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2. If the Value exceed 10,000*l.* and does not exceed 25,000*l.*, then for the First 10,000*l.* after the Rate aforesaid, and for every subsequent 100*l.* of Value a Duty of - - - - - - - - - -	5	0
3. If the Value exceed 25,000*l.*, then for the First 10,000*l.* a Duty for every 100*l.* of Value of 10*s.*, and for every 100*l.* in Value between 10,000*l.* and 25,000*l.* a Duty of 5*s.*, and for every subsequent 100*l.* of Value a Duty of - -	2	6
4. For every Partition, Exchange, or Division made by Order of the Court, where there is no Sale of Land, an uniform Duty in respect of every 100*l.* of Value of - - - - - - - - - -	2	6

CAP. C.

An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Prisons.

[10th *August* 1866.]

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 71.

'WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Act passed in the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-one, intituled *An Act for the Appointment of convenient Places for the holding of Assizes in* England *and* Wales, Orders of Her Majesty in Council have been made changing the Places at which Assizes may be held, and with a view to such Changes requiring the Prisoners of certain Prison Authorities to be removed to Prisons beyond the Jurisdiction of such Authorities:

'And whereas Difficulties have arisen in relation to the Maintenance of the Prisoners so removed:'

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

As to Maintenance of Prisoners removed out of the Jurisdiction of the Authority liable to maintain them.

1. Where, in pursuance of any Orders of Her Majesty in Council, Prisoners committed for Offences arising within the Jurisdiction of one Prison Authority herein-after referred to as "the Sending Authority" have been or may hereafter be committed or sent to the Prison of another Prison Authority herein-after referred to as "the Receiving Authority," then, if and so long as no Contract with respect to the Maintenance of such Prisoners exists, all Expenses that have previously to the passing of this Act been incurred or may hereafter be incurred by the Receiving Authority, in the Conveyance, Maintenance, or Care of the Prisoners of the Sending Authority, or otherwise by reason of such Prisoners having been committed or sent to the Prison of the Receiving Authority, including a due Proportion of the Salaries of Officers and the Expense of repairing, adding to, or altering the Prison, shall be deemed to be a Debt due from the Sending Authority to the Receiving Authority, and shall be payable out of the same Rate or Funds out of which the Expenses of maintaining the Prisoners of the Sending Authority are by Law payable.

Dispute as to Amount to be determined by Arbitration.

2. Any Dispute as to the Amount of Expenses payable by the Sending Authority to the Receiving Authority in pursuance of this Act shall be deemed to be a Difference authorized by The Prisons Act, 1865, to be settled by Arbitration, and the Provisions of the said Act shall apply accordingly.

Time of Payment of Expenses by Sending Authority to Receiving Authority.

3. Payment by the Sending Authority to the Receiving Authority of any Expenses incurred before the passing of this Act shall be made by Four equal yearly Instalments, the first of such Instalments to be paid within Three Months from the passing of this Act; and all Moneys so payable by Instalments shall bear Interest at the Rate of Four *per Centum per Annum* from the Date of the passing of this Act until the Time of the Payment thereof.

Payment by the Sending Authority to the Receiving Authority of any Expenses incurred after the passing of this Act shall be made half-yearly, or at such other Times as may be determined

determined by the said Authorities; and any Moneys not paid at the Time appointed for the Payment thereof shall bear Interest at the Rate of Four *per Centum per Annum* from such Time until the Time of the Payment thereof.

As to Custody of Prisoners in Custody of Receiving Authority.

4. The Prison of the Receiving Authority shall, for all the Purposes of and incidental to the Commitment, Trial, Detention, and Punishment of the Prisoners of the Sending Authority, be deemed to have been and to be the Prison of the Sending Authority, except that the Sending Authority shall have no Right to interfere in the Management of the Prison of the Receiving Authority, and that the Prisoners of the Sending Authority shall be in the legal Custody of the Gaoler of the Prison of the Receiving Authority, and shall, as respects Prison Discipline, be in all respects subject to the Jurisdiction of the Receiving Authority.

Construction of Act.

5. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as The Prisons Act, 1866, and shall, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, be construed as One with the Prisons Act, 1865.

CAP. CI.

An Act to make further Provision respecting the Fees payable in the Superior Courts of Law at *Westminster*, and in the Offices belonging thereto, and respecting the Salaries of certain Officers of those Courts.

[10th *August* 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 6. of 28 & 29 Vict. c. 45. repealed.

1. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven Section Six of The Common Law Courts (Fees) Act, 1865, shall be repealed.

Total Receipts from Stamps to be paid to Consolidated Fund.

2. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall keep a separate Account of all Money received in respect of Stamps under the said Act; and from and after the said Day, subject to the Deduction of any Expenses incurred by those Commissioners in the Execution of that Act, the Money so received shall, under the Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, be carried to and shall form Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Salaries of Masters to be charged on Consolidated Fund.

3. From and after the said Day, the Salaries, and Compensation Allowances by way of Salary, of and to the several Masters of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer (including the Senior Master of the Court of Common Pleas as Registrar of Judgments, and including the Queen's Remembrancer,) shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Expenses in First Schedule.

4. From and after the said Day, the Salaries, Charges, and Payments described in the First Schedule to this Act shall be paid out of Money from Time to Time provided by Parliament for that Purpose.

Provision respecting Amount of Salaries of Masters.

5. In lieu of the Salaries at the passing of this Act payable to the Masters of the said Courts respectively, the said Masters shall receive, by way of Salary for performing the Duties of their respective Offices, the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds *per Annum* each, to commence and be computed from the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to be paid quarterly on the Thirty-first Day of *December*, the Thirty-first Day of *March*, the Thirtieth Day of *June*, and the Thirtieth Day of *September* in every Year, together with a proportionate Part of such annual Sum for any incomplete Quarter of a Year; provided that with respect to any Master of any of the said Courts hereafter to be appointed, his Salary shall be at the Rate of One thousand two hundred Pounds *per Annum* only until he shall have held the Office for Three Years.