CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend the law relating to Costs and Salaries in County Courts. A.D. 1882.

[18th August 1882.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act is one of the County Courts Acts, and may be cited for all purposes as the County Courts (Costs and Salaries) Act, 1882.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 95. sec. 91 repealed, and enactment in lieu thereof.

2. So much of section ninety-one of the County Courts Act, 1846, as is still in force is hereby repealed, and the following provisions shall from and after the passing of this Act take effect in lieu thereof, that is to say: No person other than a solicitor of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to have or recover any fee or reward for appearing or acting on behalf of any other party in any proceeding in a county court: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect the right of any barrister-at-law to appear or act in any county court, or of any solicitor of the Supreme Court to recover costs in respect of his employment of a barrister-at-law to appear or act as aforesaid.

29 & 30 Vict. c. 14. s. 2 partly repealed.

3. So much of section two of the County Courts Act, 1866, as limits the salaries and expenses of the persons by whom the accounts of the county courts are to be examined is hereby repealed.

Construction of s. 5 of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142.

4. Section five of the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Victoria, chapter one hundred and forty-two, shall be read and construed as if the words "less than" were substituted for the words "not exceeding."

Award of costs.

5. Notwithstanding any Act of Parliament or any rule to the contrary, it shall be in the power of the judge of a county court to

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award costs on the higher scale to the plaintiff on any amount recovered, however small, or to the defendant who successfully defends an action brought for any amount, however small, provided the said judge certify that the action involved some novel or difficult point of law, or that the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons or of general or public interest.

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Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882.

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