

Solicitor, or Student, shall be received in lieu thereof: and if any Attorney, Solicitor, or Student, shall knowingly declare that whereof he is not informed, or that which is untrue, he shall be struck off the Roll of Solicitors and Attorneys, or refused admittance thereon.

Penalty for false declaration.

XXV. No Attorney, Solicitor or Student shall be admitted as a witness to prove any conversation or verbal statement made to him by any opposite party to the suit, after instructions given for the commencement or defence thereof, unless called by his opponent.

Attornies, &c. not to be witnesses for certain purposes,

XXVI. All or any number of the parties to any Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange for any amount may be included in one action, as might heretofore have been done, where the amount hath been under *one hundred* pounds.

All parties to Bills and Notes may be sued at once, whatever be the amount.

XXVII. No assessment of damages shall be had after judgment by default in any action for the recovery of a mere money demand or debt for a sum specified, or certain, or capable of being ascertained by computation, but the Plaintiff may notify the Defendant that on a given day and hour an application will be made to a Judge having jurisdiction in the matter, to order it to be referred either to an officer of the Court, or to such other person as the Judge shall name, or he may direct an issue as in Schedule C., to ascertain the amount due, and the Referee shall certify the same to the Clerk of the Court, if not referred to himself, for which sum judgment shall be entered or a new reference made, as if upon an assessment before a Jury; Six Jurors shall try all issues joined in all civil Proceedings.

Reference substituted for assessment of damages by Jury, in certain cases.

XXVIII. Any person to whom any reference shall be made by a Judge, shall, if residing within two miles of the place where he shall be required to attend, proceed to hear the parties, their proofs, and witnesses, at such time and place as the Judge shall appoint, and shall be entitled to not more than *twenty shillings* per diem, including his report thereon to the Court, but less in the discretion of the Judge hearing the case.

Referee must attend and hear the parties.

Allowance to him.

XXIX. The Clerks of the County Court shall do the duty heretofore performed by the Clerks of Assize and shall be allowed 20s. per diem for such service.

Allowance to Clerks of County Courts.

XXX. The Superior *Common Law* Judges shall make such Rules and Orders and devise such Forms as shall be necessary for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect, and such Rules and Orders shall have the like force and effect as if embodied in this Act.

Common Law Judges to make Rules and Forms.

XXXI. This Act shall come into force on the day of next and may be amended during the present Session.

Commencement of Act.