Form of Acknowledgment of Satisfaction.

SATISFACTION is acknowledged between *A.B.* and *C.D.* as to a dated the Day of 18 for the Sum of £ a Memorandum of which said was left with the Senior Master of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster on the Day of 18 to affect the Estate of and [if so] on the Writ of Execution thereon, dated the Day of 18 , a Memorandum of which was left with the said Master on the Day of 18 .

And (*or* the Executor or Administrator of) do hereby expressly nominate and appoint of Attorney-at-Law to witness and attest the Execution of this Acknowledgment of Satisfaction.

Signed by the said in the Presence of me, the undersigned One of the Attorneys of Her Majesty's Court of at Westminster, and I hereby declare myself to be the Attorney for and on behalf of the said expressly named by and attending at request to inform him of the Nature and Effect of this Acknowledgment of Satisfaction (which I accordingly did before the same was signed by), and I also declare that I subscribe my Name as Witness hereto as such Attorney.

A.B. the above-named [*or F.G.*, Executor or Administrator of] the Day of 18 .

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Election, Duties, and Payment of County Coroners. [28th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law with respect to the Election and Payment of Coroners for Counties, and to extend the Provisions of the Act Seven and Eight *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two, to all Counties, whether divided into Districts or not:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; that is to say,

Provisions of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 92. extended to all Counties, although not divided into Districts for the Purposes of such Act.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, all the Provisions of the Act Seven and Eight *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two, shall, so far as the same may be applicable to the Election of Coroners, be extended and be construed to extend and apply to all Counties, notwithstanding the same may not have been divided into Two or more Districts for the Purposes of such Act; and every Election of a Coroner for a County not so divided as aforesaid which may have taken place previous to the passing of this Act, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be as legal and valid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if such Election had taken place subsequent to the passing of this Act.

Polling at Elections for Coroners to continue for One Day only.

II. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of the Act Seven and Eight *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two, as authorizes the Polling at Elections for Coroners to continue for Two Days shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and thenceforth such Polling shall continue for One Day only.

Provisions as to Remuneration of Coroners by Fees repealed.

III. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, so much of any Act as provides for the Remuneration of County Coroners by Fees, Mileage, and Allowances, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

County Coroners to be paid by Salary.

IV. On and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, there shall be paid to every County Coroner, in lieu of the Fees, Mileage, and Allowances which if this Act had not been passed he would have been entitled to receive, such an annual Salary as shall be agreed upon between him and the Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled for the County for which, or for some Portion of which, such Coroner shall act, such Salary in the Case of any Person holding the Office of County Coroner at the Time of the passing of this Act not being less than the average Amount of the Fees, Mileage, and Allowances actually received by such Coroner and his Predecessors, if any, for the Five Years immediately preceding the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and such Salary shall be paid quarterly to such Coroner by the Treasurer of the County out of the County Rate; and whenever from Death, Removal, or any other Cause whatever any County Coroner shall not be entitled to a Salary for the whole of a Quarter, a proportionate Part of the Salary shall be paid to him, or, in case of his Death, to his Personal Representatives: Provided always, that in case any such Justices and any such County Coroner as aforesaid shall be unable to agree as to the Amount of the Salary to be paid to such Coroner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and he is required, upon the Application of such Coroner, to fix and determine the Amount of such Salary, having regard to such Average as aforesaid, also the average Number of Inquests held by any such Coroner in the preceding Five Years as aforesaid, and also to the special Circumstances of each Case, and the general Scale of Salaries of County Coroners; provided also, that after the Lapse of every successive Period of Five Years it shall be lawful for any such Justices and such Coroner as aforesaid to revise, and thereby increase or diminish, any such Salary, having regard to the average Number of Inquests held by any such Coroner in the Five Years immediately preceding, and subject in case of their Disagreement to such Appeal to the Home Secretary as before mentioned: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any Manner take away, alter, or deprive any such Coroner of the Right to be repaid out of the County Rate the Expenses and Disbursements which may have been paid or made by him on the holding of any Inquest as provided by the Act First *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-eight.

If Coroner refuse to hold Inquest, Application may be made to a Judge for a Rule to show Cause.

V. If any Coroner shall refuse or neglect to hold an Inquest in any Case when such Inquest ought to be held, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Attorney General to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench, or during Vacation to a Judge of any One of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law at *Westminster*, for a Rule calling on such Coroner to show Cause why he should not hold such Inquest, and if after due Service of such Rule good Cause shall not be shown against it, it shall be lawful for the Judge to make such Rule absolute, with or without Payment of Costs as to such Judge shall seem meet, and the Coroner, upon being served with such Rule Absolute, shall obey the same, and hold such Inquest, upon pain of being liable to an Attachment in case of Refusal or Neglect.

Power to remove Coroner.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, if he shall think fit, to remove for Inability or Misbehaviour in his Office any such Coroner already elected or appointed, or hereafter to be elected or appointed.

County of Chester to be henceforth subject to the General Law.

VII. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the Public General Act Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two, as exempts the County of *Chester* from the Provisions of that Act, and also the Local and Personal Act, Three *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty-seven, authorizing the Appointment of additional Coroners for the County Palatine of *Chester* (except the Twenty-first Section of that Act, so far as regards the Head Coroners now in Office for the Three Divisions into which that County is now divided), and also so much of the Act of the Thirty-third Year of King *Henry* the Eighth, Chapter Thirteen, as relates to Coroners for the Shire of *Chester* are hereby repealed, and all the Provisions of this Act, and of the Public General Act Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two (except the said Exemption), and all other Public General Acts, Laws, Statutes, and Usages relating to Coroners for Counties, from Time to Time in force, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, extend and apply to the County of *Chester* and the Coroners for the Divisions into which that County is now or hereafter may be divided: Provided always, that

that notwithstanding such Repeal the present Divisions of the County of *Chester* under the Powers of the said Local and Personal Act, Three *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty-seven, shall continue, unless and until that County shall be divided into other Districts under the Powers of the said Public General Act, Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two, and the said present Divisions shall be deemed to have been made under the last-mentioned Act, without Prejudice to the Provisions contained in the Twenty-first Section of the said Local and Personal Act so far as regards the present Head Coroners of the said County; provided also, that such Repeal shall not invalidate or affect the Election of the present Head Coroners for the said County, but (subject to any future Alteration or Division of their respective Divisions or Districts under the Public General Act, Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two,) they shall continue in Office as if such Repeal had not taken place.

Interpretation of "County."

VIII. The Word "County" in and throughout this Act shall be deemed and taken to include all Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Hundreds, Wards, Liberties, and other Places the Coroners whereof are paid out of the County Rates.

Saving Rights of the Crown, &c.

IX. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge or affect the Royal Prerogative, or any Right vested in any Person or Persons, to appoint by Patent or by Election, or otherwise, any Coroner for any City, Borough, Liberty, Franchise, Manor, or Place, or the Authority of the Lord Chancellor, or to issue a Writ De coronatore eligendo.

Extent of Acts.

X. The said Act of the Seventh and Eighth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-two (as varied by this Act), and this Act, shall extend only to that Part of the United Kingdom called *England* and *Wales*.

CAP. CXVII.

An Act to confer Powers on the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire certain Property in *Edinburgh*, for the Erection of an Industrial Museum for *Scotland*. [28th *August* 1860.]

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty, intituled *An Act to ratify conditional Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and to vest in the said Commissioners certain Property situate near the College of* Edinburgh *in the City of* Edinburgh, *together with the General Register House in the said City, and all Lands held therewith, and to enable the said Commissioners to acquire certain Property near the Palace of* Holyrood, certain Property was acquired and vested in the said Commissioners for the Purpose of erecting a National Museum of Industry for *Scotland* within the City of *Edinburgh*: And whereas it has been found that the Property so acquired and vested is of inadequate Extent for that Purpose, and it is necessary and expedient that certain Lands, Houses, and other Property situate in or adjoining to *Argyle Square* in the City Parish of *Edinburgh* or Parish of *Easter* or *Old Greyfriars* within the Royalty and City of *Edinburgh*, described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, should be acquired and appropriated by the said Commissioners for the Erection of the said National Museum of Industry: And whereas a Plan describing the said Lands, Houses, and other Property to be acquired by the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act has been deposited in the Office at *Edinburgh* of the Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Mid Lothian*:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

18 & 19 Vict. c. 80.

Short Title.

I. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Industrial Museum (*Scotland*) Act, 1860."