

therefrom, nor shall the hearing thereof be put off without a special application to the Court upon some extraordinary and sufficient ground to be authenticated by affidavit after two days notice to the adverse party, and due proof of the service of such notice.

XXV.—That all suits which by order of the court *ex officio*, or upon motion shall be set down for hearing on any particular day, shall be called on and heard upon such day (or as soon thereafter as Counsel be heard) according to the dates of such orders respectively and such suit so set down being heard, the suits inscribed upon the roll for hearing by the Clerk of this Court under and by virtue of the next preceding rule of practice and not otherwise disposed of, shall then be called on and heard as therein is directed.

XXVI.—That every suit and Appeal fixed for hearing, in which (such suit being called on) the Appellant and respondent do not appear or are not ready to proceed shall be dismissed without costs to either party. That every suit and Appeal fixed for hearing, in which (such suit being called on) the Appellant doth not appear, and the respondent doth appear, shall be dismissed with costs to such respondent, and that every suit and Appeal fixed for hearing in which (such suit being called on) the respondent doth not appear and the Appellant doth appear and be ready to proceed, shall be heard on the behalf of such Appellant so appearing *Ex parte*, and such order and decree thereupon made as to law and justice shall appertain, without costs in such case to such respondent.

XXVII.—That, in all suits which shall hereafter be heard in this Court, no more than two Counsel shall be heard, in opening or in answer, and one only in reply.

XXVIII.—That when and so often as this Court shall be moved in any suit upon any special matter not appearing upon the record or proceedings filed

Orders of hearing for causes set down to be heard.

Course to be pursued when the appellant & respondent respectively, do not appear on the day fixed for the hearing or are not then ready to proceed.

Counsel, how many may be heard.

Motion upon special matters not appearing on the