

TO REMOVE A RECORDER OF VOTERS.

Quo Warranto Proceedings Begun Against
C. S. Owsley of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—
In the State Supreme Court at Jefferson City
today proceedings were instituted to have the
statute creating the office of Recorder of
Voters in this city declared unconstitutional.
More than three hundred citizens of Kansas
City and Jackson County, every one of them
a taxpayer and an advocate of honest elec-
tions, joined in a petition asking Attorney-
General Walker to begin a quo warranto suit
to determine C. S. Owsley's right to act as
Recorder of Voters in this city. All the citi-
zens who have joined in the movement to
oust Owsley are named as plaintiffs in the
suit and the Recorder of Voters is made de-
fendant. Judge Black ordered the papers in
the case to be filed and then adjourned court

until Dec. 23, when the matter will probably
be taken up.

By a ruling of Judge John T. Barris in the
District Court at Olathe, Kas., Saturday even-
ing it is claimed a fatal error was made by
which the case of A. W. Little, the Kansas
City (Kas.) banker who killed Attorney Ed-
ward Johnston in that city last July, will not
be heard at the next term of the court, which
convenes Jan. 1. Little's attorney went to
Olathe Saturday to make application to Judge
Barris for a commission to take the deposi-
tions of six persons living in the State of Mis-
souri. The attorneys for the prosecution ob-
jected. The objection was sustained and the
further hearing of the application was set for
tomorrow. Banker Little will not be present,
as his attorneys claim it will then be too late
to get the testimony of the Missouri witnesses,
as two of them will have moved to Oklahoma
by that time. Then when the case is called at
the January term of court the defendant will
decline to go to trial on the plea that he had
been deprived of his legal rights to obtain
testimony in his own behalf.

The examination into the affairs of the