

Additional sections. added to article seventy-five of the Code of Public General Laws, titled "Pleading, Pactice and Process," said sections to be numbered one A, one B, one C and one D, and to read as follows :

CASES BY CONSENT.

Agreement permitted. SEC. 1A. Parties may, if they think fit, enter into an agreement in writing, which may be filed and docketed as a case inter-parties, that upon the finding in the affirmative or negative by a jury of a certain issue or issues recited in said agreement a sum of money fixed by the agreement, or to be ascertained by the jury upon a question inserted in the issue for that purpose, shall be paid by one of such parties to the other of them either with or without the cost of the action.

Judgment may be entered. SEC. 1B. Upon the finding of the jury in any such issue or issues, judgment may be entered for such sum as shall be so agreed or ascertained as aforesaid, with or without cost, as the case may be, on which execution may issue as in other cases, unless otherwise agreed, subject to the right of either side to move to set aside the verdict or for a new trial, and such judgment shall have all the effect and incidents of other judgments at law.

Questions of law. SEC. 1C. Parties may after action docketed at any time before judgment, by consent and order of the court, state any question or questions of law in a special case for the opinion of the court without any pleading.

May fix sum to be paid. SEC. 1D. The parties may, if they think fit, enter into agreement in writing, filed in the cause, that upon the judgment of the court being given in the affirmative or negative of the question or questions of law raised by such special case, or any of them, a sum of money fixed in said agreement by the parties, or to be ascertained by the court, or in such manner as the court may direct, shall be paid by one of the parties to the other of them, either with or without the cost of the action, and the judgment of the court may be entered for such sum as shall be so agreed or ascertained, with or without cost as the case may be; and execution may at once issue on such judgment, unless otherwise