

Consent of Administrator-General in optional cases.

**31.** In any case in which the consent of the Administrator-General is required, before he is bound to accept a trust or to act under this Act, the giving or withholding such consent shall be absolutely in the discretion of the Administrator-General. In all such cases it shall be lawful for the Administrator-General, with the sanction of the Supreme Court, to agree with any person as to the remuneration (if any) which the Administrator-General is to receive for accepting and acting in the matter for which his consent is required. Any such agreement made without such sanction shall be void.

Duties in all other cases.

**32.** In all cases in which the consent of the Administrator-General is not required, it shall be the duty of the Administrator-General except as hereinafter mentioned, to accept and forthwith to enter upon the duties of the administration of any estate or trust to which he may be appointed or entitled under this Act:

Provided, that it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to authorize the Administrator-General to refuse to take out letters of administration or letters testamentary, or to accept any trust, if, from the special circumstances of the case, it shall appear to the Court that such authority ought to be given.

### *Legal Proceedings*

How he is to sue and be sued.

**33.** In all legal proceedings in respect of any estate or trust vested in the Administrator-General, or in respect of any act or omission of the Administrator-General, with regard to such estate or trust, he shall sue and be sued as "The Administrator-General, administrator (*or* executor) of the estate (*or* of the Will) of A. B. deceased", *or* "trustee of the marriage settlement of X and Y" (*or otherwise as the case may be*).