Master or his Surrogate, any thing in any Act or Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Application to strike a Notary off the Roll for Defect in Articles, &c. to be made within 12 Months.

IX. And be it enacted, That no Person who has been admitted and enrolled a Public Notary shall be liable to be struck off the Rolls for or on account of any Defect in the Articles of Clerkship, or in the Registry thereof, or in his Service under such Articles, 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 Articles, Registration, Service, Admission, or Enrolment be without Fraud.

Persons practising as Notaries not being duly authorized to forfeit 50*l*.

X. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Person shall, in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person, make, do, act, exercise, or execute or perform, any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever of or in anywise appertaining or belonging to the Office, Function, or Practice of a Public Notary, for or in expectation of any Gain, Fee, or Reward, without being able to prove, if required, that he is duly authorized so to do, every such Person for every such Offence shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be sued for and recovered by Action of Debt, Plaint, or Information in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record at *Westminster*, or if the Cause of Action shall have arisen in any Colony or Place to Her Majesty belonging out of *England*, then in the Supreme Court of Law of such Colony or Place, provided the Action for the Recovery thereof shall be commenced within Twelve Months next after the Fact committed; and that, save so far as they are altered or repealed, or repugnant to the Provisions of this Act, the like Remedies for recovering thereof, and all other the Rules, Directions, Powers, and Provisions contained in the said recited Act, and also in the Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act of the Forty-first Year of His Majesty King* George *the Third, for the better Regulation of Public Notaries in* England, shall and may severally and respectively attach and be in force as fully and effectually as if the said Penalties were imposed, or the said Remedies were given, or the same Powers, Rules, Directions, and Provisions were particularly enacted in or by this Act, or repealed and re-enacted.

Like Forfeitures and Provisions as in former Act, and all the Powers thereof, and of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 70., not hereby varied, to be in force as if re-enacted.

CAP. XCI.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Charitable Loan Societies in *Ireland*.

[24th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies in *Ireland*:' 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, That from and after the passing of this Act the several Acts herein-after mentioned shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save as herein-after otherwise provided; (that is to say,) an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Laws respecting Charitable Loan Societies in* Ireland; an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, for the Amendment of the Laws respecting Charitable Loan Societies in* Ireland; an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies in* Ireland; and an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Loan Societies in* Ireland: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to repeal any of the said recited Acts, so far as they or any of them repeal any former Act or Acts, or so far as respects any Act, Matter, or Thing heretofore done under or by virtue of the said recited Acts; and provided further, that as respects all Societies heretofore established and duly certified under the Authority of the said Acts or any of them, so many and such Parts of the said recited Acts as were in force immediately before the passing of this Act shall remain in full Force and Effect until the Thirty-first Day of *December* next after the passing of this Act, unless the Rules of such Societies respectively shall be certified under this Act previously.

Recited Acts repealed, save as herein-after provided.

4 G. 4. c. 32.

10 G. 4. c. 42.

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55.

1 & 2 Vict. c. 78.

II. And be it enacted, That for the general Control and Superintendence of all Charitable Loan Societies and Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices established or to be established in *Ireland* under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act there shall be a Board in *Dublin*, to be denominated "The Loan Fund Board," which Board shall consist of such Persons as at present constitute the Loan Fund Board established under the Authority of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and of such other Person as shall from Time to Time be appointed a Member of the said Board by the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland;* and at any Meeting of the said Board, duly convened, Three Members shall be competent to do and execute all Acts which the said Board are hereby enabled to do and execute.

Loan Fund Board established for the Superintendence of all Loan Societies and Charitable Pawn Offices in Ireland.

Quorum.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, at his Will and Pleasure, to remove from the said Board any Member thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant from Time to Time to appoint a Secretary, Inspector, and such other Clerk, Officer, or Servant as shall be necessary for the Business of the said Board, and to remove such Secretary, Inspector,

Lord Lieutenant may remove Members from Board, and appoint and remove Secretary, &c.

Inspector, or other Clerk, Officer, or Servant, as he shall think fit.

The said Board empowered to superintend all Loan Societies, &c. in Ireland.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Loan Fund Board shall have Power to inquire into the Proceedings of all Loan Societies and Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices, established or to be established in *Ireland* under the Authority of the said recited Acts or this Act, in order to ascertain whether their Rules have been duly certified and enrolled, and have been and are duly observed and attended to, and whether their Funds are applied to the Purposes for which the same are intended; and may pay to their Secretary, and to any Inspector or other Officers, Clerks, or Servants appointed as aforesaid, such Salaries or other Remuneration or retiring Allowance as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or any Three or more of them, may from Time to Time direct, and also pay such further Sum or Sums as may be necessary to defray the incidental Expences which shall be incurred in carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act: Provided always, that such Expenditure for incidental Expences shall not in the whole in any One Year exceed such Sum as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time in that Behalf limit and direct.

Funds appropriated to the Use of the Loan Fund Board to be paid into the Bank of Ireland, to the Credit of the Loan Fund Board.

V. And be it enacted, That all Sums of Money payable to the said Loan Fund Board under this Act, or which may at any Time or Times hereafter be appropriated to the Use of the said Loan Fund Board, either by public Grant or private Donations or Bequest, or otherwise, shall be paid into the Hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, and shall be placed to an Account in the Books of the said Governor and Company, to be intituled "The Loan Fund Board Account;" and the Receipt of the Cashier of the said Bank for any Sum or Sums of Money paid into the same, and which the said Cashier is hereby required to give, shall be a sufficient Acquittance and Discharge to the Person or Persons by whom the same shall have been so paid.

No Part of the Funds to be paid out, except upon Drafts signed by Three Members of the Board, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That no Monies shall be paid out of the Funds accruing in the said Account to the Credit of the said Loan Fund Board, except upon Drafts signed by at least Three Members, and countersigned by the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being, and in each of which Drafts shall be specified the Purpose to which the Sum for which the same has been drawn is intended to be applied; and no such Draft shall be signed or countersigned as aforesaid except at the first Meeting held in each Month by the said Board, or at some other Meeting, of which at least Fourteen Days Notice in Writing shall be given to each Member of the Board, in which Notice the Object of such Meeting shall be specially stated.

Board to transmit an annual Report to Parliament.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said Loan Fund Board shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of *March* in every Year, cause a Report of their own Proceedings, and also of the Pro-

ceedings of the several Loan Societies under their Control and Superintendence, during the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of *December* then next preceding, to be prepared, which Report shall contain an Account of all Monies and Funds which shall have come to the Hands or been placed to the Credit of the said Board, either from public or private Sources, during the Year to which such Report shall relate, and shall specify the particular Sources of Revenue from which such Monies and Funds shall have arisen, and an Account of all and every the Monies expended or lent by the said Board during the said Year, and for what Purposes, and upon what Account respectively, and showing the Balance then standing to the Credit of the said Board, and the Amount of Loans from the said Board outstanding; and such annual Report shall be signed by at least Five Members present at such Board, and countersigned by the Secretary, and be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the same shall have been prepared, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or within One Month after the Commencement of the then next Session.

Board to sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary.

VIII. And be it enacted, That all Actions, Suits, and Proceedings whatsoever at Law or in Equity touching or concerning any Loan, Contract, or Agreement, or other Matter or Thing, to be made, done, or entered into by or with the said Loan Fund Board, or which the said Loan Fund Board is by this Act authorized to institute, or by or with the Secretary thereof, in his Capacity as such Secretary, shall and may be instituted, carried on, and defended in the Name of the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being, for or on behalf of the said Board; and all such Actions, Suits, and Proceedings in any Court of Law or Equity, in the Name of such Secretary, shall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if such Actions, Suits, and Proceedings had been commenced, prosecuted, carried on, or defended in the Name of the said Board, or any Member or all the Members of the same; and in case such Secretary shall happen to die, or be removed from his Office, whilst any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be depending, then and in such Case such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall not abate by the Death or Removal of such Secretary, but shall be carried on or defended in the Name of the succeeding Secretary, and shall stand to all Intents and Purposes in the same State and Condition as it was immediately before the Death or Removal of such former Secretary; and it shall and may be lawful for the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being to sue and recover, for the Use of the said Board, upon any Bond or other Security executed or passed to or Contract made with the Secretary of the Board for the Time being, notwithstanding any Change or Changes which may have taken place in the Person by whom the said Office of Secretary may be filled.

Loan Societies and Charitable Pawn Offices may be estab-

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Number of Persons in *Ireland*, subject to the Restrictions and Regulations herein-after provided, to form themselves into a Society

a Society in *Ireland* in any District or Place in which it shall be proved to the Satisfaction of the said Loan Fund Board that such Society is required, and such Society shall and may raise from Time to Time by Loans from the Members of such Society, or from other Persons, at a Rate of Interest not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, or by Donations, a Stock or Fund for the Purpose of granting Loans to the industrious Classes resident therein, and receiving Repayment of the same by Instalments, with Interest as herein-after provided; and it shall be in like Manner lawful for any Number of Persons in *Ireland*, subject to the Restrictions and Regulations herein-after provided, to form themselves into a Society for the Purpose of establishing or maintaining a Charitable Pawn or Deposit Office or Offices in *Ireland*, at which Money may be lent to the industrious Classes resident therein upon Pledges or Deposits, at such Rate of Interest, not exceeding the Rate of Interest which now is or may be hereafter legally chargeable by Pawnbrokers in *Ireland*, as the said Loan Fund Board may from Time to Time appoint; and it shall and may be lawful for the Members of every such Society from Time to Time to make, subject to the Restrictions herein-after contained, Rules for the better Government and Guidance of the same, and for defining the District, by Townlands or otherwise, within which the Operations of the Society ought to be conducted, and for fixing the Charges for Application Papers, Instalments, Cards, and Duplicates, and for the Imposition of Fines upon the several Persons obtaining Loans from the Funds of any such Society, and the Officers and Members thereof, offending against or violating such Rules, and also from Time to Time to alter and amend such Rules as Occasion shall require, or to annul and repeal the same, and to make new Rules in lieu thereof, so as such Rules shall not be repugnant to the Laws of this Realm, nor to any of the express Provisions or Regulations of this Act.

lished, subject to the Regulations provided by this Act.

Such Societies empowered to make Rules, &c. subject to the Restrictions herein-after mentioned.

X. And be it enacted, That Three Transcripts, fairly written or printed on Paper or Parchment, of all Rules, or of any Alteration or Amendment thereof, made in pursuance of this Act, signed by at least Three Members of such Society, shall be transmitted to the said Loan Fund Board for their Consideration; and in case the said Board shall approve of any such Rules, Amendments, or Alterations as shall be so transmitted to them as aforesaid, they shall cause the same to be submitted to such Barrister as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the said Board established under the Authority of this Act (which Barrister the said Board is hereby authorized and required to appoint), for the Purpose of ascertaining whether the said Rules of such Society, or such Alterations or Amendments thereof, as shall be so submitted to him, are in conformity to Law and to the Provisions of this Act.

Three Transcripts of the Rules to be transmitted to the Loan Fund Board, and, if approved, to be submitted to the Barrister appointed to ascertain their Conformity to Law, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That in case the said Loan Fund Board shall disapprove of any Rule made by any Loan Society, and submitted to them as aforesaid, or of any Alteration or Amendment of any such Rule, such Rule, or Amendment or Alteration

Rules if disapproved by Loan Fund Board to be void; but Appeal may be made to Lord

Lieutenant and Council.

Alteration thereof, shall be null and void: Provided always, that in every such Case it shall be lawful for such Society, or for the Persons desiring to form any such intended Society, within One Calendar Month after Notice shall be given to them of such Decision of the said Board as aforesaid, to appeal against such Decision to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* and Her Majesty's Privy Council there, who shall have Power and Authority on such Appeal to approve or disapprove of such Rule, or Amendment or Alteration thereof; and if they shall disapprove thereof, then and in such Case the same shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes; but if they shall approve thereof, then and in such Case the said Loan Fund Board shall submit the same to such Barrister as aforesaid, for the Purpose aforesaid, in like Manner as herein-before directed in the Case of Rules approved of by such Loan Fund Board.

Barrister to certify if Rules are in conformity to Law, or state in what Parts they are repugnant thereto.

XII. And be it enacted, That the said Barrister to whom any such Rule, Amendment or Alteration thereof, shall be transmitted shall, if required, advise with the said Loan Fund Board on the Subject of such Rule, and shall give a Certificate that such Rules, Alteration or Amendment, so submitted to him as aforesaid, is in conformity to Law and to the Provisions of this Act, or shall point out in what Part the same are repugnant thereto, and state, in Writing, on what Grounds and for what Reasons they are so repugnant, and how and in what Manner they can be made conformable thereto; and the Fee payable to such Barrister for advising as aforesaid, and perusing the Rules, or Alterations or Amendments of the Rules, of each respective Society, and giving such Certificate as aforesaid, and stating such Grounds or Reasons, or suggesting such Alterations as aforesaid, shall not at One Time exceed the Sum of One Guinea, which, together with the Expence of conveying the Rules to and from the said Loan Fund Board, shall be defrayed by each Society respectively: Provided always, that the said Barrister shall be entitled to no further Fee for or in respect of any Alteration or Amendment of any Rules upon which One Fee has been already paid to the Barrister within the Period of Three Years, or for the Rules of any Societies at present under the Loan Fund Board which it may be necessary to certify within Six Months after the passing of this Act.

Fee payable to Barrister not to exceed One Guinea.

Barrister not entitled to further Fee within Three Years in respect of Alterations in the same Rules.

When Rules are certified by the Barrister the Secretary to annex to each Transcript a Certificate of Approval.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if the said Rules, or such Alterations or Amendments as aforesaid, shall have been certified by the said Barrister to be in conformity to Law and the Provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board shall thereupon annex to or write upon each of the said Three Transcripts so transmitted as aforesaid a Certificate to the Effect that the said Rules, or such Alterations or Amendments as aforesaid, have been approved by the said Loan Fund Board, or by the Lord Lieutenant, as the Case may be, and duly certified by the Barrister appointed in that Behalf as aforesaid; and one of such Transcripts, when certified by the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board as aforesaid, shall be returned to the Society, and another of such Transcripts so cer-

Disposal of such Transcripts.

tified as aforesaid shall be retained by the said Secretary for the Use of the said Loan Fund Board, and the other of such Transcripts shall be transmitted by the said Secretary to the Clerk of the Peace of the County wherein such Society shall have been formed or shall be proposed to be formed, and shall be filed by such Clerk of the Peace with the Rolls of the Sessions of the Peace in his Custody, without Fee or Reward.

Rules when so certified to be in force from the Receipt thereof.

XIV. And be it enacted, That all Rules, and Alterations and Amendments of Rules, which shall be so certified as aforesaid by the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board, shall, immediately after they have been so certified and transmitted as aforesaid, but not before, be binding on the several Members and Officers of the said Society, and all Persons borrowing Money therefrom, and all other Persons having an Interest therein; and it shall and may be lawful for every Loan Society to commence Operations immediately on receiving the Transcript of their Rules so certified, but not before; and all such Rules, Alterations and Amendments of Rules, shall on Receipt thereof be printed by such Loan Society, and One Copy shall be posted in the Office of the said Society, and One Copy lodged with the Clerk of each Petty Sessions in the District within which the Operations of such Society are to be conducted.

Form of Certificate.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Certificate so to be given by the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board shall be in the Form Number 1. in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect; and that in any Proceeding which may be had for the Recovery of any Money lent by any Loan Society, or any other Proceeding, Civil or Criminal, or of what Kind or Nature whatsoever, the Production of a Transcript of the Rules of such Society, with such a Certificate as aforesaid written thereon or annexed thereto, signed or purporting to be signed by the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board, shall be conclusive Evidence of such Rules, and of the same having been duly approved and certified, and that such Society has been duly established, and is entitled to all the Benefits of this Act, and of all other Acts which shall be then in force relating to Loan Societies in *Ireland*.

Certified Rules proved by Production of the Transcript, with Certificate annexed.

Loan Societies may appoint Officers and Servants.

XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for every Loan Society whose Rules shall have been so certified by the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board, or for any Committee appointed and authorized by such Society in that Behalf, to elect and appoint such Persons into the Offices of Trustee, Manager, Treasurer, Secretary, Clerk, Messenger, or other Officer or Servant as they shall think proper and necessary to carry into execution the Purposes of such Society, and from Time to Time to remove such Persons, or any of them, from their respective Offices or Employments, and to elect and appoint others in the Room of those who shall be so removed or who shall by Death or otherwise vacate such Offices or Employments, provided that it shall not be lawful to appoint any Clerk of Petty Sessions to any such Office or Employment;

ment; and it shall and may be lawful for such Society or Committee, subject to the Restrictions in this Act mentioned, to appoint the Amount of Salaries or Remuneration to be paid to such Officers or Servants as shall not, under the Provisions herein contained, be prohibited from receiving the same.

Societies to ascertain the Amount of the Salaries payable to their Servants, and to limit their Expences.

XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any such Society as aforesaid to pay to any Clerk, Officer, or Servant of such Society any Salary or other Allowance, unless the Amount or Maximum thereof shall have been ascertained by the Rules of such Society, nor to incur any Expence, unless such as shall be expressly provided for by the Rules of the Society, or shall be necessary for the due Management thereof according to such Rules; and it shall and may be lawful for the Loan Fund Board constituted under this Act, from Time to Time as often as they shall judge it expedient so to do, to reduce prospectively the Amount of any such Salary or Allowance, and likewise to reduce all and every or any other Expence to be incurred by any such Society in the Management thereof for House Rent, Stationery, or otherwise; and after such Reduction shall have been notified to such Society it shall not be lawful for them to exceed in their Payments the Amount of the Sums so reduced; and in case the Treasurer or any other Officer or Officers of any Loan Society shall pay or disburse any Sum or Sums of Money contrary to the Provisions of this Act, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum of Money equal in Amount to the Sum or Sums so illegally paid or disbursed by him as aforesaid, and in addition thereto a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned; and in case any such illegal Payment as aforesaid shall have been made to any Clerk or other Officer or Servant of such Loan Society, it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, in the Name of their Secretary, to sue for and recover from the Clerk or other Officer or Servant of such Society by whom the same shall have been received the Amount of the Sum or Sums which shall have been so illegally paid, together with Costs of Suit.

Loan Fund Board may reduce prospectively the Amount of the Salaries and other Expences of such Societies.

Property of Loan Societies vested in the Trustees for the Time being.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all Monies, Goods, Chattels, Effects, and Property whatsoever belonging to such Society shall be vested in the Trustee or Trustees of such Society for the Time being, for the Use and Benefit of such Society and the respective Members thereof, their respective Executors and Administrators, according to their respective Claims and Interest, and in case of the Death, Resignation, or Removal of any Trustee or Trustees shall vest in the surviving or succeeding Trustee or Trustees for the same Estate and Interest as the former Trustee or Trustees had therein, and subject to the same Trusts, without any Assignment or Conveyance whatever, and also shall, for all Purposes of Action or Suit, as well Criminal as Civil, in Law or Equity, in anywise touching or concerning the same, be deemed and taken to be, and shall in every such Proceeding (where necessary) be stated to be, the Property of the Person or Persons appointed to the Office of

Trustee or Trustees of such Society for the Time being, in his or their proper Name or Names, without further Description; and such Person or Persons shall and they are hereby respectively authorized to bring or defend, or cause to be brought or defended, any Action, Suit, or Prosecution, Criminal as well as Civil, in Law or Equity, touching or concerning the Property or Right of Claim aforesaid of such Society, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in his or their proper Name or Names, as Trustee or Trustees of such Society, without other Description; and no Suit, Action, or Prosecution shall be discontinued or abate by the Death of such Person or Persons, or his or their Removal from the Office of Trustee or Trustees as aforesaid, but the same shall and may be proceeded in by the succeeding Trustee or Trustees in the proper Name or Names of such Person or Persons commencing the same, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; and such succeeding Trustee or Trustees shall pay or receive like Costs as if the Action or Suit had been commenced in his or their Name or Names, for the Benefit of or to be reimbursed from the Funds of such Society.

On Failure of Trustees of a Society and in default of Appointment of new Trustees, the Property to vest in the Secretary of Loan Fund Board, in Trust to pay all Debts, &c.

XIX. And be it enacted, That in case all the Trustees of any Loan Society shall be removed by Death or otherwise from their Trust, and no new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed in their Place, then and in every such Case, and so often as the same shall happen, all and every the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Effects, and Property whatsoever of the said Society shall vest in the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board for the Time being, in Trust to apply the same, under the Direction of the said Board, to discharge all outstanding Debts and Demands due by such Society, and to dispose of the Residue of such Property to and for such Purposes in furtherance of the Objects of this Act and in such Manner as the said Loan Fund Board shall direct.

No Manager or Trustee to receive Remuneration.

XX. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person, being a Trustee, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Director, Member of the Managing Committee of any such Society, or having any Control in the Direction or Management thereof, to receive, directly or indirectly, any Salary or other Remuneration for Attendance or any other Services performed for such Society; and no salaried Clerk or other paid Officer or Servant of such Society shall be a Member of its Committee of Management, or in anywise act or vote in the Direction of its Affairs.

Treasurer and other Officers of Loan Societies to give Security as directed by Loan Fund Board.

XXI. And be it enacted, That every Treasurer or other Officer or Officers, or other Person whatsoever, who is or shall be intrusted with the Receipt or Custody of any Sum or Sums of Money belonging or lent to any Loan Society, and every other Officer or Servant of any Loan Society, shall, when thereunto required by the said Loan Fund Board, become bound, with sufficient Sureties, for the just and faithful Execution of such Office or Trust, and the Performance of the Duties by the Rules of such Society or by this Act imposed upon him, in

in such Sum or Sums of Money as to the said Board shall seem reasonable and proper, and such Security shall and may be given by Bond or Bonds in the Form Number 5. in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, to the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board for the Time being; and in case of Forfeiture it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, or for the Society for whose Security such Bond or Bonds shall have been given, or for the Trustees or Managers thereof, to sue upon such Bond or Bonds in the Name of the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board for the Time being, and to carry on such Suit at the Costs and Charges of and for the Use of the said Society, fully indemnifying and saving harmless such Secretary of the Loan Fund Board from all Costs and Charges of such Suit or Suits, or in respect thereof; and in case it shall appear to the said Loan Fund Board in any Instance that the Security so found is insufficient, either as regards the Solvency of the Sureties, or the Amount of the Security, or otherwise, then and in every such Case, and from Time to Time so often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board to require that increased or better Security be found; and in case any Society shall refuse or neglect to comply with such Requisition of the said Board within such Period as the said Board shall appoint in that Behalf, it shall be lawful for the said Board to withdraw their Certificate from the said Society, and to proceed with regard to the same in like Manner as the said Board is hereby authorized to proceed with regard to any Society which may have violated the Provisions of this Act.

Loan Fund Board may sue upon existing Securities in the Name of the Clerk of the Peace.

XXII. And be it enacted, That where the Treasurer or other Officer or Officers of any Loan Society now established shall have given Security by any Bond or Bonds to any Clerk of the Peace, under the Authority of the said recited Acts of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, and First and Second Years of the Reign of Queen *Victoria*, or either of them, such Clerk of the Peace shall, on being required so to do, transmit such Bond or Bonds to the said Loan Fund Board; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, or for any Society for whose Security any such Bond or Bonds shall have been given, or for the Trustees or Managers of any such Society, to sue upon such Bond or Bonds in case of the Forfeiture thereof, in the Name of such Clerk of the Peace, in like Manner as the Trustees of such Society are by said recited Acts authorized to sue thereon; nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, in such Cases as they may deem expedient, to require that new Securities shall be perfected by a Bond or Bonds to be executed to the Secretary of the said Board in the Manner directed by this Act, and thereupon such new Securities shall be perfected accordingly.

Officers of a Loan Society refusing to account either

XXIII. And be it enacted, That if any Officer, Clerk, or Servant of any Loan Society established or acting under this Act shall refuse or neglect, when thereunto required, to account with

with such Society, or any Committee thereof, or other Person or Persons who shall be authorized by such Society to require such Account, or with the Secretary or any other duly authorized Officer of the said Loan Fund Board, for any Money or other Property of such Loan Society which shall have been received by him, or shall refuse or neglect, when thereunto required, to pay or deliver to such Society, or to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized by such Society to receive the same, any Money or other Property of such Society which then shall be or ought to be in his Possession or Power, every such Officer, Clerk, or Servant of such Loan Society so offending as aforesaid shall for every such Offence be liable to pay a Sum of Money equal in Amount to the Money or the Value of the Property (if any) so wrongfully detained by him, and in addition thereto a further Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered in manner herein-after mentioned.

with the Society or with Loan Fund Board, and pay over Money in their Hands, subject to a Penalty.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to and for any such Society to make any Loan on personal Security to any One Individual at any One Time exceeding in Amount the Sum of Ten Pounds; and that no second or other Loan shall be made to the same Individual, or to any Person on his Behalf or for his Use, until the previous Loan shall have been repaid.

Amount of Loan not to exceed 10*l*.

XXV. And be it enacted, That every Note or Security to be taken by any Loan Society established under the Provisions of this Act for the Repayment of any Loan granted by any such Society shall be in the Form Number 2. in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, or to the like Effect, and blank Forms for such Note shall be supplied by the said Loan Fund Board as herein-after provided; and that no Proceedings shall be had or Order made for the Recovery of any Loan Fines or Interest under this Act, save and except where the Note or Security for such Loan shall be in the Form and on the Paper supplied by the said Board.

Note for securing Repayment of Loan shall be in Form given in Schedule to this Act, and shall be supplied by Loan Fund Board.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no Note or Security for the Repayment of any Loan made by any Society established or acting under the Provisions of this Act, nor any Receipt or Entry in any Book of Receipt for Money lent or paid, nor any Debenture or Transfer, or Draft or Order, nor any Appointment of any Agent, nor any Bond nor Security, nor other Instrument or Document whatever, required or authorized to be given, issued, made, or provided in pursuance of the Rules of any such Society or of this Act shall be subject to or chargeable with any Stamp Duty whatsoever.

No Loan Fund Note, or Bond, or Security chargeable with Stamp Duty.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees or Managers of any Society established or acting under the Provisions of this Act to demand and receive from the Person to whom any Loan may be made, at the Time of making the same, or to retain as Discount for the same, the full Amount of Interest up to the Time fixed for Payment of the last Instalment which would be due on the whole Money so advanced, at a Rate not exceeding Four-pence in

Rate of Interest payable on Loans.

in the Pound for Twenty Weeks, and to receive the Amount of the Principal by Instalments at such Time or Times and in such Proportion or Proportions as the said Trustees or Managers may think fit, and to take a Note or Security for the whole Amount of the Loan, the same to be sued for and recovered immediately on Failure of the Payment of any of the Instalments, without being subject or liable on account thereof to any of the Forfeitures or Penalties imposed by any Act or Acts relating to Usury.

Loan Fund Board may authorize any Loan Society to advance any Portion of their Funds.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, if they shall see fit, to authorize any Loan Society to advance any Portion of their Funds, such Portion to be limited by the said Board, in Loans not exceeding Ten Pounds, at a Rate of Interest not exceeding One Penny Halfpenny *per* Month upon each Pound Sterling so advanced; provided that there be an Interval of not less than Twenty-seven Days between the Time of issuing such Loan and the Payment of the first Instalment, and a similar Period at the least between each other Payment; and such Society shall make a separate Report of such Loans to the said Loan Fund Board.

Trustees to receive Interest on Loans for a limited Time.

XXIX. 'And whereas by the said Act of the Sixth and 'Seventh Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth 'it was enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees or 'Managers of any Loan Society established under the said 'Act to demand and receive from any Person to whom any 'Loan should be made a Rate of Interest not exceeding Six-'pence in the Pound for Twenty Weeks; and it is inexpedient 'that such Rate of Interest should be suddenly discontinued;' be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Managers of any Loan Society now established by Law, and acting under this Act, to take and receive from the Person to whom any Loan may be made a Rate of Interest, not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound for Twenty Weeks, upon such Loan until the Expiration of Three Months from the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, but not longer, any thing herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Notes to be made payable to Treasurer or Secretary for the Time being.

Recovery of Loan before Justices of Peace.

XXX. And be it enacted, That all Notes and Securities entered into for the Payment of such Loans shall be made payable to the Treasurer or Secretary for the Time being of the said Society; and if the Party or Parties liable to pay the same shall fail in the Payment thereof, or of any of the Instalments as agreed to by the Terms or Conditions of the Loan, according to the Rules of the Society, it shall and may be lawful for any One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the County, Riding, City, Division, or Place where such Party or Parties or any one of them so liable shall or may happen to be or reside, or where the Office of such Society is situated, and such Justice is hereby required, upon Complaint made by or on behalf of such Treasurer or Secretary as aforesaid, to summon the Person or Persons against whom such Complaint shall be made, whether he or they do or

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do not reside within the Jurisdiction of such Justice, to appear either before himself or the Justices assembled at the Petty Sessions, either of the District in which such Loan Office is situate, or of the District wherein the Party or any of the Parties so summoned reside; and after his, her, or their Appearance, or, in default thereof, upon due Proof upon Oath of such Summons having been duly served or left at the ordinary Residence of such Person, such Justice or Justices shall proceed to hear and determine the said Complaint, and award such Sum to be paid, by the Person or Persons respectively liable to the Payment of any such Note or Security, to such Treasurer or Secretary as aforesaid as shall appear to such Justice or Justices to be due thereon, provided such Note or Security shall be in the Form and on the Paper issued by the said Loan Fund Board as aforesaid, but not otherwise, and including all such Fines as shall have been incurred under the Rules of such Society in respect of such Note or Security, together with such a Sum for Costs, not exceeding the Sum of Two Shillings, as to such Justice or Justices shall seem meet; and if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay or satisfy such Sum of Money as upon such Complaint as aforesaid shall be adjudged, such Justice or Justices shall, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, together with all Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Sale, and returning the Overplus (if any) to the Owner; and no such Proceedings shall be removed by Certiorari or otherwise into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record.

Form of Summons for Recovery of Loan in Schedule.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the Summons to be issued for the Recovery of any Loan as aforesaid shall be in the Form Number 1. contained in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, or to the like Effect, and shall be prepared and provided by the Treasurer, Clerk, or other Officer of such Loan Society; and in case the same shall be made returnable at Petty Sessions the Clerk of such Petty Sessions shall enter such Summons in the Petty Sessions Book, and shall call on the same in its proper Turn to be heard and disposed of, for which he shall be entitled to receive a Fee of Three-pence, and no more, to be paid out of the Costs awarded; and if Judgment shall be given upon such Summons in favour of the Plaintiff the Warrant to be issued for the Levy of any Sum of Money which shall by any Justice or Justices be adjudged to be paid as aforesaid shall be in the Form Number 2. contained in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, or to the like Effect, and for which a Fee of Sixpence, and no more, shall be charged by the Clerk of the Petty Sessions, or any other Person whatever.

To be entered by Petty Sessions Clerk, and called on in Turn.

Warrant for Recovery of Loan may be in Form given in Schedule.

Goods seized under Levy Warrant may be sold by Bailiff without a licensed Auctioneer.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Constable, Bailiff, or any other Person or Persons who may be charged with the Execution of any Warrant under the Authority of this Act, to sell or cause to be sold the Goods seized under such Warrant, without employing a licensed Auc-

tioneer to conduct or effect such Sale, and no such Goods so sold shall be subject to any Auction Duty.

Treasurer of any Loan Society may sue on Securities granted to his Predecessor.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be awful for the Treasurer or Secretary for the Time being of any Loan Society established under this Act to sue for and recover, for the Use of such Society, the Amount of any Note or other Security which shall have been passed or made payable to the Treasurer or Secretary for the Time being of such Society, notwithstanding any Change or Changes which may have taken place in the Person by whom the said Office of Treasurer or Secretary may be filled.

Notes of a Loan Society attested by a Clerk may on his Dismissal be proved by Evidence of his Handwriting, in like Manner as upon his Death.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That in every Case in which the Execution of any Note or other Security issued by any Loan Society shall be attested by any Clerk or other Officer or Servant of such Loan Society, and such Clerk or other Officer or Servant shall afterwards be dismissed or cease to be employed by such Loan Society, or in case of the Dissolution of such Society, or of the winding up of its Affairs under the Authority of the Loan Fund Board as herein-after mentioned, then and in every such Case the Handwriting of such attesting Witness may be proved in like Manner to all Intents and Purposes as the same might be proved in case such attesting Witness were dead, and such Proof shall have the like Force and Effect as if he were dead.

Loan Societies may issue Debentures transferable by Endorsement in Presence of Two Witnesses, and registered in Books of Society.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for every such Society established or acting under this Act, which shall be desirous of raising Funds for the Purposes of such Society or of increasing the Funds of such Society, to issue Debentures in a Form and on Paper or Parchment to be supplied by the said Loan Fund Board, and the Debentures issued under former Acts, or which may be issued under this Act, shall be transferable in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and not otherwise; (that is to say,) by Endorsement upon the said Debenture, to be executed by the Person or Persons entitled to the Sum thereby secured, in the Presence of Two credible subscribing Witnesses at the Office of such Loan Society, and to be registered in the Books of the Loan Society by whom such Debenture shall be payable; and after such Endorsement shall have been so executed and registered as aforesaid, but not before, the Person or Persons to whom such Transfer shall be made shall thereupon stand possessed of and be entitled to the Amount of such Debenture, and of all Interest, Benefit, Claims, and Demands whatsoever due or to grow due thereon, as fully as if he or they had been the Party who had originally advanced the Sum secured by the said Debenture; and every Transfer of such Debenture shall be in the Form Number 4. in Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect; and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* after the passing of this Act no Debenture shall be issued for a less Sum than Twenty Pounds, unless it be in lieu of one previously issued.

XXXVI. And

Trustees, &c. signing the Debentures not personally liable, unless by express Agreement.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That no Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer of any Loan Fund Society subscribing a Debenture shall be individually responsible in Person or Property for the Payment of the same, or of any Interest thereon, but such Debenture shall be a Charge on the Capital and Property of the Society alone, unless such Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer shall in the Instrument, or by Writing at the Foot or on the Back thereof, declare his or their Willingness to be liable in Person or Property for the specific Sums so guaranteed.

Sums under 50*l.* deposited in any Loan Society payable without Administration to the next of Kin of deceased Debenture Holder.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That in case any Debenture Holder or other Claimant entitled to receive any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds out of the Funds of any such Loan Society shall die, it shall be lawful for the said Society, or the Trustees thereof, and they are hereby authorized and permitted, from and after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months after the Death of such Debenture Holder or other Claimant so entitled, if they shall be satisfied that no Will was made and left by such deceased Person, and that no Letters of Administration have been or will be taken out of the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of such deceased Person, to pay the same to any Person or Persons who shall appear to the said Society, or such Trustees as aforesaid, to be the Persons, or one of the Persons, entitled under the Statute of Distribution to the Effects of the deceased Intestate, although no Letters of Administration shall have been taken out; and the Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money shall be valid and effectual with respect to any Demand of any other Person as next of Kin of such deceased Intestate, or as the lawful Representative or Representatives of such Person, against the Funds of such Society, or against the Trustees, Treasurer, or Officers thereof; but nevertheless such next of Kin or Representatives shall have Remedy for such Money so paid as aforesaid against the Person or Persons who shall have received the same.

Business of a Loan Society not to be transacted at a Public House, &c.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That the Business of any Loan Society in *Ireland* established or acting under this Act shall not, on any Account or Pretence whatever, be conducted, carried on, or transacted at any Hotel, Tavern, Public House, Beer Shop, or House of Entertainment, or in any Building occupied therewith, or situate within the Curtilage thereof; and any Trustee, Manager, Officer, Clerk, or Servant of any such Society who shall offend herein shall for every such Offence forfeit a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered in the Manner herein-after provided.

Accounts of Loan Societies to be kept in manner directed by Loan Fund Board; and all their Books, &c. to be produced for Inspection to Officer of Loan Fund Board, upon Demand, under a Penalty of 5*l.*

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Books and Accounts of all Loan Societies in *Ireland* shall be kept in such Manner and Form as shall be directed or approved by the said Loan Fund Board; and every Loan Society in *Ireland*, and the respective Officers and Servants thereof, shall from Time to Time, and so often as they shall be thereunto required by the said Loan Fund Board, produce to the Secretary, Inspector, or other Person authorized by the said Board in that Behalf, for his Inspection and Examination, all and every the Books, Accounts,

counts, Vouchers, Papers, and Documents whatsoever of such Loan Society; and in case any Officer or Servant of any Loan Society shall, after Demand made, refuse or neglect to produce to such Secretary, or other authorized Officer of the said Loan Fund Board, all or any of the Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Papers, and Documents of such Loan Society, which shall be in his Possession, Custody, or Power, or shall not duly account for the Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Papers, or Documents of such Loan Society which may have been in his Possession, Custody, or Power, every Person so refusing or neglecting shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered in the Manner hereinafter provided.

Abstract of Accounts to be made out yearly, and sent to Loan Fund Board.

XL. And be it enacted, That the Trustees and Managers of every Society established or acting under the Provisions of this Act shall cause an Abstract of the Accounts of such Society for each Year to be made out, up to and ending with the Thirty-first Day of *December*, together with a Statement of the Funds and Effects and Property of every Kind, and of the Debts and Liabilities of such Society, and of the clear net Profit and Appropriation thereof, and of the Loss (if any) for the Year then ended, which Abstract and Statement shall be in such Forms, and shall contain such Particulars connected with the Accounts and Transactions of such Society, as the said Loan Fund Board shall from Time to Time direct; and a Copy of such Abstract and Statement, duly certified to be correct by the Secretary, Treasurer, and at least One Trustee, shall, some Time in the Month of *January* in each Year, be transmitted to the said Loan Fund Board: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, at their Discretion, to require half-yearly, or quarterly, or monthly Accounts from any such Society as aforesaid, and thereupon such Accounts shall be transmitted to the said Board by such Society accordingly.

Loan Society intending to dissolve itself shall give Three Months Notice of their Intention to Loan Fund Board.

XLI. And be it enacted, That in case the Trustees or Managers of any Loan Society shall be desirous of dissolving such Society, or of bringing its Operations to a Close, and shall enter into any Resolution for that Purpose, the Clerk of such Society shall without Delay transmit a Notice in Writing of such Resolution to the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board Three Calendar Months at least before the Period appointed for the Dissolution of such Society, or the Close of their Operations; and in case the Trustees or Managers of any Loan Society shall enter into any Resolution or Agreement or issue any Notice with the View or for the Purpose of effecting their Dissolution or bringing their Operations to a Close, without notifying the same within Ten Days to the said Loan Fund Board, or shall fix by such Resolution, Agreement, or Notice any Period sooner than Three Months from the Time of such Notification for the Dissolution of such Society or the Close of their Operations, then and in every such Case all and every the Capital Stock, Funds, and Securities, and Property whatsoever, of or belonging to such Society or the Trustees thereof, shall vest

vest in the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board for the Time being, and be disposed of, under the Direction of the said Board, in like Manner as herein-after provided with respect to a Society that shall be found to have violated their Rules or the Provisions of this Act.

Trustees, &c. of the Loan Society intending to resign their Trusts to give Three Months Notice of such Intention to Loan Fund Board.

XLII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Treasurer, Trustee, Member of the Managing Committee, or other Officer exercising Control in the Direction or Management of the Affairs of any Loan Society, unless upon the special Leave of the said Loan Fund Board, voluntarily to resign or withdraw from such Office or Trust, without having given at least Three Calendar Months Notice in Writing of his Intention in that Behalf to such Loan Society, and also to the said Loan Fund Board; and that a Copy of such Notice be posted in a conspicuous Part of the Office of such Loan Society.

No Clerk or Servant of a Loan Society to receive any Present from a Borrower or Surety, under a Penalty of 20*l.*

XLIII. And be it enacted, That no Clerk, Officer, or Servant of any Loan Society in *Ireland* shall directly or indirectly have, receive, or take any Bonus, Gratuity, or Present, either in Money, Goods, or Labour, or otherwise howsoever, from any Borrower from such Loan Society, or from any Surety; and in case any such Clerk, Officer, or Servant shall offend herein, or shall in any way connive at or knowingly be Party to any Fraud, he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Penalty not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

Profits of Loan Societies may be applied to such charitable Purposes as said Societies, with Approbation of Loan Fund Board, shall appoint.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for every such Loan Society as aforesaid, or for such Person or Persons as shall have been duly authorized in that Behalf by the Rules of such Society, and they are hereby required, annually to reserve a Sum, not less than One Tenth of their clear net Profits over and above all Losses, to form a Fund for the Security of the Debenture Holders, and, subject thereto, it shall be lawful for them to appropriate from Time to Time such Portion of the Residue thereof as they shall think proper to the Support of any Dispensary, Hospital, or Infirmary in the District or County in which such Society shall be established, or for such other charitable or useful local Purpose as they, with the Approbation of the said Loan Fund Board, shall think fit; and as well the said reserved Fund, as the Residue or the whole of such net Profits if no Part shall be so appropriated, shall be employed as Part of the Funds of such Society, until such Society, with the Approbation of the said Loan Fund Board, shall otherwise determine; provided that no Part of such net Profits as aforesaid shall be appropriated in any way for the Advantage or Benefit of any Member of the Society, or of the Persons managing or conducting the same, or for any Purpose whatsoever, except as herein-before provided; and provided also, that in case any such Society shall have been dissolved, or otherwise deprived of the Benefit of this Act, the whole of the clear net Profits not previously appropriated, after Payment of all Debts of or Claims on such Society, shall be appropriated to such Dispensary, Hospital, or Infirmary, or to such other charitable

or useful local Purpose as the said Loan Fund Board shall think proper.

Loan Societies violating their Rules, or the Provisions of this Act, may be dissolved by Order of Loan Fund Board, subject to Appeal to Lord Lieutenant in Council.

XLV. And be it enacted, That in case it shall appear to the said Loan Fund Board, after due Investigation, that any such Loan Society as aforesaid has not adhered to its Rules, or has applied any of its Profits or Funds, or done any Matter or Thing, contrary to the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board to withdraw from such Loan Society the Certificate so issued to them as aforesaid, and to order and direct that such Society shall discontinue its Operations, and shall be dissolved; and the said Loan Fund Board shall cause such their Order to be published in the *Dublin Gazette*, and also in some Newspaper circulating in the County or Place in which the Office of such Loan Society is situate, and shall also notify such their Order to such Loan Society, and also to the Clerk of the Peace with whom the Rules of such Loan Society shall be filed; and from and after the Expiration of Six Calendar Months from the first Publication of such Order in the *Dublin Gazette*, or the Expiration of such extended Time as the said Loan Fund Board shall allow and appoint in that Behalf (and which the said Board is hereby authorized to allow and appoint), such Loan Society shall be dissolved, unless the Order of the said Board shall be reversed upon Appeal, as herein-after mentioned; and upon the Dissolution of such Society all and every the Property, Monies, Securities, Goods, Chattels, and Effects which such Society, or any Person or Persons in Trust for them, shall be seised or possessed of or entitled to at the Time of such Dissolution, shall immediately vest in the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board for the Time being, to be applied under the Directions of the said Board to the Payment of all the outstanding Debts and Liabilities of the said Society, and the Residue (if any) to be applied to such Purposes as are herein-after in that Behalf mentioned; and the said Loan Fund Board may, if they shall so think fit, after notifying such their Decision to the said Society, cause the Affairs of such Society to be wound up, and for that Purpose appoint a fit and proper Person to call in and receive all outstanding Debts and Demands due or payable to or on account of such Society, and to institute and carry on, either in his own Name or in the Name of the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board, or of the Treasurer, Trustees, or other Officer or Officers of such Society, the necessary Proceedings for that Purpose; and such Person shall have all the Powers vested in the said Treasurer, Trustees, or other Officer or Officers of such Society, under their Rules or this Act, or otherwise; and after the Appointment of such Receiver as aforesaid it shall not be lawful for such Society, or the Treasurer, Trustees, or any other Officer or Officers thereof, unless authorized in that Behalf by such Receiver, to receive, sue for, or recover any Loan, Debt, or Demand due or payable to or for the Use of such Society; and in case after the Appointment of such Receiver any Treasurer, Clerk, or other Officer or Servant of such Society, or

other Person whatsoever, by the Order or for the Use of such Society, shall demand, receive, or sue for any Loan, Debt, or Demand on account of such Society, unless authorized as aforesaid, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum equal to the Sum so demanded, received, or sued for, and in addition thereto a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned; and immediately upon the Appointment of such Receiver as aforesaid all and every the Trustees, Treasurer, Clerk, and other Officers and Servants whatsoever of such Loan Society, shall deliver to such Receiver, or to such Person or Persons as he shall appoint, all and every the Books, Accounts, Securities, Vouchers, Papers, Documents, Monies, Goods, Chattels, and Effects whatsoever of or belonging to such Society in their respective Possession, Custody, or Power; and if they or any of them, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, having in his or their Possession, Custody, or Power any such Books or other of the Premises aforesaid of or belonging to such Society, shall refuse or neglect to deliver the same, or any of them, on Demand, to such Receiver or Person or Persons appointed by him in that Behalf, every Person so neglecting or refusing shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds, to be recovered in manner herein-after mentioned; and it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to issue a Warrant authorizing the Seizure of all and every such Books and other the Premises aforesaid of or belonging to such Loan Society, and the Delivery of the same to the Receiver so appointed by the said Loan Fund Board, or such Person or Persons as he shall direct, and such Warrant shall and may be executed according to the Tenor and Effect thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, after paying all lawful Debts and Demands of such Society, and all necessary Expences incurred in winding up the Affairs thereof as aforesaid, to appropriate the surplus Effects and Property (if any) of such Loan Society which may remain to the Establishment of any other Loan Society or Societies, or to increase the Capital of any existing Loan Society or Societies, in the same District or County, or to such Dispensary, Hospital, Infirmary, or other charitable or useful local Purpose as the said Board shall think proper: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any such Society, within One Calendar Month after Notice shall be given of any such Decision as aforesaid to such Society, to appeal against such Decision to the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland* and the Privy Council thereof, whose Judgment in the Premises shall be final and conclusive; and provided further, that no Steps shall be taken towards winding up the Affairs of any such Society until the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the Date of such Notice, nor, if any Appeal shall be lodged within that Time, until Judgment shall be given on such Appeal against the Appellants; and provided further, that no such Appeal shall be entertained unless Notice in Writing of such Appeal shall have been transmitted to the

Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board within One Calendar Month after the Decision of the said Board from which such Appeal is made shall have been notified to the Society preferring such Appeal; provided also, that no further Loans shall be issued by such Society until Judgment upon such Appeal be pronounced.

Forms of Debentures to be printed and Paper to be marked.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the said Loan Fund Board shall cause a sufficient Number of Forms of Notes and Debentures to be printed according to the respective Forms numbered 2. and 3. in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and shall cause such Forms to be printed in such Manner, or with such Device, Cypher, Letters, or Numbers, as the said Loan Fund Board shall from Time to Time think proper or necessary to denote and authenticate the same, and shall from Time to Time transmit or deliver, on Payment of Costs of Carriage, such Number of the said Forms as shall be required of them to each Loan Society established under this Act, upon Payment for every Form of such Note so supplied by them of the Sum of One Penny, and upon Payment for every Form of such Debenture of the Sum of One Shilling, and all Sums received for such Forms shall be carried to and made Part of the Funds of such Loan Fund Board in the Bank of *Ireland*.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution to be exempt from the Control of the Loan Fund Board.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed or taken to authorize any Interference on the Part of the said Loan Fund Board, or the Secretary or Officers thereof, in the Affairs of the *London* Charitable Association, commonly called "The *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution," or of any Trustees or Agents thereof, or of any Institution or Society in *Ireland* which is or shall be established in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, or to make the said Institution, or any Trustee or Agent thereof, or any Institution or Society in *Ireland* now or to be hereafter established in connexion therewith, in any Manner accountable to the said Loan Fund Board, or to compel previous Notice of the intended Retirement of any Trustee, Agent, Treasurer, Member of Committee, or other Officer of the said Institution, or of any such other Institution or Society in connexion therewith, or of the intended Dissolution of any such last-mentioned Institution or Society, to be given to the said Loan Fund Board; and that it shall not be necessary for the said Institution, or any such other Institution or Society in *Ireland* which is or shall be established in connexion therewith, or for the Rules or Fines of the said Institutions, or any such other Institution or Society which is or shall be established in connexion therewith, to be approved or certified by the said Loan Fund Board, or by the Secretary thereof, or for any Officer, Treasurer, Trustee, or Agent of the said Institution, or of any such other Institution or Society in connexion therewith, to give any Security to the said Loan Fund Board, any thing herein contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding; but that the said Institution, and the Trustees and Agents thereof, and every Institution or Society

Society in *Ireland* now or hereafter to be established in connexion therewith, shall be wholly free and exempt from the Control and Interference of the said Loan Fund Board, and shall not be required to take any Paper of Forms from the said Loan Fund Board in order to relieve themselves from the Stamp Duties or to recover any Money or Instalments due.

Societies in connexion with the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution to have all the Benefits of this Act, on giving Notice to the Loan Fund Board.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Trustees and Agents in *Ireland* of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and every Institution or Society of Persons which now is or hereafter shall be instituted or associated together in *Ireland*, by or in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, for the Purpose of making charitable Loans of Money, or for providing, by way of Loan, Implements of Labour, Seeds, or raw Materials for Manufacture of Goods to be used or employed in any Trade, shall and may have, exercise, use, and enjoy all the Powers and Authorities, Rights and Remedies in this Act contained, in respect to the lending out, recovering, and investing Monies, and otherwise in relation to their Affairs: Provided always, that the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution shall, within Six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, or in the Case of Trustees and Agents to be hereafter appointed, and of Societies to be hereafter established, within Three Calendar Months after the Appointment or Establishment thereof, send, under the Hand and Seal of their Chairman, countersigned by the Secretary or Manager, to the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board in *Dublin* a written List, Description, or Specification of all Trustees and Agents of the said Society authorized to act in relation to the Affairs of the said Institution in *Ireland*, and of all such Loan Societies or Institutions as now are or may hereafter be established in *Ireland* by or in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution.

Certificate to be Evidence of Connexion with Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the Production of a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary or Manager of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, certifying that any Person or Persons is or are Trustees or Agents of the said Institution, and authorized to act in relation to their Affairs in *Ireland*, or that any Society or Institution has been established in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, shall be Evidence before all Judges and Justices, and in all Courts, of the Fact therein certified, without further Proof thereof, and it shall not be necessary to prove the signing or sealing of such Certificate.

Restricting Powers of said Institution and its Connexions as to borrowing or lending under this Act.

L. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Trustee or Agent of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, or for any Society claiming Exemption in consequence of their Connexion therewith, to take or hold upon Debentures or other Securities, or to lend out, under the Provisions of this Act, any Monies, Implements, Goods, or Effects, other than the Monies, Implements, Goods, and Effects of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution.

LI. And

Societies in connexion with the Institution not entitled to Benefit of this Act in certain Cases.

LI. And be it enacted, That no Trustee or Agent of the said Institution, nor any Society in connexion therewith, shall be entitled to the Benefit of this Act which shall not at the Time of claiming such Benefit be actually in connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, or which shall take or hold any Monies, Implements, Goods, or Effects, other than the Monies, Implements, Goods, and Effects of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution: Provided also, that if by any Means any such Connexion which shall or may at any Time hereafter subsist between the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution and any Loan Society or Institution in *Ireland* shall be determined or dissolved, then and so often as the same shall happen the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution shall, with all reasonable Speed after such Determination or Dissolution, send a written Notice thereof, under the Hand and Seal of the Chairman countersigned by the Secretary or Manager, to the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*.

On Discontinuance of Connexion, the Institution to give Notice to the Loan Fund Board in Dublin.

Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution to report yearly to Parliament.

LII. And be it enacted, That the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution shall, on before the Thirty-first Day of *March* in every Year, cause a Report of their own Proceedings, and also an Abstract of the Proceedings, as required for Societies certified under this Act, of the several Loan Societies under their Control and Superintendence, during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *December* next preceding, to be prepared, which Report shall contain an Account of all Monies and Funds which shall have come to the Hands or been placed to the Credit of the said Institution, and of the Loan Societies connected therewith, and of the particular Sources from which derived, and of all and every the Monies expended or lent during the said Year, and for what Purposes and upon what Account respectively, and showing the Balance then standing to the Credit of the said Institution; and such Report shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the same shall have been prepared, if Parliament shall be then sitting, or within One Month after the Commencement of the then next Session.

Societies not certified under this Act, &c. their Members and Officers prohibited from acting, under a Penalty of 20*l*.

LIII. And be it enacted, That if after the passing of this Act any Person or Persons, not being a Society the Rules whereof shall have been duly certified pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Acts or this Act, or any Society established under the said Acts or this Act from which the Certificate shall have been withdrawn by the said Loan Fund Board in exercise of the Powers hereby vested in them in that Behalf, shall, under the false Pretence of being a Society so established and authorized, raise Money by Debentures, or issue any Loan, or impose any Fine, or use any other of the Advantages and Privileges of a Loan Society duly established as aforesaid, or if the Managers, Trustees, or Officers of any Society claiming Exemption from the Inspection and Control of the said Loan Fund

Fund Board in consequence of their Connexion with the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, shall at any Time raise, take up, hold, or lend out under the Provisions of this Act any Monies, Goods, or Effects other than those of the said *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, then and in every such Case every such Person or Member of such Society, and every Officer, Clerk, and Agent thereof, and every other Person who shall aid or assist therein, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

Monts de Piété to be deemed Loan Societies within this Act, and to cause their Rules to be certified and entitled to Benefits of 5 & 6 Vict. c. 75.

LIV. And be it enacted, That all Societies now or hereafter to be formed for the Purpose of establishing, supporting, or conducting Monts de Piété or Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices, at which Money may be lent to the industrious Poor upon Pledge in *Ireland*, shall be deemed Loan Societies within the Meaning of this Act; and all and every the Powers and Authorities hereby vested in the said Loan Fund Board for the Purpose of superintending and controlling Loan Societies in *Ireland*, and for enforcing the due Observance of their Rules, and the Provisions of this Act, shall extend to and shall and may be exercised in respect of all such Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices, and the Societies or Persons by whom they have been or may be established, and the Trustees, Conductors, Managers, Officers, Clerks, and Servants thereof respectively; and the Rules framed for the Management of all such Institutions shall be certified by the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board, within the same Period, and under Pain of the same Disqualifications and Penalties, as are herein provided with respect to the Loan Societies; and all and every other the Clauses and Enactments herein contained, so far as the said Loan Fund Board, having due Regard to the legitimate Objects of such Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices, shall deem it expedient to apply them, shall extend and be deemed and construed to extend to such Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices as aforesaid, and to all Persons interested therein; and that all such Societies formed for the Purpose of establishing, supporting, or conducting such Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices, the Rules whereof shall be duly certified under the Provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to all and every the Benefits, Privileges, Exemptions, and Advantages which by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to remove Doubts touching the Law relating to Charitable Pawn or Deposit Offices in* Ireland, are conferred upon or declared to belong to such Institutions or Societies established for the Purpose aforesaid as shall have complied with the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 75.

Recovery of Penalties imposed by the Act.

LV. And be it enacted, That all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall and may be recovered in a summary Way, on Conviction before a Justice or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions for the County or Place in which the Offence shall have been committed, together with the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery thereof, the Amount whereof

whereof shall be fixed and ascertained by the Justice or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be had; and every such Penalty or Forfeiture, when recovered, shall be paid to the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board, and be paid by him into the Bank of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* to the Credit of the said Loan Fund Board Account, to be applied and disposed of in furtherance of the Objects of this Act in like Manner as the other Monies hereby directed to be lodged to the Credit of the said Board.

Penalties may be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of Offender.

LVI. And be it enacted, That all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed under the Authority of this Act, together with the Costs of all Proceedings for the Recovery thereof, may, in case of Nonpayment thereof, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Person liable to pay the same, by Warrant under the Hand or Hands of the convicting Justice or Justices or any of them, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the same County or Place.

Summons, Information, and Conviction for Recovery of Penalties may be in the Forms given in the Schedule to the Act.

LVII. And be it enacted, That any Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom any Information shall be laid in Writing against any Person, or before whom any Person shall be convicted for any Offence under this Act, may cause the Information, Summons, and Conviction to be drawn up according to the Forms respectively given in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed, or any other Form to the same Effect, as the Case may require; and in any Information, and in every Conviction for any Offence contrary to this Act, it shall be sufficient if the Offence shall be stated in the Words of this Act.

Members of Loan Societies to be competent Witnesses, and not precluded from acting as Justices in any Proceeding under this Act.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That on the Trial of any Action, Indictment, or other Proceeding respecting the Property of any Loan Society, or in any Proceedings before any Justice of the Peace, any Trustee, Manager, Member, Officer, Clerk, or Servant of such Society shall be a competent Witness, and shall not be objected to on account of any Interest he may have in the Result of such Action, Indictment, or other Proceeding; and no Justice of the Peace who shall be a Trustee or other unpaid Officer or Member of any Loan Society shall be thereby precluded from adjudicating in the Matter of any Loan sued for by or on behalf of such Society, or of any Penalty or Forfeiture incurred under this Act, or from acting as such Justice of the Peace in any other Proceeding whatsoever under this Act; and in any Action, Suit, Complaint, Information, or other Proceeding, Civil or Criminal, of what Kind or Nature soever, and wheresoever pending, which shall be brought or carried on by the said Loan Fund Board, or by or in the Name of the Secretary of the said Loan Fund Board, the Secretary or any other Officer or Member of the said Board shall be a competent Witness in support of such Proceeding.

If Action brought for any Trespass, &c. done in Execution of the Act, Plaintiff not to recover after

LIX. And be it enacted, That no Plaintiff shall recover in any Action for any Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding made or committed in the Execution of this Act, or by virtue of any Power or Authority hereby given, if Tender of sufficient Amends shall have been made by or on behalf of the

Party who shall have committed such Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding before such Action brought; and in case no Tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the Defendant in any such Action, by Leave of the Court where such Action shall depend, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he shall think fit, whereupon such Proceeding, Order, or Adjudication shall be had and made in and by such Court as in other Actions where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court. Tender of sufficient Amends.

LX. 'And whereas there are some Places not included in 'any Petty Sessions District;' be it therefore enacted, That all and every the Proceedings herein directed to be had before and the Jurisdictions hereby given to the Justices at Petty Sessions shall and may in every such Place be had before and exercised by any One or more Justices of the Peace acting in and for such Place so not included in any Petty Sessions District. Provision for Places not included in any Petty Sessions District.

LXI. And be it enacted, That no Action, Suit, or Information, of what Nature soever, shall be brought, commenced, or prosecuted against any Person employed in the Management of a Loan Fund acting or established under the Provisions of this Act, for any Thing or Matter done or omitted to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the Execution of any Power or Authority under this Act, unless Twenty Days previous Notice in Writing shall be given by the Party intending to commence and prosecute such Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding to the intended Defendant, nor unless such Action, Suit, or Information, or other Proceedings shall be brought or commenced within Six Calendar Months next after the Act committed; and if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuited, or shall suffer a Discontinuance of his Action, Suit, Information, or other Proceeding, after the Defendant shall have appeared thereto, or if a Verdict shall pass against the Plaintiff therein, or if upon Demurrer or otherwise Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, the Defendant shall have his Costs as between Attorney and Client, and shall have such Remedy for recovering the same as Defendants have for recovering Costs of Suit by Law in other Cases. Limitation of Actions.

LXII. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Words "Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*" shall include the Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and that all Words importing the Singular Number or the Masculine Gender only shall be understood to include several Matters as well as one Matter, and several Persons as well as one Person, and Females as well as Males, and Bodies Corporate as well as Individuals, unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction. Interpretation of Act.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament. Act may be repealed, &c.

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SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

No. 1.

Form of Certificate to be granted by the Loan Fund Board to a Loan Society or Mont de Piété, to entitle the same to the Benefit of this Act.

This is to certify, That the Rules of the Loan Society [*or* Mont de Piété, *as the Case may be*,] hereunto annexed, numbered have been approved by the Loan Fund Board, and duly certified to be in conformity to Law, and that the said Society is entitled to all the Benefits of an Act passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Charitable Loan Societies in Ireland."

By Order of the Loan Fund Board,

Signed this Day of .

No. . Secretary to the Loan Fund Board.

No. 2.

Form of Promissory Note or Security for the Repayment of Money lent by a Loan Society.

On Demand we jointly and severally, or any Two of us, promise to pay to *A. B.*, the Treasurer for the Time being of the Loan Society, at the Times and in the Manner prescribed by the Rules of the said Society, the Sum of Sterling, together with all Fines which may be incurred by us or any of us under the Rules of the said Society.

Dated this Day of 18

£

	Names.	Residence.	Occupation.	
Witness.				Borrower.
				Sureties.

No. 3.

Form of Debenture or Security for the Payment of Money lent to a Loan Society.

This is to certify, That *A. B.* of has this Day deposited with *C. D.*, the Treasurer of the Loan Society, the Sum of £ to be repaid out of the Funds of

of the said Society to the said *A.B.*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at the Expiration of Calendar Months after a Demand thereof in Writing shall have been made upon the Treasurer of the said Society, and to bear Interest until repaid at the Rate of per Centum per Annum, to be paid half-yearly [*or otherwise, as agreed upon*]; and it is hereby declared, that the said Principal Sum and Interest shall be a Charge upon and payable out of the Funds and Property of the said Society, and such Funds and Property only; and that the Treasurer and other Officers and Members of the said Society, or any of them, shall not severally or collectively be responsible for the Payment thereof from or out of any other Funds whatsoever. Dated this Day of 18 .

(Signed) _____ Trustee.
_____ Treasurer.
Entered _____ Clerk.

No. 4.

Form of Transfer of Debenture to be endorsed thereon.

I the within-named Depositor [*or* "the Assignee of the within Debenture"], do hereby transfer this Debenture, with all Interest due and to accrue due in respect thereof, unto of Witness my Hand, this Day of 18 .

[*Signature of Person making the Transfer.*]

Executed in the Presence of of , and of .

N.B.—The Transfer is not valid unless it shall have been executed at the Office, and registered in the Books of the Society by which the Debenture was issued.

No. 5.

Form of Bond to be given by the Treasurer or other Officer of a Loan Society for the due Performance of his Office.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *A.B.* of Treasurer [*or* Clerk, &c.] of the Loan Society, and *C.D.* of and *E.F.* of are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to *G.N.*, Secretary to the Loan Fund Board established under an Act passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend

amend the Laws for the Regulation of Charitable Loan Societies in Ireland," in the Sum of £ to be paid to the said *G.N.* as such Secretary as aforesaid, or other the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being, or to his certain Attorney, for which Payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of us himself, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals. Dated the Day of in the Year of our Lord . Whereas the above-bounden *A.B.* hath been duly appointed Treasurer [*or* Clerk, &c.] of the Loan Society:

Now the Condition of the above-written Bond is such, that if the said *A.B.* shall and do justly and faithfully execute his Office of Treasurer [*or* Clerk] of the said Loan Society, and shall and do from Time to Time and at all Times when thereunto required by the said Society, or any Person or Persons by them in that Behalf authorized, or by the Loan Fund Board, or by the Secretary, or any other Officer or Officers by the said Board in that Behalf authorized, render a just and true Account of all Monies received and paid by him the said *A.B.* on account of the said Society, or in execution of his said Office, or in relation thereto, and produce and exhibit to the Person so requiring him as aforesaid all Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Papers, and Documents of or belonging to the said Society, or relating to the Affairs thereof, in his Hands, Custody, or Power, and do and shall pay over all Monies remaining in his Hand, and assign or transfer or deliver all Securities and Effects, Books, Papers, and Property of or belonging to the said Society, in his Hands, Custody, or Power, to such Person or Persons as the said Society, so long as the same shall exist and continue duly authorized to act as a Loan Society, shall appoint, or in case and so soon as the said Society shall cease to exist or be duly authorized to act as a Loan Society, then to such Person or Persons as the said Loan Fund Board, or any duly authorized Officer or Officers thereof, shall appoint, and do and shall conform to and observe all and every the Rules in force for the Time being of the said Society, and in all other respects well and truly and faithfully perform and fulfil the Duties of the said Office, then the above-written Bond shall be void and of no Effect, but otherwise the same shall be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

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SCHEDULE (B.)

No. 1.

Form of Loan Fund Summons.

County of
to wit.
The Treasurer of the
Loan Society,
Plaintiff.

Defendants.

To the Defendants
above named.

You are hereby required to appear personally before me, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County, who shall be present at on the Day of 184 at the Hour of of the Clock in the noon of the same Day, to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, and show Cause why you neglect to pay him the Sum of £ being the Amount alleged by the Plaintiff to be due to him as Treasurer of the said Loan Society on your Note bearing Date the Day of and for Fines incurred under the Rules of the said Society; and in default of your Appearance at the Time and Place aforesaid the Case will proceed in your Absence as to Justice shall appertain. Dated this Day of

(Signed)
Justice of the Peace, &c.
for the said County.

No. 2.

Warrant.

No.
County of
Petty Sessions
to wit.
The Treasurer of the
Loan Society,
Plaintiff.

A., Borrower, of
[*Place of Abode.*]
B., Security, of
[*Place of Abode.*]
C., Security, of
[*Place of Abode.*]
Defendant.

By J. P.,
at the Petty Sessions of
in the County of

It appearing to me that a Summons was duly served on the Defendant, and that the Defendant justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the Sum of Pounds Shillings and pence Sterling, for

It is therefore ordered and decreed by me, That the Plaintiff do recover from the Defendant the said Sum, together with Costs. And these are therefore to authorize and command you to distrain and sell the Goods and Chattels of the Defendant and every of them, and out of the Proceeds of such Sale to pay the Plaintiff the said Sum of Pounds, and also to pay all Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Sale, returning the Overplus (if any) to the Defendant or to such of them as may have been the Owners of the Goods so seized and sold.

Given under my Hand, this Day of

J. P.

Seal.

To all Constables, Bailiffs, and others to whom it may concern.

SCHEDULE (C.)

No. 1.

Form of Information for the Recovery of a Penalty or Forfeiture under the foregoing Act.

County of to wit. } *A. B.* of cometh before me, a Justice of the Peace for the said County, on the Day of at within the said County, and giveth me to understand and be informed that *C. D.* of did, &c. [*here describe the Offence*].

(Signed)

No. 2.

Form of Summons for the Recovery of a Penalty or Forfeiture under this Act.

County of to wit. } You are hereby required to appear personally before me, or any other Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County who shall be present at in the said County on the Day of 18 at the Hour of of the Clock in the noon of the same Day, to answer the Complaint of *A. B.* of charging that you did, &c. [*here set forth the Offence charged in the Information, or, if a Copy of the Information is served with the Summons,* "to answer the Complaint set forth in the Information with a Copy of which you are herewith furnished."]

Dated this Day of

To *C. D.* of

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace for the said County.

No. 3.

Form of a Conviction for a Penalty or Forfeiture under the foregoing Act.

County of to wit. } Be it remembered, That on the Day of before me, One of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, sitting at in the said County, *C. D.* of on the Information of *A. B.* of is convicted, that he did, &c. [*here state the Offence.*] I do therefore adjudge that the said *C. D.* for his said Offence do forfeit and pay the Sum of £ Sterling, to be applied and disposed of as directed by the Statute in that Case made and provided, and that the said *C. D.* do further pay to the said *A. B.* the Sum of £ for his Costs in this Behalf.

Given under my Hand, the Day and Year first above written.

(Signed)_____

CAP. XCII.

An Act for the further Amendment of an Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in *Ireland.*

[24th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that certain Amendments should be made in the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in* Ireland, and of an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to amend the same:' 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, That whenever the net annual Value of the whole of the rateable Hereditaments in any Union occupied by any Person or Persons having no greater Estate or Interest therein than a Tenancy from Year to Year, or holding under any Lease or Agreement, Leases or Agreements, made after the passing of this Act, shall not exceed Four Pounds, or, in any Electoral Division situated wholly or in part within any of the Boroughs named in the Schedule annexed to this Act, shall not exceed Eight Pounds, the Rate in respect of such Property shall, after the passing of this Act, be made on the immediate Lessor or Lessors of such Person or Persons; and if at the Time of making any Rate the Name of the immediate Lessor be not accurately known to the Persons making the Rate, it shall be sufficient to describe him therein as "the immediate Lessor," with

1 & 2 Vict. c. 56. 2 Vict. c. 1.

Lessors of Property of less Value than 4*l.*, or in certain Boroughs than 8*l.*, to be rated for the same.