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An Act to provide a ſummary Remedy in Caſes of Abuſes of Truſts created for charitable Purpoſes.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a more ſummary Remedy in Caſes of Breaches of Truſts created for charitable Purpoſes, as well as for the juſt and upright Adminiſtration of the ſame; be it therefore enacted by the King'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, in every Caſe of a Breach of any Truſt or ſuppoſed Breach of any Truſt created for charitable Purpoſes, or whenever the Direction or Order of a Court of Equity ſhall be deemed neceſſary for the Adminiſtration of any Truſt for charitable Purpoſes, it ſhall be lawful for any Two or more Perſons to preſent a Petition to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, or Maſter of the Rolls for the Time being, or to the Court of Exchequer, ſtating ſuch Complaint and praying ſuch Relief as the Nature of the Caſe may require; and it ſhall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, and Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, and for the Maſter of the Rolls, and the Court of Exchequer, and they are hereby required to hear ſuch Petition in a ſummary way, and upon Affidavits or ſuch other Evidence as ſhall be produced upon ſuch hearing to determine the ſame, and to make ſuch Order therein, and with reſpect to the Coſts of ſuch Applications as to him or them

In Caſes of Breach of Truſt, Petition to be preſented to the Lord Chancellor, &c. who ſhall hear the ſame in a ſummary way, and make Order therein.

Appeal to the House of Lords.

them shall seem just; and such Order shall be final and conclusive unless the Party or Parties who shall think himself or themselves aggrieved thereby, shall, within Two Years from the Time when such Order shall have been passed and entered by the proper Officer, have preferred an Appeal from such Decision to the House of Lords, to whom it is hereby enacted and declared that an Appeal shall lie from such Order.

Petitions to be signed and certified, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Petition so to be preferred as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Persons preferring the same, in the Presence of and shall be attested by the Solicitor or Attorney concerned for such Petitioners, and every such Petition shall be submitted to and be allowed by His Majesty's Attorney or Solicitor General, and such Allowance shall be certified by him before any such Petition shall be presented.

Proceedings not liable to any Stamp Duty.

III. And be it further enacted, That neither the Petitions, nor any Proceedings upon the same or relative thereto, nor the Copies of any such Petitions or Proceedings, shall be subject or liable to the Payment of any Stamp Duty whatever.

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