

amount to the want of probable cause in any case is a question of law for the court: *Id.*

Probable cause, is a reasonable ground of suspicion, supported by circumstances sufficiently strong in themselves, to warrant a cautious man in believing that the accused was guilty: *Id.*

#### PARTNERSHIP.

*Rights of Survivor.*—A sole surviving partner has the entire legal title to all the partnership assets. He has a right, acting honestly and with reasonable discretion and diligence, to dispose of them as he pleases, to settle all debts against the concern, to make any compromise he may deem necessary, and to turn the assets into an available and distributable form: *Barry v. Briggs*, 22 Mich.

An order appointing a receiver to take charge and dispose of all the property held by the defendant as surviving partner of a firm, is an order divesting the entire legal estate of the defendant in property over which he had the exclusive control, as well as exclusive title. Such an order is a decree, from which an appeal lies to this court, whatever may be the stage of the cause in which it is made: *Id.*

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