

received by the Judge 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 by the 5
 Judge's duty. 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.

VI. And be it enacted, That parties may voluntarily 10
 appear before the Court without notice, and such appearance shall be as effectual as if notice had been previously served.

Parties may appear without summons.

VII. And be it enacted, That if a reconciliation be had, a memorandum thereof, stating the nature of the 15
 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 20
 signed by the respective parties. The reconciliation thus effected shall be the final determination of the matter in controversy.

Memorandum to be made if reconciliation effected.

To be final.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if the parties agree to a judgment in favour of one against the other in settle- 25
 ment 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 filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, and shall there- 30
 upon have the same effect, and may be enforced in the same manner as any judgment of a County Court.

Any judgment to which the parties agree may be executed, and how.

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 35
 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 40
 submission, shall be filed and have the same effect, and may be enforced in the same manner as the judgment mentioned in section VIII.

And so of a judgment by the Judge with consent of parties.

X. And be it enacted, That if, after the service of the notice prescribed in section IV, either party fail to ap- 45
 pear, 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,

Entry of default to appear, &c. to be made by Judge.