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**RULES OF PRACTICE**  
IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF ERRORS**  
AND THE  
**SUPERIOR COURT,**

AND WITH REGARD TO THE ADMISSION AND DISBARRING OF ATTORNEYS,

As revised by the Judges in June, 1890, under the provisions of the  
General Statutes.

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**I.**

**RULES FOR PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PRACTICE ACT.**

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**JOINDER OF PARTIES.**

**SECTION 1.** In suits on a joint contract, whether partnership or otherwise, the personal representatives of a deceased co-contractor may join as plaintiffs, and be joined as defendants, with the survivor; provided that, where the estate of the decedent is in settlement in this state as an insolvent estate, his personal representatives cannot be joined as defendants.

**SEC. 2.** Persons severally and immediately liable on the same obligation or instrument, including parties to bills of exchange and promissory notes, and indorsers, guarantors, and sureties, whether on the same or by a separate instrument, may all or any of them be joined as defendants, and a joint judgment may be rendered against those so joined. But where the cause of action against one person is not complete until after suit against another, such persons cannot be joined as defendants.

**SEC. 3.** Persons may be joined as defendants against whom the right to relief is alleged to exist in the alternative, although a right to relief against one may be inconsistent with a right to relief against the other.

**SEC. 4.** The term "trustee of an express trust" in section

If such persons have practiced for three years in the highest courts of another state they may be admitted by the court as attorneys without examination, upon vote of the bar and proof of citizenship and good moral character.

SEC. 8. The foregoing rules shall not be so construed as to exclude from the computation of the period of study of any person pursuing the study of the law on the first day of September, 1890, such time of study as he shall have passed under existing rules. Nor shall the provision as to preliminary examination concerning literary qualifications be held to be operative until the first meeting of said committee on the Friday after Christmas, 1890.

SEC. 9. The Superior Court may, for just cause, suspend or displace attorneys. If such cause occur in the actual presence of the court the order may be summary, and without complaint or hearing; but a record shall be made of such order, reciting the ground thereof.

At the first regular session or term of said court for civil business in each court-year there shall be appointed in each county by the judge holding said court a grievance committee of three members of the bar of said county, engaged in practice, to remain in office until their successors shall in like manner be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire after, investigate and present offenses not occurring in the actual presence of the court, involving the character, integrity and professional standing of members of the bar of such county. Upon the presentment of such offences by the written complaint of such committee, or by written complaint filed by the state's attorney, or by any member of the bar by direction of the court, a rule to show cause shall issue, to which any proper answer may be made, and the accused shall have the right to be heard in his own defense and by witnesses and counsel. Unless otherwise ordered by the court such complaints shall be prosecuted by the state's attorney, and upon such hearing the court shall make such lawful order as may to it seem just.

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At the annual meeting of the Judges of the Superior Court held at Hartford on the 2d day of June, 1890, and by adjournment on the 16th and 30th days of June in said year, the foregoing "Rules for Proceedings in the Superior Court in Civil Actions,"

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“General Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Errors and Superior Court,” and “Rules regulating the admission, suspension and displacement of Attorneys,” were adopted, to take effect September 1st, 1890.

Certified by

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