

bill of exchange, promissory note or other writing or account, or a copy thereof, by which the defendant is so indebted, or if the action be founded upon a verbal or implied contract shall file a statement of the particulars of the defendant's indebtedness thereunder; if there are two or more plaintiffs, the said affidavit or affirmation may be made by any one of them, or if all the plaintiffs be absent from the State at the time of bringing the suit, or if the plaintiff be a corporation the said affidavit or affirmation may be made by any agent of plaintiff or plaintiffs, or any of them, who will make further oath or affirmation that he has personal knowledge of the matter herein stated; and the said affirmation or affidavit may be made before any of the persons who may take an affidavit or affirmation to authorize the issuing of a foreign attachment, and may be certified in the same manner.

1910, ch. 624, sec. 29D (p. 876).

55. When any judgment by default shall be entered under any of the preceding sections the Court may at any time thereafter assess the damages upon proof thereof without impaneling a jury to do so.

1910, ch. 624, sec. 29E (p. 876).

56. On all judgments entered in said Court there shall be a stay of execution until the return day or the first day of the term, whichever shall first occur next succeeding the return day or the first day of the term at which said judgment may have been entered, with the right to the defendant to supersede the same for six months from the expiration of said stay as now allowed by law; provided, however, that the Court may, on motion in writing by the plaintiff or his attorney, showing sufficient reasons therefor, allow an execution or attachment or other proper writ to be issued at any time after the entry of judgment as aforesaid and before the expiration of said stay.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 12, sec. 30. 1878, ch. 108.

57. The judges of said court may pass such rules as may be necessary for facilitating the business of the county, both at law and in equity.

1924, ch. 15, sec. 31.

58. When any defendant shall be returned "*non est*" the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall, upon the written request of the plaintiff, or his attorney, renew the summons for such defendant and make the same returnable on the next succeeding return day, or the first day of the term next succeeding, whichever shall first occur.

1924, ch. 15, sec. 32.

59. Whenever there shall have been filed with a declaration a bond, bill of exchange, promissory note or other writing or account the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall have authority, upon request of the plaintiff or his attorney, to return to the plaintiff or his attorney the said bond, bill of exchange, promissory note or other writing or account, provided the