

and be signed by such Registrar, and shall be annexed to and form part of the proceedings.

40. Any party shall, during the proceedings before a Registrar, be at liberty to take the opinion of the Judge, upon any point or matter arising in the course of such proceedings or upon the result of such proceedings. Parties may take opinion of the Judge.

41. The result of any proceeding before a Registrar in Chambers shall be stated in the shape of a short certificate to the Judge, who shall sign the same, if he approve thereof, and such certificate so signed shall be binding on all the parties to the proceedings, but every such certificate may be discharged or varied by the Judge at Chambers or in open Court. Certificates by Registrars in Chambers, as regards proceedings.

42. Parties and witnesses summoned before the Court of Appeal in Bankruptcy or any Bankruptcy Court, or any Judge or Registrar in Chambers, or in Court, shall be bound to attend in pursuance of such summons, and shall be liable to process of contempt in like manner as parties and witnesses are now liable thereto in case of default in attendance under any writ of subpoena, and all persons wilfully and corruptly swearing or affirming falsely shall be liable to all the penalties, punishments and consequences of perjury. Parties, &c., not attending, liable for contempt. False swearing to be perjury.

43. In any Bankruptcy, arrangement under the Superintendence of the Court, arrangement by deed or Instrument of Assignment, Composition or Inspection, or any other proceeding within the jurisdiction of the Court, the parties concerned or submitting to such jurisdiction may, at any stage of the proceedings, by consent, state any question or questions in a special case for the opinion of the Court. Questions raised by consent.

44. The parties may, if they think fit, agree that upon the judgment of the Court being given in the affirmative or negative of the question or questions raised by such special case, a sum of money fixed by the parties or to be ascertained by the Court, or in such manner as the Court may direct, or any property shall be paid or transferred by one of such parties to the other of them either with or without costs. Payment of money, &c., on judgment being given.

45. It shall be lawful for any Judge in Bankruptcy to direct any question of fact to be tried and determined before himself by the verdict of a special or common jury. Questions of fact may be tried by jury.

46. The Judges in Bankruptcy may make all such rules and orders upon the Sheriff or any other person for procuring the attendance of a special or common jury for the trial of such question as may now be made by any of the Superior Courts, and also may make any other orders which may be requisite for the purpose of such trial. Summoning of juries in such cases.