to strike out the bill after the enacting clause?"

The yeas and nays being asked for, and on taking them, they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Claude, Mayer, Morris.—3.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest. (Pres.) Dennis, Groome,
Hughlett, Osborn, Pigman,
Page, Wootton.—8.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the bill add:

• "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the issuing of a *capias ad satisfaciendum* on a judgment of any justice of the peace in cases where such judgment is for a debt not exceeding twenty shillings:

On motion of Mr. Mayer the following amendment was read:

Add the following as an additional proviso: