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of such causes one-half hour will be allowed each side for oral argument.

Rule 22.¹

Strike out Section 3, and insert the following:

3. One and one-half hours on each side will be allowed for the argument, and no more, without special leave of the Court, granted before the argument begins. But in cases certified from the Circuit Courts of Appeals, cases involving solely the jurisdiction of the court below, and cases under the Act of March 2, 1907, 34 Stat. 1246, forty-five minutes only on each side will be allowed for the argument unless the time be extended. The time thus allowed may be apportioned between the counsel on the same side, at their discretion: *Provided, always:* That a fair opening of the case shall be made by the party having the opening and closing arguments.

(Promulgated October 23, 1911.)

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912.

The Chief Justice announced the following order of the court:

Order: It is ordered by the court that the mandates in all cases decided prior to January 1, 1912, which, under the law as it existed before that time, should have been directed to the circuit courts of the United States, be directed to the appropriate district courts of the United States.²

¹ These rules are superseded by the rules promulgated December 22, 1911. See Appendix, *post*, to this volume.

² See Chapter X of Act to Codify, Revise and Amend the Laws Relating to the Judiciary, approved March 3, 1911, c. 231, 36 Statutes at Large, 1087.