

- (2.) In any action in which, the parties having appeared, the defendant admits the plaintiff's claim.

The procedure to be observed by a Judge on hearing and determining any such action shall be such as is prescribed by any Rules of Court for the time being in force regulating the practice and procedure of the Courts in civil matters; and every judgment given by a Judge in any such action shall be deemed to be a judgment of the District Court.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Cyprus Courts of Justice Order, 1882, contained, a District Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any action in which the partition of any immovable property is claimed. But this section shall not be construed so as to deprive Village Judges of the jurisdiction by the said Order vested in them to hear and determine, in cases where no question of title is raised, claims for the partition of immovable property situate within their respective judicial divisions or local jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction in claims for partition of immovable property.

3. No judgment of a District Court in any action, which has been heard and determined prior to the passing of this Law, in which the partition of immovable property has been claimed shall be liable to be set aside, and no partition which has been made in accordance with any such judgment shall be liable to be disturbed on the ground only of the want of jurisdiction in the Court by which the judgment was given; but every such judgment and partition shall be deemed to be valid until set aside or disturbed on other grounds.

Validity of judgments and of partitions prior to passing of Law.

4. This Law may be cited as the District Courts Jurisdiction Amendment Law, 1897.

Short title.

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TO VARY THE FEES TAKEN IN CERTAIN CASES BY THE

MAHKÉMÉ-I-SHERI.

[October 20, 1898.]

1. In this Law the expression "Heir under disability" means and includes every heir who shall not have completed the age of twenty years, or is lunatic, idiot, imbecile or otherwise mentally incapacitated from the management of his affairs, or is absent from Cyprus.

Definition.