

Judge's duty. friend approved by the Court ; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Judge to hear the allegations and explanations of the parties, to inform them of their respective rights, and to endeavour to reconcile their differences.

Parties may appear without summons. VI. And be it enacted, That parties may voluntarily appear before the Court without notice, and such appearance shall be as effectual as if notice had been previously served. 5

Memorandum to be made if reconciliation effected. VII. And be it enacted, That if a reconciliation be had, a memorandum thereof, stating the nature of the controversy or alleged cause of action, the appearance of the parties and the fact of the reconciliation, without specifying the terms thereof, unless it be agreed by the parties to specify them, must be entered in a book of records, to be kept by the Judge, and such entry must be signed by the respective parties. 10

To be final. The reconciliation thus effected shall be the final determination of the matter in controversy. 15

Any judgment to which the parties agree may be executed, and how. VIII. And be it enacted, That if the parties agree to a judgment in favour of one against the other in settlement of their differences, the Judge may make, at the foot of the entry of reconciliation, a memorandum, stating the judgment agreed upon. A transcript of such memorandum, certified by the Judge, may be fyled in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, and shall thereupon have the same effect, and may be enforced in the same manner as any judgment of a County Court. 20

And so of a judgment given by the Judge with consent of parties. IX. And be it enacted, That if, instead of a reconciliation, the terms of which are settled between the parties, they voluntarily submit their matters in difference to the Court, and agree to abide the judgment, or assent thereto, in the presence of the Court, such submission and agreement or assent, must be entered in the book of records and signed by the respective parties ; and thereupon the judgment of the Court, made pursuant to the submission, shall be fyled and have the same effect, and may be enforced in the same manner as the judgment mentioned in section VIII. 25 30

Entry of default to appear, &c. to be made by Judge. X. And be it enacted, That if, after the service of the notice prescribed in section IV, either party fail to appear, or, if the parties appearing, be not reconciled, as mentioned in sections VII and VIII, or do not enter into the submission and agreement mentioned in section IX, it shall be the duty of the Judge to make an entry in his book of records, stating, in a summary manner, the nature of the charge, the notice given, the proof of service thereof, the failure to appear of either party, or the appearance of the parties and their failure to be reconciled. 35

Entries or certified copies thereof to be evidence. XI. And be it enacted, That the entries in such book of records, or certified copies thereof signed by the Judge shall be evidence of the facts therein stated, and it shall be the duty of the Judge to give a transcript of the entries in any case, certified by him, to either party, on request. 40

Costs not to be recovered by XII. And be it enacted, That in any action that may be hereafter brought for the recovery of damages for a cause of action mentioned in 45