

solve, or otherwise deal with an injunction granted by him; but the consent of all parties interested was a preliminary to this, and the right of appeal is given from any order thus made.

Both these sub-sections also are transferred to the Act of the present year (section 185), but, as regards this Act, a noticeable alteration has been made. By the original Act, the appeal was to "the High Court," by the later, to "a Divisional Court of the High Court"; while the concluding words in the original section "as in cases of appeals from orders and decisions of local judges to a judge of the High Court in Chambers," are now made to read " . . . from orders and decisions of local judges in Chambers." This section will not, however, become operative till the Act is proclaimed, with the exception of line four of sub-section (a).

The year following (1894) further legislation took place. By 57 Vict., chapter 20, section 11, a fifth sub-section was added, by which it was enacted that "every local judge shall, in actions brought, and proceedings taken in his county, possess the like powers as a judge of the High Court sitting in court, with regard to hearing, determining, and disposing of the following proceedings and matters," etc.—sub-sections (a) to (d) stating what these are.

Theretofore, reference had all along to be made as well to the Rules of court, which were a sort of parallel legislation, and by which the jurisdiction of the local judge was determined to a great extent by that of the Master in Chambers, occasioning constant appeals when it was thought that the former had exceeded his jurisdiction. To these Rules we shall presently refer.

These five sub-sections are also transferred bodily to the Act of the present year, with this addition, that in sub-section (a) of sub-section 5, after the words "where all parties agree that the same shall be heard," etc., is added, "or where the solicitors for all parties reside in such county."

We have now to consider the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature (58 Vict., chapter 12), one "to consolidate the Acts governing the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario," and styled "The Judicature Act, 1895."

This Act was assented to on April 16th, 1895, on which day it would, without more, have come into effect.