6. All Monies hereby agreed to be paid shall be payable only out of such Monies (if any) as may be voted by Parliament for that Purpose, and nothing herein shall in any Case create any personal Obligation on the said First Commissioner or on the said Guardians, any or either of them.

Witness the Hand of the said William Francis Cowper and the Corporate Seal of the said Guardians.

Signed by the said William Francis Cowper,
in the Presence of
Alfred Austin,
Secretary to Her Majesty's Office of Works.

Corporate Seal of the Guardians.

W. F. COWPER.

The SECOND SCHEDULE above referred to.

Particulars of the Leases to which the Crown Property is subject.

Names of Lessees.	Premises.	No.	Annual Rent. £	s.	d.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Expiration of Lease.
James Haward - -	A Messuage on the West Side of St. Martin's Place - -	1	37	0	0	17th April 1832 -	99 Years	5th April 1930.
James Haward - -	Ditto - -	2	34	0	0	16th April 1832 -	99 Years	5th April 1930.
William Thomas Nixon -	Ditto - -	3	47	2	6	16th April 1832 -	99 Years	5th April 1930.
Baron Dover, Rev. George Richards, D.D., and William Jacob - -	Ditto - -	4	110	5	0	6th August 1831	99 Years	10th October 1929.
Duke of Somerset, Marquis of Camden, Earl Spencer, Earl Clarendon, Earl of Hardwicke, and Lord Dynevor (the Trustees of the Provident Institution for Savings established at St. Martin's Place) - -	Ditto - -	5	189	0	0	17th April 1832 -	99 Years	5th July 1929.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Profession of Attorneys and Solicitors in *Ireland*, and to assimilate them to those in *England*.

[6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, alter, and consolidate the Laws relating to the Admission and Enrolment of Attorneys and Solicitors, and to the Service of indentured Apprentices to Attorneys and Solicitors in *Ireland*, and to establish a Registrar of all such Attorneys, Solicitors, and Apprentices:'

Be it therefore 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:

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In the Construction of this Act, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, the Word "Attorney" shall mean Attorney of One or more of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin*; the Word "Solicitor" shall mean Solicitor of

of the High Court of Chancery in *Ireland;* the Word "Registrar" shall mean the Registrar of Attorneys and Solicitors; the Expression "the Roll of Attorneys and Solicitors kept by the Registrar" shall mean the Roll or Book, Rolls or Books, of Attorneys and Solicitors, which by this Act the Registrar is required to keep; and the Expression "the Incorporated Law Society" shall mean "the Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of *Ireland*" acting under their present or any future Charter.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Attorneys and Solicitors Act (*Ireland*), 1866."

No Person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor unless admitted and enrolled.

3. From and after the passing of this Act no Person shall act as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as such Attorney or Solicitor sue out any Writ or Process, or commence, carry on, solicit, or defend any Action, Suit or other Proceeding, in the Name of any other Person or in his own Name, in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, or in the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer at *Dublin*, or in the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in *Ireland*, or in Her Majesty's Court of Probate in *Ireland*, or in the Landed Estates Court in *Ireland*, or in the Court of any Chairman of any County or Riding of a County, or in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, or in any other Court of Law or Equity in that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *Ireland*, or act as an Attorney or Solicitor in any Cause, Matter, or Suit, civil or criminal, to be heard, tried, or determined before any Justice of Assize, of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for any County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Borough, or Place, or before any Justice or Justices, unless such Person shall have been previously to the passing of this Act admitted and enrolled and otherwise duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor under or by virtue of the Laws now in force, or unless such Person shall after the passing of this Act be admitted and enrolled and registered and otherwise duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor pursuant to the Directions and Regulations of this Act, and unless such Person shall continue to be so duly qualified and registered and on the Roll at the Time of his acting in the Capacity of an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid, except as herein-after mentioned.

No Person to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor unless he shall have served an Apprenticeship of Five Years.

4. No Person shall from and after the passing of this Act be capable of being admitted, enrolled, and registered as an Attorney or Solicitor save as herein-after provided, unless such Person shall have been bound by Indentures of Apprenticeship to serve as an Apprentice for and during the Term of Five Years to a practising Attorney or Solicitor in *Ireland*, and shall have duly served under such Indentures for and during the said Term of Five Years, and also unless such Person shall, after the Expiration of the said Term of Five Years, have been examined in the Manner herein-after directed and sworn as by the Laws now in force required previously to such Admission, Enrolment and Registration.

No Attorney to take or retain any Apprentice after discontinuing Business, nor whilst Clerk to another Attorney.

5. No Attorney or Solicitor shall take, have, or retain any Apprentice who shall be bound by Indentures as aforesaid after such Attorney or Solicitor shall have discontinued or left off practising as or carrying on the Business of an Attorney or Solicitor, nor whilst such Attorney or Solicitor shall be retained or employed as a Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor, and Service by any Apprentice under Indentures to an Attorney or Solicitor for and during any Part of the Time that such Attorney or Solicitor shall be so employed as Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor shall not be deemed or accounted as good Service under such Indentures.

In case Attorney become bankrupt or insolvent or be imprisoned, Indentures to be discharged or assigned.

6. In case any Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Apprentice shall be bound by Indentures as aforesaid shall, before the End or Determination of such Contract, become bankrupt, or take the Benefit of any Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, or be imprisoned for Debt and remain in Prison for the Space of Twenty-one Days, it shall be lawful for any of the said Courts of Law or Equity wherein such Attorney or Solicitor is admitted as aforesaid, upon the Application of such Apprentice, to order and direct the said Indentures to be discharged, or assigned to such Person and upon such Terms and in such Manner as herein-after mentioned, or otherwise as the said Court shall think fit.

7. Any

Persons having taken Degrees at certain Universities may be admitted after Three Years Service.

7. Any Person having taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws in the University of *Oxford*, *Cambridge*, *Dublin*, *Durham*, or *London*, or in the *Queen's University* in *Ireland*, or the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, or Doctor of Laws in any of the Universities of *Scotland*, none of such Degrees being honorary Degrees, and who at any Time after having taken such Degree, and either before or after the passing of this Act, has been bound by and has duly served under Indentures of Apprenticeship to a practising Attorney or Solicitor for the Term of Three Years, and has been examined and sworn in manner herein-after mentioned, and in accordance with the Practice of the Court of Chancery or Superior Courts of Law in *Ireland*, may be admitted and enrolled and registered as an Attorney or Solicitor; and where any Person has, before the passing of this Act, and at any Time after having taken such Degree been bound as aforesaid for any Period exceeding Three Years, he may, after having duly served Three Years of such Term in such Manner as would have been required if he had been bound for Three Years only, and having been examined and sworn as aforesaid, and with the Consent in Writing (endorsed on his Indentures of Apprenticeship) of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he may be bound to the immediate Determination of his Indentures of Apprenticeship, be admitted, enrolled, and registered as an Attorney or Solicitor; and where such Consent is given as aforesaid, and acted upon under this Provision by the Person hereby made eligible to be admitted, enrolled, and registered as aforesaid, the Indentures of Apprenticeship shall be deemed to have determined as if they had determined by Effluxion of Time.

Persons having been at the Bar may be admitted after Three Years Service.

8. Every Person who either before or after the passing of this Act has been called to the Degree of Utter Barrister in *Ireland*, and after ceasing to be a Barrister has been bound by Indenture to serve as an Apprentice for any Term exceeding Three Years to a practising Attorney or Solicitor, and has in either of the said Cases continued in such Service for the Term of Three Years, and during the whole of such Three Years served in such Manner as is herein-before required in the Case of Persons who have taken Degrees in the said Universities, and been examined and sworn as aforesaid, after the Expiration of such Term of Three Years, may be admitted, enrolled, and registered as an Attorney and Solicitor: Provided always, that in the Case of any such Person as aforesaid who has been bound for a Period exceeding Three Years, it shall be necessary for such Term to be determined with Consent as herein-before provided in the Case of Persons having taken Degrees who may have been bound for a Period exceeding Three Years before the passing of this Act.

Persons attending certain Lectures and passing certain Examinations in Faculty of Law during Two collegiate Years may be admitted after Four Years Service.

9. Every Person who, as a matriculated or as a non-matriculated Student of the University of *Dublin* or of any of the Queen's Colleges in *Ireland*, shall have attended or shall attend any prescribed Lectures, and shall have passed or shall pass any prescribed Examinations of the Professors of the Faculty of Law in the said University of *Dublin* or in any of the said Queen's Colleges for a Period of Two collegiate Years, and who shall have duly served as an Apprentice under Indentures for the Term of Four Years, in like Manner as by this Act provided respecting the Service for the Term of Five Years, shall at any Time after the Expiration of Five Years from the Commencement of such Attendance on Lectures, or of such Period of Service, which shall first happen, be qualified to be sworn and to be admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor respectively, according to the Nature of his Service, of the several and respective Superior Courts of Law or Equity in *Ireland*, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as any Person having been bound and having served Five Years is qualified to be sworn and to be admitted or enrolled and registered an Attorney or Solicitor under or by virtue of this Act.

Persons having been bonâ fide Clerks to Attorneys or Solicitors for Ten Years may be admitted after Three Years Service.

10. Any Person who, either before or after the passing of this Act, shall for the Term of Ten Years have been a *bonâ fide* Clerk to an Attorney or Solicitor, or Attorneys or Solicitors, and during that Term shall have been *bonâ fide* engaged in the Transaction and Performance, under the Direction and Superintendence of such Attorney or Solicitor, or Attorneys or Solicitors, of such Matters of Business as are usually transacted and performed by Attorneys and Solicitors, and who shall produce to the Examiners satisfactory Evidence that

that he has faithfully, honestly, and diligently served as such Clerk, and who, after the Expiration of the said Term of Ten Years, and after having been examined as may have been or may be required for the Time being of Persons seeking to become Apprentices to Attorneys or Solicitors, has been bound by and has duly served under Indentures of Apprenticeship to a practising Attorney or Solicitor for the Term of Three Years, and has been examined and sworn in the Manner for the Time being required in case of the Admission of Persons as Attorneys and Solicitors, may be admitted and enrolled as an Attorney and Solicitor; and where any such Person has, before the passing of this Act, been bound for any Period exceeding Three Years, he may, after having duly served Three Years of such Term, in such Manner as would have been required if he had been bound for Three Years only, and having been examined and sworn as aforesaid, and with the Consent in Writing (endorsed on his Indentures of Apprenticeship) of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he may be bound to the immediate Determination of his Indentures of Apprenticeship, be admitted and enrolled as an Attorney and Solicitor; and where such Consent is given as aforesaid, and acted upon, under this Provision, by the Person hereby made eligible to be admitted and enrolled as aforesaid, the Indentures of Apprenticeship shall be deemed to have determined as if they had determined by Effluxion of Time.

Certain Apprentices not required to keep Terms.

11. No Apprentice within the Eighth Section, and no Apprentice within the Tenth Section, who shall have served Two Years or upwards of the said Term of Ten Years in the *Dublin* Office of an Attorney or Solicitor or Firm of Attorneys or Solicitors, shall be required to attend Lectures or keep Terms in *Dublin* during his Apprenticeship.

Affidavit to be made and filed within Six Months of Execution of Articles, and the Articles to be enrolled.

12. Whenever any Person shall after the passing of this Act be bound by Indentures to serve as an Apprentice to any Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid, the Attorney or Solicitor to whom such Person shall be so bound as aforesaid shall, within Six Months after the Date of every such Indentures, make and duly swear, or cause or procure to be made and duly sworn, an Affidavit or Affidavits of such Attorney or Solicitor having been duly admitted, and also of the actual Execution of every such Indentures by him the said Attorney or Solicitor, and by the Person so to be bound to serve him as an Apprentice as aforesaid; and in every such Affidavit shall be specified the Names of every such Attorney or Solicitor, and of every such Person so bound, and their Places of Abode respectively, together with the Day on which such Indentures were actually executed; and every such Affidavit shall be filed within Six Months next after the Execution of the said Indentures, with and by the Officer appointed or to be appointed for that Purpose as herein-after mentioned, who shall thereupon enrol and register the said Indentures, and shall make and sign a Memorandum of the Day of filing such Affidavit upon such Affidavit, and also upon the said Indentures.

If not filed within Six Months the Service to reckon from Day of filing, unless, &c.

13. Provided always, That in case such Affidavit be not filed within such Six Months, the same may be filed by the said Officer after the Expiration thereof; but the Service of such Apprentice shall be reckoned to commence and be computed from the Day of filing such Affidavit, unless One of the said Courts of Law or Equity shall otherwise order.

Affidavit to be produced on applying for Admission.

14. No Person who shall from and after the passing of this Act become bound as aforesaid shall be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor before such Affidavit so marked as aforesaid shall have been produced to the Court or Judge to whom such Person shall apply to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor in pursuance of the Provisions herein-after contained, unless such Court or Judge shall be satisfied that the same cannot be produced, and shall think fit to dispense with the Production thereof.

Book to be kept for entering the Substance of Affidavits with the Names, &c. of Attorney and Apprentice, &c., which may be searched.

15. The Officer so appointed or to be appointed for filing such Affidavits as aforesaid shall keep a Book wherein shall be entered the Substance of every Affidavit which shall be so filed as aforesaid, specifying the Name and Place of Abode of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Person shall be bound to serve as an Apprentice, and of the Apprentice or Person who shall be so bound as aforesaid, and of the Person making such Affidavit, with the Date of the Indentures in such Affidavit mentioned or referred to, and the Days of swearing and filing every such Affidavit respectively; and such Officer shall be at liberty to take, at the Time of filing every such Affidavit, the Sum mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act annexed, and no more, as a Recompence for his Trouble in filing such Affidavits and

and preparing and keeping such Books as aforesaid; and such Books shall and may be searched in Office Hours by any Person whomsoever without Fee or Reward.

Apprentices whose Masters have died or left off Practice may enter into fresh Indentures for the Residue of their Term.

16. If any Attorney or Solicitor to or with whom any such Person shall be so bound shall happen to die before the Expiration of the Term for which such Person shall be so bound, or shall discontinue or leave off Practice as an Attorney or Solicitor, or if such Indentures shall by mutual Consent of the Parties be cancelled, or in case such Apprentice shall be legally discharged before the Expiration of such Term by any Rule or Order of the Court wherein such Attorney or Solicitor shall have been admitted, such Apprentice shall and may in any of the said Cases be bound by other Indentures or by an Assignment of his former Indentures to serve as Apprentice to any other practising Attorney or Solicitor or Attorneys or Solicitors during the Residue of the said Term; and Service under such Second or other Indentures or under such Assignment in manner herein-after mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be good and effectual, provided that an Affidavit be duly made and filed of the Execution of such Second or other Indentures, or of such Assignment, or of the making of any Order under the next Section of this Act, within the Time and in the Manner herein-before directed, and subject to the like Regulations with respect to the original Indentures and Affidavit of the Execution thereof, in so far as the same respectively are applicable thereto.

Power to Courts and Judges to order Assignments under last Section.

17. In the event of any Apprentice requiring to have an Assignment made of his Indentures under the last preceding Section, it shall be lawful for the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* or for the Superior Courts of Common Law at *Dublin*, or for any One of the Judges of the said Courts, upon Application being duly made by or on behalf of such Apprentice, and in case it shall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of such Court or Judge that a Difficulty exists in procuring such Assignment to be executed from any Cause whatsoever, to order that such Indentures shall be so assigned to such Person as to the Court or Judge may seem fit, and upon the making of any such Order the said Indentures shall be deemed and taken to be absolutely assigned in as full and ample a Manner as if an Assignment thereof had been duly executed by some Person or Persons legally entitled to assign the same.

Apprentices before Admission to make Affidavit of having served.

18. Every Person who shall have been or shall be bound as an Apprentice as aforesaid shall, before he be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor according to this Act, prove by an Affidavit of himself and of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he was bound as aforesaid, to be duly made and filed with the proper Officer herein-before mentioned, that he hath actually and really served and been employed by such practising Attorney or Solicitor, and that he has not held any Office or engaged in any Employment whatsoever other than the Employment of Apprentice to such Attorney or Solicitor and his Partner and Partners in the Business, Practice, and Employment of an Attorney and Solicitor during the whole Time and in the Manner required by the Provisions of this Act; and such Affidavit may be in the Form to be approved by the Judges of the Court wherein such Person shall apply to be admitted.

Judges may require Examination in general Knowledge, either before Indentures or before Admission, with Power to dispense therewith in special Cases.

19. The Lord Chancellor, Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time make Regulations for the Examination in such Branches of general Knowledge as they may deem proper, of all Persons hereafter becoming bound under Indentures of Apprenticeship to Attorneys or Solicitors, and the said Judges by such Regulations shall require such Examinations to be passed both before Persons so become bound, and also before such Persons shall apply to be admitted Attorneys or Solicitors, as to the said Judges may seem fit, and the said Judges or any Three of them may from Time to Time revoke or alter any such Regulations as they think fit for conducting such Examination as aforesaid; and no Person required to pass such Examination shall be capable of being bound as aforesaid, where such Examination is required to be passed before being bound, or of being admitted as an Attorney or Solicitor where such Examination is required to be passed at any Time before Admission, unless before being bound or before being admitted (as the Case may require) he obtain from the Examiner a Certificate of having satisfactorily passed such Examination: Provided always, that

that the said Judges or any Three or more of them may, where under special Circumstances they see fit so to do, dispense with Compliance with such Regulations entirely or partially, or subject to any such Conditions as to them or him may seem fit.

Judges may require an Examination in legal Knowledge during Articles.

20. The Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, jointly with the Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, may from Time to Time, if they see fit, make Regulations for the Examination of Persons hereafter becoming bound under Indentures of Apprenticeship as aforesaid, at such Times or Periods of their Service under such Indentures, as the said Judges may think fit and direct, in order to ascertain the Progress made by such Persons in acquiring the Knowledge necessary for rendering them fit and capable to act as Attorneys or Solicitors, and such Examination shall be conducted by the Examiners to be appointed as herein-after mentioned in this Behalf; and the said Judges may by such Regulations, in the Case of Persons who fail to pass such Examination to the Satisfaction of the Examiners, postpone either for a definite Time or such Time as the said Examiners may in each Case think proper, and either conditionally or otherwise, the Examination required to be passed at the Expiration of the Term of Service under Indentures and before Admission.

Persons on applying for Admission as Attorneys to be examined as to Fitness and Capacity.

21. It shall be lawful for the Chief Justices of the said Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and for the Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, before any Person shall be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, as the Case may be, to examine and inquire by such Ways and Means as he or they shall think proper touching the Apprenticeship and Service and the Fitness and Capacity of such Person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor, and if the Judges or Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls as aforesaid shall be satisfied by such Examination, or by the Certificate of such Examiners as herein-after mentioned, that such Person is duly qualified and fit and competent to act as an Attorney and Solicitor, as the Case may be, then, and not otherwise, the said Judge or Judges, Lord Chancellor, and Master of the Rolls shall and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to administer or cause to be administered to such Person the Oath now by Law required to be taken by Persons requiring to be admitted as Attorneys and Solicitors, and after such Oaths taken to cause him to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor of such Court, and his Name to be enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor of such Court and registered, which Admission shall be written on Parchment, and signed by such Judge or Judges, Chancellor, or Master of the Rolls respectively, or any Three or more of them.

Oaths to be administered.

Examination before Admission to extend to all Matters of Business usually transacted or performed by Attorneys or Solicitors.

22. The Examination which under this Act is authorized and required touching the Fitness and Capacity of a Person to act as an Attorney or as a Solicitor (as the Case may be) after the Expiration of the Term of his Service under Indentures and before his Admission as an Attorney or Solicitor, shall be deemed to include such Examination touching his Fitness and Capacity to act in Matters of Business usually transacted or performed by Attorneys or Solicitors as the Examiners for the Time being deem proper, subject nevertheless to any Rules, Orders, or Regulations for conducting the said Examination to be from Time to Time made in manner herein provided.

Where the Three, Four, or Five Years expire in any Vacation, Examination may take place in Term preceding such Vacation.

23. Whenever any of the Periods of Three Years, Four Years, and Five Years mentioned in this Act (whether the same Period shall have commenced before or after the passing of this Act) shall expire in any Vacation, then and in such Case any Person whose Period of Apprenticeship shall so expire shall be at liberty to pass his Examination in the Term immediately preceding the said Vacation; and at any Time in or after such Vacation, and after the said Period of Apprenticeship shall have expired, the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland* or the Master of the Rolls as to the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and any One of the Judges as to the Courts of Common Law at *Dublin*, on being satisfied by Affidavit or otherwise that the Period of Apprenticeship of such Person has expired, may proceed to administer to him the Oath or Oaths usually taken in *Ireland* by Apprentices before being admitted, and may do all other Acts necessary for or towards the Admission, Enrolment, and Registration of such Person as an Attorney and Solicitor.

 24. For

Judges may appoint Examiners.

24. For the Purpose of facilitating the Inquiries and Examinations aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, and the Three Chief Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in *Ireland* (or any Three or more of them) from Time to Time to appoint such Person or Persons to be Examiner or Examiners for the Purposes aforesaid as to the said Judges shall seem fit, such Examiner or Examiners to be selected from Persons who shall have been nominated in Writing to them by the Incorporated Law Society.

Judges may appoint Professors.

25. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, the Master of the Rolls, the Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, from Time to Time to institute and appoint a Professorship or Professorships for the Benefit of Persons seeking to be admitted as Attorneys and Solicitors, and such Professorship or Professorships shall be filled by a Barrister or Barristers of not less than Six Years Standing, who shall hold Office for such Period as the said Judges shall direct, and the said Judges shall and are hereby required to make such Rules and Regulations with respect to Lectures to be delivered by the said Professor or Professors, and to the Attendance of Indentured Apprentices upon such Lectures of the said Professor or Professors, and the Subjects upon which such Lectures shall be delivered, and with respect to the several Examinations aforesaid, as to them shall seem fitting; and every Person seeking to be admitted as such Apprentice shall, upon his Admission, in addition to any other Fees by this Act required to be paid, and in case in the Opinion of such Judges any such Payment shall be necessary, pay to the Incorporated Law Society such Fees as in the Opinion of the said Judges shall be sufficient to create a Fund for the Payment of the Salary of the said Professor or Professors, and as they shall by any Rule or Order direct and require; and the Salary of such Professor or Professors and of all Examiners to be appointed as herein-before provided shall be paid by the said Incorporated Law Society out of the Fees to be received by them under the Provisions of this Act; and the said Society shall render an Account of all such Fees as herein-after provided in reference to the other Fees by this Act authorized to be paid to them.

The proper Officers for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Articles of Clerkship, and for having the Care of the Rolls.

Names of Attorneys to be enrolled in alphabetical Order.

26. From and after the passing of this Act the Masters of the several Courts of Law in *Dublin*, or such other Person or Persons as the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* shall for that Purpose severally and respectively appoint, shall be deemed and taken to be proper Officers for filing such Affidavits as aforesaid in the said respective Courts, and they shall have the Custody and Care of the Rolls or Books wherein Persons are at present enrolled as Attorneys in the said respective Courts, and shall and they are hereby respectively required from Time to Time to enrol the Name of every Person who shall be admitted an Attorney in the said respective Courts pursuant to the Directions in this Act, and the Time when admitted, in alphabetical Order in Rolls or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose in their several and respective Offices; and also that the Registrars of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, or such other Person or Persons as the Master of the Rolls shall for that Purpose appoint, shall have the Custody and Care of the Rolls or Books wherein Persons are at present enrolled as Solicitors, and which said Registrars or such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed as last mentioned shall be deemed and taken as the proper Officer or Officers for filing such Affidavits as herein-before mentioned in the Court of Chancery; and he and they is and are hereby also respectively required from Time to Time, without Fee or Reward, to enrol the Name of every Person who shall be admitted a Solicitor pursuant to the Directions in this Act, and the Time when admitted, in alphabetical Order in Rolls or Books to be kept for that Purpose, to which Rolls or Books in the said Courts of Law or Equity respectively all Persons shall and may have free Access without Fee or Reward.

Names of Solicitors to be enrolled in alphabetical Order.

Officers having Custody of Roll of Attorneys and Solicitors to transmit to

27. The Masters or other Officers having respectively the Custody of the Rolls or Books kept for the Enrolment of Attorneys or Solicitors in the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin*, and the Registrars of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, shall within Seven Days after the End of every Term transmit to the Registrar, at the Expense of such Registrar, a Copy,

a Copy, under the Hands of such Masters and of the Registrars of the Court of Chancery or One of them respectively, or under the Seals of their respective Courts, of such Rolls or Books, so far as the same relate to Attorneys or Solicitors enrolled within such Term.

Registrars Copies of Enrolments at the End of each Term.

28. From and after the passing of this Act there shall be a Registrar of Attorneys and Solicitors, and it shall be the Duty of such Registrar to keep an alphabetical Roll or Book or Rolls or Books of all Attorneys and Solicitors, to be called the Register of Attorneys and Solicitors, and to issue Certificates of Persons who have been admitted and enrolled as Attorneys or Solicitors when required so to do; and it shall be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* (or any Three or more of them, of whom the Lord Chancellor or Master of the Rolls shall be One,) to make such Orders, Directions, and Regulations touching the Performance and Execution of the Duties aforesaid as they shall think proper; and such Registrar or some Person duly appointed by him shall have free Access to and shall be at liberty from Time to Time to examine and take Copies or Extracts, without Fee or Reward, of all Rolls or Books kept for the Enrolment of Attorneys and Solicitors in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law at *Dublin*, and the Office of such Registrar shall be vested in "the Incorporated Society of the Attorneys and Solicitors of *Ireland*," either under their present or any future Charter of Incorporation.

Appointment of Incorporated Law Society as Registrar of Attorneys and Solicitors.

29. The Indentures whereby any Person shall be bound to serve as an Apprentice to any Attorney or Solicitor, and also any Assignment thereof, shall, within Three Months after the same has or have been respectively enrolled and registered pursuant to this Act, be produced to the Registrar, who shall enter the Names of the Parties to and the Date of such Indenture, and also of such Assignment, if any, and the Term of Service, in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, and the Registrar shall mark such Indentures and such Assignment, if any, as having been so produced and entered, with the Date thereof, and such Book shall be open to public Inspection during Office Hours without Fee or Reward; and in case such Indentures and such Assignment, if any, be not so produced to and entered by the Registrar as aforesaid within such Three Months as aforesaid, the Service of the Apprentice shall be reckoned to commence from the Date of such Production and Entry, unless upon an Application, of which Notice shall be given to the Registrar, One of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin*, or a Judge thereof, or the Court of Chancery, shall otherwise order.

Indentures of Apprenticeship to be produced to the Registrar and entered within Three Months from Enrolment.

30. From and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or any of their Officers, save as next herein-after mentioned, to grant or issue to any Person any Stamp upon a Certificate authorizing such Person to practise as an Attorney or Solicitor, but every Person desiring to obtain such stamped Certificate shall deliver to the said Commissioners or their proper Officer, at the Head Office of Inland Revenue in *Dublin*, a Certificate from such Registrar as aforesaid that such Person is an Attorney or Solicitor, and entitled to a stamped Certificate, and such Registrar's Certificate shall be thereupon stamped with the proper Amount of Duty payable thereon, and shall have the same Force and Effect as the stamped Certificate heretofore issued authorizing Persons to practise as such Attorneys and Solicitors.

Commissioners of Stamps not to grant any Certificate until Registrar has certified that the Person applying is entitled thereto.

31. For the Purpose of obtaining such Registrar's Certificate as aforesaid a Declaration in Writing, signed by such Attorney or Solicitor or by his Partner, or in case such Attorney or Solicitor shall reside more than Twenty Miles from *Dublin*, then by his *Dublin* Agent, being an Attorney or Solicitor, on his Behalf, containing his Name and Place of Residence, and the Court or One of the Courts of which he is then admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, together with the Term and Year in or as of which he was so admitted, shall be delivered to the said Registrar, who shall cause all the Particulars in such Declaration to be entered in a proper Book to be kept for that Purpose, which shall be open to the Inspection and Examination of all Persons without Fee or Reward; and the said Registrar shall, after the Expiration of Six Days after the Delivery of such Declaration (unless he shall see Cause and have Reason to believe that the Party applying for such Certificate is not upon the said

On Application for Certificate a Declaration to be signed and entered in a Book.

Roll of Attorneys or Solicitors) deliver to the said Attorney or Solicitor, or to his Agent as aforesaid, on Demand, a Certificate in the Form set forth in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, and which last-mentioned Certificate shall be delivered to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue as herein-before directed, for the Purpose of being stamped.

Registrar's Certificates to be made the stamped Certificates of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

32. The Stamp Duties chargeable on such Certificates shall be denoted upon the Registrar's Certificates, and upon any such Certificate being stamped accordingly, and the Date of the Payment of the Duty certified by the proper Officer by Writing under his Hand, or by other sufficient Means, the same shall be and be deemed the proper stamped Certificate required by Law to be taken out by the Attorney or Solicitor named therein.

For determining Amount of Stamp Duty, Place of Business to be deemed Place of Residence.

33. For determining the Rate of Stamp Duty payable on the Certificate, the Place or Places where the Attorney or Solicitor shall carry on his Business shall be deemed to be the Place or Places of his Residence within the Meaning of the Acts relating to the Stamp Duties on Certificates; and after the Sixth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven the Declaration required to be delivered to the Registrar for the Purpose of obtaining his Certificate, and also the Certificate to be granted thereon, shall accordingly specify the Place or Places where the Attorney or Solicitor by or for whom the Certificate is required so carries on his Business, and shall respectively be in the Forms (A.) and (B.) contained in the Second Schedule to this Act.

The Declaration on applying for the Registrar's Certificate to be in Duplicate, and One Copy to be left with the Commissioners.

34. The Declaration required to be made for the Purpose of obtaining the Registrar's Certificate shall be made out and signed in Duplicate, and one of such Duplicates shall be delivered to and left with the Registrar, and the other produced to him, and the Duplicate so produced, together with the Certificate granted on such Declaration, shall be left with the Commissioners or their proper Officer on applying to have the Certificate stamped, and shall be and be deemed the Note in Writing required by Law to be delivered to the Commissioners or their Officer to entitle the Attorney or Solicitor to a stamped Certificate; and for every such Certificate issued by the Registrar, and the previous requisite Search and Inquiry, there shall be paid to the Registrar the Sum of Five Shillings by such Attorney or Solicitor.

On Registrar's Refusal Application to be made to Court.

35. In case the said Registrar shall decline to issue such Certificate as he is herein-before directed and required to give, the Party so applying for the same, if an Attorney, shall and may apply to any of the said Courts of Law at *Dublin*, or to any Judge thereof, or, if a Solicitor, to the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls, who are hereby respectively authorized to make such Order in the Matter as shall be just, and to order Payment of Costs by and to either of the Parties, if they shall see fit.

In case of Neglect to obtain a stamped Certificate, Application to be made to the Court or Judge.

36. If any Attorney or Solicitor shall neglect to procure an annual stamped Certificate authorizing him to practise as such within the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, then and in such Case the said Registrar shall not afterwards grant a Certificate to such Attorney or Solicitor without the Order of the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls in the Case of a Solicitor, or of One of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer in *Ireland*, or of One of the Judges thereof, in the Case of an Attorney, authorizing such Registrar to issue such Certificate; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls, or for such Court or Judge, to make such Order upon such Terms and Conditions as he or they shall think fit.

Persons practising without Certificate incapable of recovering Fees.

37. No Person who as an Attorney or Solicitor shall sue, prosecute, defend, or carry on any Action or Suit or any Proceedings in any of the Courts aforesaid, without having previously obtained a stamped Certificate which shall be then in force, shall be capable of maintaining any Action or Suit at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Fee, Reward, or Disbursement for or in respect of any Business, Matter, or Thing done by him as an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid whilst he shall have been without such Certificate as last aforesaid.

Persons duly admitted in one Court capable of practising in

38. Every Person who shall have been duly admitted an Attorney of any One of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin* shall be entitled, upon the Production of his Admission therein, or an official Certificate thereof, and that the same still continues in force, to be admitted

admitted as an Attorney in any other of the said Courts, or in any Inferior Court of Law in *Ireland*, upon signing the Roll of such other Court, where any such Roll exists, but not otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to practise as an Attorney therein in like Manner as if he had been sworn in and admitted an Attorney of such Court; provided always, that no additional Fee besides those payable by virtue of this Act shall be demanded or paid; and that every Person who shall have been duly admitted a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery shall be entitled, upon the Production of his Admission therein, or an official Certificate thereof, and that the same still continues in force, to be admitted as a Solicitor in the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in *Ireland*, and shall be entitled to practise as a Solicitor therein in like Manner as if he had been sworn in and admitted a Solicitor of such Court; provided also, that no additional Fee besides those payable by virtue of this Act shall be demanded or paid.

all other Courts on signing Rolls of other Courts.

Persons duly admitted in Chancery capable of practising in Bankruptcy and in all Inferior Courts of Equity.

39. No Person who shall have duly served his Apprenticeship under Indentures pursuant to the Provisions of this Act shall be prevented or disqualified from being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, nor liable to be struck off the Roll if admitted, by reason or in consequence of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he may have been bound by such Indentures having been after such Service struck off the Roll, provided that such Apprentice or Person be otherwise entitled to be admitted and enrolled, according to the Provisions herein-before contained.

Defects in the Service, &c. of Attorneys not to disqualify Persons who have served them.

40. No Person who has been admitted and enrolled shall be liable to be struck off the Roll for or on account of any Defect in the Indentures of Apprenticeship, or in the Registry thereof, or in his Service under such Indentures, or in his Admission and Enrolment, unless the Application for striking him off the Roll be made within Twelve Months from the Time of his Admission and Enrolment, provided that such Indentures, Registration, Service, Admission, or Enrolment be without Fraud.

Applications for striking Attorneys off the Roll for Defect in Indentures, &c. to be made within Twelve Months of Admission.

41. For enabling the Registrar to enter upon the Roll of Attorneys and Solicitors kept by him a Note or Minute of the Time of stamping every Certificate, the Commissioners shall, whenever the same shall be required after the Sixth Day of *February* in every Year, furnish to the Registrar an Account of the Certificates issued between the Sixth Day of *February* and the Fifth Day of *January* preceding, for which during the same Period the Stamp Duties have been paid, specifying the Names and Places of Business of the Parties respectively to or for whom the same have been issued, and the Dates of Payment of the Stamp Duties; or in lieu of such Account the Commissioners at their Option shall return to the Registrar the aforesaid Duplicate Declarations to which such Certificates relate, with a Note or Memorandum on each of them specifying the Date of Payment of the Stamp Duty for the Certificate, and the Registrar shall, upon such Account being furnished, or such Duplicate Declarations being returned to him as aforesaid, enter such Note or Minute as aforesaid; and in order to such Entry being made in respect of Certificates stamped at any other Time, every such last-mentioned Certificate shall, within a Month of the Payment of the Duty, be produced to the Registrar, who shall thereupon make such Entry, and signify the same by a Note or Memorandum upon the Certificate; and every such last-mentioned Certificate which shall not be so produced within the said Period shall have Effect only as a Qualification to practise from the Time when it shall be produced: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls in the Case of a Solicitor, or One of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin* or One of the Judges thereof in the Case of an Attorney, at any Time to make an Order directing that any Certificate not so produced shall have Effect upon and from the Time of stamping the same or any subsequent Period.

Certificate to be entered with the Registrar, the Commissioners to supply Particulars where stamped before 5th January in every Year.

Where stamped after 5th January, Certificate to be produced by the Party to be entered within a Month.

42. Every Certificate issued by the Registrar between the Fifth Day of *January* and the Sixth Day of *February* in any Year shall bear Date on the Sixth Day of *January*, and shall take effect on that Day for all Purposes, provided it be stamped before the Sixth Day of *February*, and in every such Case the Fifth Day of *January* shall, for the Purpose of this Act, be deemed to be the Date of the Payment of the Duty; but if such Certificate be not so stamped it shall take effect, as regards the Qualification to practise, on the Day on which it is stamped; and every Certificate issued at any other Time shall bear Date

When Certificate to bear Date and when to determine.

Date on the Day on which it is issued, and, subject to the Provisions herein contained relating to Certificates stamped after the Fifth Day of *January* in any Year, and not produced within a Month to be entered by the Registrar, shall take effect as regards such Qualification on the Day on which it is stamped; and every Certificate shall be and continue in force from the Day on which it shall take effect as aforesaid until the Fifth Day of *January* next following inclusive, and no longer.

In case of Neglect for a Year to renew Certificate, Order of Court or Judge necessary.

43. If any Attorney or Solicitor, after having at any Time taken out a stamped Certificate, shall for the Space of a whole Year from and after the Expiration thereof have neglected to renew the same for the following Year, the Registrar shall not afterwards grant a Certificate to such Attorney or Solicitor, except under an Order of the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls in the Case of a Solicitor, or of One of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin* or of One of the Judges thereof in the Case of an Attorney, and it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, or the Master of the Rolls, or such Court or Judge, to direct the Registrar to issue a Certificate to such Person upon such Terms and Conditions as he or they shall think fit.

Rule for striking Attorneys off the Roll to be entered with the Registrar.

44. Where the Name of any Attorney or Solicitor is ordered to be struck off the Roll of Attorneys or Solicitors of any Court on his own Application or on the Application of any other Person, the Rule or Order for that Purpose shall forthwith, and before the same is acted upon, be produced to the Registrar, and the Registrar shall enter a Note or Minute of such Rule or Order in connexion with the Name of such Attorney or Solicitor on the Roll of Attorneys and Solicitors kept by the Registrar, and shall strike such Name off such Roll, and shall mark such Rule or Order as having been entered.

An Attorney struck off the Roll of one of the Courts to be struck off the Rolls of other Courts.

45. The Name of every Person hereafter struck off the Roll of Attorneys of any of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin*, or suspended for a Time from practising therein by the Rule of any of such Courts, or off the Roll of Solicitors of the Court of Chancery by Order of any Judge of that Court, shall, upon Production of an Office Copy of such Rule or Order, and an Affidavit of the Identity of the Person named therein, to the proper Officer of every or any other of the said Courts of which such Person is an Attorney or Solicitor, be struck off the Roll of such Court, or suspended for the Time mentioned in said Order from practising therein; and in case any such Person be at any Time thereafter restored to the Roll, or permitted to resume practising therein, by the Rule of the Court, or Order of any Judge of the Court, by the Rule of which or the Order of a Judge of which his Name was struck off such Roll or suspended from practising, he shall, upon Production of an Office Copy of the Rule or Order so restoring him, with an Affidavit of the Identity of the Person named therein, to the proper Officer of every or any such other Court, be restored to the Roll thereof, or permitted to resume practising therein, without Payment of any Fee or Fine whatsoever.

Penalty for wrongfully acting as an Attorney or Solicitor.

46. Every Person who acts as an Attorney or Solicitor contrary to the Enactments herein-before mentioned, or who in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person in anywise acts as a Proctor in or with respect to any Proceeding in the Court of Probate or any Ecclesiastical Court without being duly qualified so to act, shall be deemed guilty of a Contempt of the Court in which the Action, Suit, Cause, Matter, or Proceeding in relation to which he so acts is brought, had, or taken, and may be punished accordingly, and shall be incapable of maintaining any Action or Suit for any Fee or Reward for or in respect of anything done or any Disbursement made by him in the course of so acting, and shall, in addition to any other Penalty or Forfeiture, and to any Disability to which he may be subject, forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, by Action, brought with the Sanction of Her Majesty's Attorney General, in the Name of the Incorporated Law Society, in any of the Superior Courts of Law at *Dublin*; and such Penalty shall be applied in like Manner as Fines imposed for practising without a stamped Certificate are now by Law applicable.

Fees to be payable under this Act.

47. The several Fees specified in the First Schedule hereto annexed shall be paid to the Registrar appointed by this Act in respect of the several Matters therein mentioned, and the said Registrar shall yearly render an Account of all Sums of Money so received by virtue

virtue of this Act, and of the Application of the same, to the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, the Master of the Rolls, the Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and the said Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Lords Chief Justices and Lord Chief Baron, or any Three or more of them, by Order under their Hands, may from Time to Time fix and regulate the Fees to be taken for the several Lectures and Examinations by this Act authorized to be instituted, and may increase or diminish such Fees from Time to Time: Provided always, that a Copy of such Account so rendered as aforesaid shall be open to the Inspection of any Attorney or Solicitor at the Office of the Registrar.

Not to prejudice Power of Courts, &c. to dispense with Rules.

48. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or take away any Right or Power now possessed by any Court of Law or Equity or by any of the Judges of such Courts to dispense in any particular Case and under special Circumstances with any of the Rules or Conditions relating to the Admission or Examination of Attorneys or Solicitors, or Apprentices.

No Fees to be payable by Apprentices, &c. other than those authorized by Act.

49. From and after the passing of this Act no Fees other than those by this Act authorized to be paid and received shall be payable by any Person seeking to be bound as an indentured Apprentice as aforesaid, or by any Person seeking to be admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor in any Court of Law or Equity in *Ireland*.

Act not to extend to Examination, &c. of Solicitors to Public Departments.

50. This Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to the Examination, Swearing, Admission, or Enrolment, or any Rights or Privileges, of any Persons appointed to be Solicitors to the Treasury, Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office, or any other Branch of Her Majesty's Revenue, or to the Solicitor to the Board of Admiralty, or to the Solicitor to the War Department.

To extend to Ireland only

51. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

FIRST SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Scale of Fees to be payable under this Act.

	£	s.	d.
Fee to be paid to the Incorporated Law Society by each Candidate on applying for Permission to attend preliminary Examination - - -	5	0	0
Fee to be paid to said Society by each Apprentice on applying for Permission to attend final Examination for Admission as an Attorney - -	10	0	0

SECOND SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

FORM (A.)

Form of Registrar's Certificate.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the and Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled (*Title of this Act*), the Incorporated Law Society, as the Registrar of Attorneys and Solicitors appointed under the said Act, hereby certify, that

Attorney at Law (*or* Solicitor in Chancery, *as the Case may be*), whose Place (*or* Places), of Business is (*or* are) at

hath this Day delivered and left with the Secretary of the said Society (*or* the said, *the Name of the Registrar for the Time being*) a Declaration in Writing, signed by the said Attorney (*or* Solicitor) (*or* by his Partner, *or* by his Dublin Agent on his Behalf, *as the Case may be*), containing his Name and Place or Places of Business, and the Court or One of the Courts of which he is admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, together with the Term and Year in or as of which he was so admitted; and the said Society (as the Registrar) hereby further certify,

certify, that the said Attorney (*or* Solicitor) is duly enrolled in the Court of Queen's Bench at Dublin (*or as the Case may be*), (*or* a Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland), and is entitled to practise as such Attorney or Solicitor, upon this Certificate being duly stamped as required by Law.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society (as such Registrar), this Day of 18 .

} *Secretary's Signature.*

FORM (B.)

Form of Annual Declaration for obtaining the Registrar's Certificate.

No.

I hereby declare, that I (*or A.B.*) was admitted an Attorney (*or* Solicitor, *as the Case may be,*) of the Court of in Term, in the Year and that my (*or* his) Place or Places of Business are as follow:

Dated this 18 .

A.B. (*or C.D.* Partner (*or* Dublin Agent) of the said *A.B.*)

To

The Registrar of Attorneys and Solicitors in Ireland.

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to facilitate the Establishment, Improvement, and Maintenance of Oyster and Mussel Fisheries in *Great Britain*. [6th *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:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Act, 1866.

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In this Act the Words "Oysters" and "Mussels" respectively include the Brood, Ware, Half-ware, Spat, and Spawn of Oysters and Mussels respectively.

Power for Board of Trade on Memorial to make Order for Oyster Fishery.

3. An Order for the Establishment or Improvement, and for the Maintenance and Regulation, of an Oyster or Mussel Fishery on the Shore and Bed of the Sea, or of an Estuary or tidal River, above or below, or partly above and partly below, Low-water Mark (which Shore and Bed are in this Act referred to as the Sea Shore), may be made under this Act, on an Application by a Memorial in that Behalf presented to the Board of Trade by any Person, Persons, Company, or Body desirous of obtaining such an Order (which Person, Persons, Company, or Body are in this Act referred to as the Promoters).

Publication of Draft Order and Notice to Owners of adjoining Lands, &c.

4. If on Consideration of the Memorial the Board of Trade think fit to proceed in the Case, the Promoters shall cause printed Copies of the Draft of the Order as proposed by them (with such Modifications, if any, as the Board of Trade require) to be circulated in such Manner as the Board of Trade think sufficient and proper for giving Information to all Parties interested, and shall give Notice of the Application, in such Manner as the Board of Trade direct or approve, to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers (if any) of the Portion of the Sea Shore to which the proposed Order relates, and of the Lands adjoining thereto.

5. During