

tion of the Municipality where the notice is served, at the next sitting of the Court, the time of which shall be named in the notice and shall not be less than five days from the time of service. Such notice may be served by any person capable of reading the same.

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Court to advise parties and endeavour to reconcile them.

LXXV. At the time specified in the notice, or at such other time as the hearing may be adjourned to by the Court, the parties appearing must be received by the Court, apart from all other persons, except that when an infant or a woman is a party to a proceeding before the Court, such infant or woman may be attended by the husband or guardian of such party, or if there be none, then by some friend approved of by the Court; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Court to hear the allegations and explanations of the parties, to inform them of their respective rights, and to endeavor to reconcile their differences.

Parties may appear voluntarily.

LXXVI. Parties may voluntarily appear before the Court without notice, and such appearance shall be as effectual as if notice had been previously served.

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Memorandum if reconciliation be effected.

LXXVII. 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 record, to be kept by the Court, and such entry must be signed by the respective parties. The reconciliation thus effected shall be the final determination of the matter in controversy.

Parties may agree to a judgment.

LXXVIII. If the parties agree to a judgment in favor of one against the other in settlement of their differences, the Court 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 Clerk may be filed 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 such Court.

Or to abide the decision of the Court.

LXXIX. 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 record and signed by the respective parties; and thereupon the judgment of the Court, made pursuant to the submission, shall be filed and have the same effect, and may be enforced in the same manner as the judgment before mentioned.

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