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in equity to set aside a judg- Assignments Act, R. S. M. c. 7, ment recovered against him by his wife, the co-defendant, as fraudulent and void, the bill was dismissed with costs. In settling the minutes of the decree, the plaintiffs asked to have their judgment obtained after the filing of the bill set-off pro tanto against the costs, payable by them to E. D., who had defended separately from his wife. This was opposed by his solicitor on the ground that his costs were unpaid.

Held, following Webb v. Mc-Arthur, 4 Ch. Ch. 63, and Collett v. Preston, 15 Beav. 458, that the County Courts Act, R.S.M. c. 33, solicitor's lien could not be interfered with in such a case and the application was refused.

Semble, however, that when Criminal Code, 1892, s. 3, s-s. 8. costs in a particular suit are payable to and by different parties to it, there may be a set-off and no question of the solicitor's lien will be entertained to prevent it. Thompson v. Didion 301

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