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CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the law relating to Bankruptcy so far as relates to Agricultural Labourers' Wages. A.D. 1886.

[25th June 1886.]

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 Bankruptcy (Agricultural Labourers' Wages) Act, 1886.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

Priority of wages of yearly labourers.

3. Section forty, subsection (*c*), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, shall be amended by the addition of the words "Provided always, that "where any labourer in husbandry has entered into a contract for "the payment of a portion of his wages in a lump sum at the end "of the year of hiring, he shall have priority in respect of the "whole of such sum, or of a part thereof as the Court may decide "to be due under the contract proportionate to the time of service, "up to the date of the receiving order."

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