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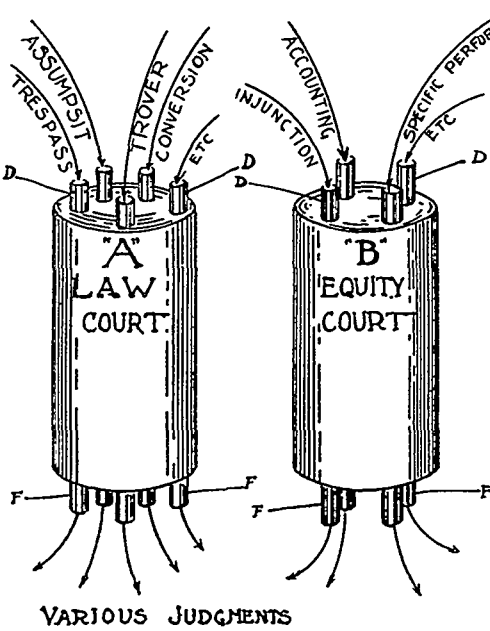
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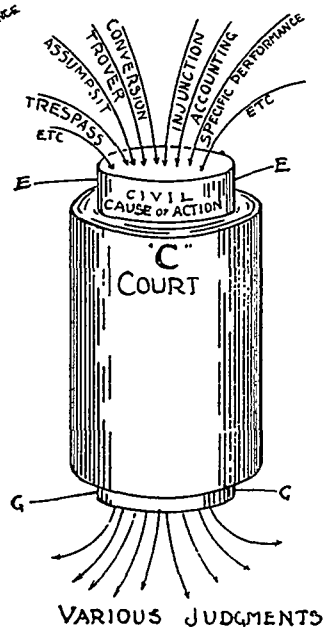
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BEFORE ADOPTION



AFTER ADOPTION



NOTE:— 1. As shown by this drawing, before the adoption of the Code there were two courts, A and B. After the adoption of the Code there was but one court, C.

2. Formerly each kind of action had a specific form, illustrated by the small tubes D, which portrays the idea of the former difficulty,— now there is merely a “civil cause of action” open to all forms of action at E,— the broad opening tells the story of the Code.

3. But the various kinds of judgments have been more or less preserved, as indicated at F and G, by comparing what happens at F and G.

4. The complete illustration is intended to convey the idea that the Code consolidated the Law Court and the Equity Court into one court, did away with the troublesome forms of actions which had to be sought out for each particular case, and made a wide opening through the new court called a civil cause of action.

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