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CHAPTER 31.

 REFEREES AND MASTERS

**SECTION 15‑31‑150.** Appointment of special referees; compensation; authority.

The provisions of Sections 14‑2‑50, 14‑11‑10 to 14‑11‑90; 14‑11‑310; 15‑31‑10 to 15‑31‑80; 15‑39‑380 to 15‑39‑400, and 15‑39‑490 shall not be construed as preventing a circuit court from appointing a special referee in the manner as provided in Section 15‑31‑140. Special referees shall be compensated by the parties involved. Special referees shall have the same authority as masters‑in‑equity and shall be accountable to the appointing court.