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## ALIMONY PENDENTE LITE.

1. Upon the application of the wife, who was separated from her husband, and had no means of living, or of defraying the expenses of her suit for a divorce, for alimony, *pendente lite*, and money to carry on her suit, the practice is to work the allowance without an examination into the merits of the cause. *Daiger vs. Daiger*, 335.
2. The rule is inflexible, that under all circumstances, and entirely irrespective of the merits, the marriage being proved or admitted, the wife will be allowed temporary alimony, and money to prosecute or defend the suit, when separated from her husband, unless she has an income of her own, sufficient for those purposes. *Ib.*
3. The rule is believed to be almost universal, to allow a destitute wife,