

Common Law Procedure Act 1852

1852 CHAPTER 76

Admission of Documents

And with respect to the Admission of Documents, be it enacted as follows:

CXVII Admission of Documents.

Either Party may call on the other Party by Notice to admit any Document, saving all just Exceptions; and in case of Refusal or Neglect to admit, the Costs of proving the Document shall be paid by the Party so neglecting or refusing, whatever the Result of the Cause may be, unless at the Trial the Judge shall certify that the Refusal to admit was reasonable; and no Costs of proving any Document shall be allowed unless such Notice be given, except in Cases where the Omission to give the Notice is in the Opinion of the Master a Saving of Expense.

CXVIIIProof of Admissions.

An Affidavit of the Attorney in the Cause, or his Clerk, of the due Signature of any Admissions made in pursuance of such Notice, and annexed to the Affidavit, shall be in all Cases sufficient Evidence of such Admissions.

CXIX Proof of Notice to produce.

An Affidavit of the Attorney in the Cause, or his Clerk, of the Service of any Notice to produce, in respect of which Notice to admit shall have been given, and of the Time when it was served, with a Copy of such Notice to produce annexed to such Affidavit, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Service of the Original of such Notice, and of the Time when it was served.