Act may be amended this Session.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

CAP. IV.

An Act to continue for Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, Two Acts relating to the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in *England*. [5th *October* 1841.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the
2&3W.4. c.107. Reign of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating for Three Years, and from thence until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England: And whereas the said recited Act was amended by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the
3&4W.4. c.64. Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of* William *the Fourth, for regulating the Care and Treatment of Insane Persons in* England: And whereas the said recited Acts were afterwards, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, continued for Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas the said Two first-recited Acts will shortly expire, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued;' 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,

Two first-recited Acts continued.

and by the Authority of the same, That the said Two first-recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby further continued for the Term of Three Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

CAP. V.

An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice. [5th *October* 1841.]

'WHEREAS the Business on the Plea Side of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at *Westminster* has of late Years greatly increased, and a Transfer to the Court of Chancery of the Jurisdiction of the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity would relieve the Judges of the said Court of Exchequer, and would otherwise tend to promote the public Advantage;' 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,

same, That on the Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one all the Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at *Westminster* as a Court of Equity, and all the Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction which shall have been conferred on or committed to the said Court of Exchequer, by or under the special Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, (other than such Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction as shall then be possessed by or be incident to the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Law, or as shall then be possessed by the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Revenue, and not heretofore exercised or exercisable by the same Court sitting as a Court of Equity,) shall be by force of this Act transferred and given to Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full and ample a Manner as the same might have been exercised by the said Court of Exchequer if this Act had not passed; and the same Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction shall, so far as respects the Exercise thereof by the said Court of Exchequer, cease and determine: Provided always, that this Act shall not abridge, lessen, or in anywise affect the Power, Authority, or Jurisdiction of or incident to the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Law, or the Power, Authority, or Jurisdiction of the same Court as a Court of Revenue, not heretofore exercised or exercisable by the same Court sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity, &c. abolished, and transferred to the Court of Chancery.

II. And be it enacted, That all Suits and Matters which on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall be depending in the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity, or under such Act or Acts of Parliament as aforesaid, (except as aforesaid,) shall be by force of this Act transferred, with all the Proceedings therein, to the said Court of Chancery, there to be carried on and prosecuted and dealt with and decided according to the Practice of that Court, in the same Manner in every respect as if such Suits and Matters had been originally commenced in the said Court of Chancery; and that all Decrees and Orders which shall have been made by the said Court of Exchequer in such Suits and Matters shall, to all Intents and Purposes, be deemed and taken to be Decrees or Orders respectively of the said Court of Chancery; and that all Writs which shall have been then issued in the same Suits and Matters, or any of them, returnable in the said Court of Exchequer, shall be by force of this Act returnable in the said Court of Chancery: Provided always, that in case it shall appear to the Court of Chancery to be just and expedient that any Suit or Suits, Matter or Matters so transferred to the said Court of Chancery, should be wholly or partially carried on according to or regulated by the present Practice of the Court of Exchequer, or that any Question or Questions arising in the same Suit or Suits, Matter or Matters, should be decided with reference to the present Practice of the said Court of Exchequer, it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery to make such Order or Orders in relation thereto as to the said Court of Chancery shall seem meet.

Suits depending and Proceedings transferred to Court of Chancery, to be carried on according to the Practice of that Court.

Writs returnable in Exchequer to be returnable in Chancery.

Court of Chancery may direct transferred Suits to be carried on according to the Practice of either Court.

III. And

Lord Chancellor to make General Orders for the Taxation of Costs, &c. by reason of the Transfer.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from Time to Time to make such General Orders (as well with respect to the Taxation and Allowance of Costs as in all other respects) as to him shall seem fit and proper to be made, by reason or in consequence of the Transfer hereby made to the said Court of Chancery of such Suits and Matters as aforesaid, or for carrying the same Transfer into complete Effect.

Court of Chancery may summarily restrain the Bank of England, &c. from permitting Transfer of Stock, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That on and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one it shall be lawful for the said Court of Chancery, upon the Application of any Party interested, by Motion or Petition, in a summary Way, without Bill filed, to restrain the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or any other public Company, whether incorporated or not, from permitting the Transfer of any Stock in the public Funds, or any Stock or Shares in any public Company, which may be standing in the Name or Names of any Person or Persons, or Body Politic or Corporate, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or in the Books of any such public Company, or from paying any Dividend or Dividends due or to become due thereon; and every Order of the said Court of Chancery upon such Motion or Petition as aforesaid shall specify the Amount of the Stock or the particular Shares to be affected thereby, and the Name or Names of the Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, in which the same shall be standing: Provided always, that the said Court of Chancery shall have full Power, upon the Application of any Party interested, to discharge or vary such Order, and to award such Costs, upon such Application, as to the said Court shall seem fit.

Writ of Distringas to be issued from the Court of Chancery according to the Form in the First Schedule to this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That in the Place and Stead of the Writ of Distringas, as the same has been heretofore issued from the said Court of Exchequer, a Writ of Distringas in the Form set out in the First Schedule to this Act shall, on and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be issuable from the Court of Chancery, and shall be sealed at the Subpœna Office, and that the Force and Effect of such Writ, and the Practice under or relating to the same, shall be such as is now in force in the said Court of Exchequer: Provided nevertheless, that such Writ, and the Practice under or relating to the same, and the Fees and Allowances in respect thereof, shall be subject to such Orders and Regulations as may under the Provisions of this Act, or of any other Act now in force, or under the general Authority of the Court of Chancery, be made with reference to the Proceedings and Practice of the said Court of Chancery.

Certain Funds standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the Exchequer transferred to the Queen's Remembrancer.

VI. And be it enacted, That on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one the Sum of One thousand six hundred and fourteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Sixpence Three *per Centum* Consolidated Bank Annuities, now standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in Trust in a Cause depending

in the same Court as a Court of Revenue, "The King v. *Delamotte*," and the Sum of Three hundred and thirteen Pounds One Shilling and Nine-pence like Annuities, now standing in the Name of the said Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in Trust in another Cause depending in the same Court as a Court of Revenue, "The King v. *Whitworth*," or so much of the same Sums respectively as shall then be standing in the Name of the said Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, shall become by force of this Act vested in the Queen's Remembrancer in the said Court of Exchequer for the Time being, in Trust to attend the Orders of the said Court of Exchequer; and the several Sums of Cash specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, being Cash in the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, in Trust in the Causes specified in the same Schedule depending in the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Revenue, or so much of the same Sums respectively as shall then be in the Bank to the Account of the said Accountant General, shall become by force of this Act vested in the Queen's Remembrancer in the said Court of Exchequer for the Time being, in Trust to attend the Orders of the said Court of Exchequer, and the same shall be applicable to all such Purposes as the same were respectively applicable to before the passing of this Act.

Stocks, &c. standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer to be transferred into the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery;

VII. And be it enacted, That on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one all Stocks, Funds, Annuities, and Securities whatsoever which shall then be standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer as such Accountant General in the Books of the Bank of *England* (except the Funds herein-before vested in the said Queen's Remembrancer), or in the Books of the *South Sea* Company, or in the Books of the *East India* Company, or in the Books of any other Body Politic or Corporate, or Company whatsoever, and all such Exchequer Bills or other Securities which at any Time before the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall have been transferred into or vested in the Name of, or shall be in the Custody or Power of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer as such Accountant General, and all Real and Personal Estate, Effects, and Property whatsoever (except as aforesaid), which shall at any Time before the said Fifteenth Day of *October* have been conveyed, assigned, or transferred, or made payable or secured, to the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer as such Accountant General, and which shall not have been applied to the Trusts and Purposes to which the same were applicable under the Order or Direction of the said Court of Exchequer, shall on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* become by force of this Act vested in the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery for the Time being, in Trust to attend the Orders of the High Court of Chancery, and without any Act or Deed whatsoever to be done or executed by the

the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer for the Time being, and shall and may be proceeded upon by and in the Name of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, in right of his Office, by any Action or Suit at Law or in Equity, or in any other Manner, as the same might have been proceeded on by or in the Name of the said Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer for the Time being, and shall be applicable to all such Purposes as the same were respectively applicable to, except where otherwise directed by this Act; and all such Funds, Stocks, Annuities, and Securities as shall on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* be standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, as such Accountant General, in the Books of the Bank of *England*, (except the Funds herein-before vested in the said Queen's Remembrancer,) or in the Books of the *South Sea* Company and *East India* Company, or in the Books of any Body Politic or Corporate, or Company, and all Cash in the Bank in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer as such Accountant General (except the several Sums specified in the said Second Schedule to this Act), shall on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* be carried, by the proper Officers of the said Companies respectively, to the Credit of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery in the Books of the said Bank of *England*, *South Sea* Company, *East India* Company, or other Body Politic or Corporate, or Company respectively, in Trust to attend the Orders of the High Court of Chancery; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Creation or Regulation of any such Stocks, Funds, Annuities, or Securities, or any other Act or Acts, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

applicable to such Purposes as the same were respectively applicable to.

Officers of Bank of England, &c. directed to make the Transfer.

Accountant General of Court of Exchequer to make up Accounts with Accountant General of Court of Chancery.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer shall, on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, make up Accounts with the Accountant General for the Time being of the Court of Chancery of all Stocks, Funds, Annuities, or Securities which shall be standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, as such Accountant General, in the Books of the Bank of *England*, (except as aforesaid,) or in the Books of the *South Sea* Company or *East India* Company, or in the Books of any other Body Politic or Corporate, or Company; and that the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer shall also, on the said Fifteenth Day of *October*, make out a true and perfect Schedule of all Cash (except as aforesaid), Exchequer Bills, Bonds, Mortgages, Orders, and Effects whatsoever deposited or remaining in his Custody, Power, or Disposal, or standing in his Name as Accountant General, and of all Monies which shall have been paid into the said Bank of *England* to the Credit of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer as such Accountant General, and which shall not have been invested in any Stocks, Funds, Annuities, or Securities, and shall deliver up to the Accountant General

General of the Court of Chancery all the Books and Documents in his Possession or Power as such Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer.

Stocks, &c. to be entered Causewise, and the Cash to become One common Cash.

IX. And be it enacted, That all Stocks, Funds, and Securities, and Cash, which by virtue of this Act shall become vested in the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, shall be entered Causewise in the Books of such Accountant General, and of the Report Office of the said Court of Chancery; and that the Cash to be transferred to the Credit of the said Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery by virtue of this Act, and all other Cash to the Credit of the Accountant General of the same Court of Chancery, shall be and be deemed and taken to be One common and general Cash, and as such shall be issued and payable in such Manner as the said Court of Chancery hath directed or shall direct.

Property vested in the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery by this Act to go to his Successors in Office.

X. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which by virtue of this Act any Interest in Real or Personal Estate, Effects, or Property shall be vested in the Accountant General for the Time being of the said Court of Chancery, as such Accountant General, and in respect of his Office, all such Real and Personal Estate, Effects, and Property whatsoever, upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal of each and every Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, from Time to Time, and as often as the Case shall happen, and the Appointment of a Successor shall take place, shall, subject to the same Trusts as the same were respectively subject to, vest in the succeeding Accountant General by force of this Act, and without any Act or Deed whatsoever to be done by the Accountant General resigning or removed, or by the Heirs, Executors, or Administrators of any Accountant General resigning or removed or dying, or by any Person or Persons claiming under him, them, or any of them, and shall and may be proceeded on in the Name of such succeeding Accountant General by any Action or Suit at Law or in Equity, or in any other Manner, as the same might have been proceeded on by or in the Name or Names of such Accountant General so resigning, removed, or dying, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators.

Certain Funds transferred to the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery to be placed to the Account of "Monies placed out," &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That all the Funds which on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall be standing in the Name of the Accountant General for the Time being of the said Court of Exchequer to an Account intituled "An Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer," or to an Account intituled "The Account of further Money placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer," shall be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* into the Name of the Accountant General for the Time being of the said Court of Chancery, and be placed to the Credit of the Account now standing in his Name, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and shall be in all respects deemed Part

of the Funds standing to such Account, and be applied accordingly.

Certain other Funds transferred to the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and placed to the "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest," &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That all the Funds which on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall be standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer to an Account, intituled "The Redemption Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer," shall be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* into the Name of the Accountant General for the Time being of the High Court of Chancery, and be placed to the Credit of the Account now standing in his Name, intituled "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and shall in all respects be deemed Part of such Fund, and be applied accordingly.

Money directed by any Act, &c. to be paid into the Bank to the Credit of Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer to become payable to the Credit of Accountant General of the Court of Chancery.

XIII. And be it enacted, That in every Case in which, by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, any Sum or Sums of Money would, on or after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be payable by any Person or Persons, or Body Politic or Corporate, into the Bank of *England*, in the Name or with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, and which, when paid in accordingly, would be subject to the Order of the said Court of Exchequer sitting as a Court of Equity, the same Sum and Sums shall be payable and paid into the Bank of *England* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to be placed to his Account to the like Credit as the same would have been payable if this Act had not passed, but subject to the Order of the said Court of Chancery; and that in every Case in which any Money, Funds, Annuities, or Securities, or other Property, would, on or after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be payable or transferrable into the Name of or become vested in the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, and which, when paid or transferred accordingly, would be subject to the Order of the same Court sitting as a Court of Equity, the same Money, Funds, Annuities, Securities, and other Property shall be paid, transferrable, and transferred into the Name of or vested in the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, in Trust to attend the Order of the said Court of Chancery, and the same shall be applicable to the same Purposes as the same would have been applicable if this Act had not passed, except where otherwise directed by this Act; and that all Money, Funds, Annuities, Securities, and Property which shall be so paid and transferred into the Name of the said Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and which, before the passing of this Act, or in case this Act had not passed, were paid or transferred, or would have been payable or transferrable, to the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, by virtue of any Act or Acts already passed or hereafter to be passed, or other Authority whatsoever,

Stocks, &c. transferrable into the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer to become transferrable into the Name of the Accountant General of Court of Chancery.

shall

shall be held subject to such or the like Orders and Directions of the said Court of Chancery, and subject to such Powers and Provisions, as the same would have been subject to in case the same had been originally directed or authorized to have been paid and transferred into the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, and had been made originally subject to the Orders and Directions of the last-mentioned Court; and the Orders and Directions of the said Court of Chancery relating thereto shall have the same Force and Effect as any like Orders and Directions of the Court of Exchequer relating thereto would have had if this Act had not passed.

Court of Chancery to make Orders as to the arranging of Balances with the Bank, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to make such Orders from Time to Time as to him shall seem meet with respect to the Time and Manner of arranging the Balances of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery with the Bank of *England*, and generally for carrying this Act into complete Effect, so far as the same relates to the Business of the Office of the said Accountant General and the Report Office, and the Transfer of Property from the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer to the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery; any thing in any Act or Acts now in force to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Certain Offices of the Court of Exchequer abolished.

XV. And be it enacted, That on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one the Offices of Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, Master on the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer, Clerk to the Masters on the Equity Side of the same Court, Clerk to the Accountant General, and Clerk of the Reports of the Court of Exchequer, and Clerk Examiner to the Barons of the same Court, shall be abolished.

Proportionate Parts of Salaries of Officers of Court of Exchequer up to 15th Oct. 1841 to be paid.

XVI. And be it enacted, That, out of the Funds which on the Fourteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall be standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer to an Account intituled "Account of Interest arising from Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer in pursuance of an Act of the First Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth," there shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the Court of Exchequer, or of the Lord Chief Baron of the same Court, to be made for that Purpose, to the several Officers on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer now entitled to Salaries payable out of the said Funds, such proportionate Parts of their respective Salaries as shall accrue from the last Day of Payment thereof to the Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, or so much of the same proportionate Parts respectively as the Funds which on the said Fourteenth Day of *October* shall be standing to the Account last aforesaid shall be sufficient to satisfy.

Proceedings of Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity to be delivered

XVII. And be it enacted, That all the Bills, Answers, Decrees, Affidavits, and Proceedings of the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity, and under such Acts of Parliament as aforesaid

to such Persons as the Master of the Rolls, by Warrant, shall direct; and deemed Records of Court of Chancery, subject to Provisions of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 94.

aforesaid (except as aforesaid), and all Decrees and Minute Books, and all other Books and Documents whatsoever, relating exclusively to Proceedings in the said Court of Exchequer as a Court of Equity, and under such Acts of Parliament as aforesaid (except as aforesaid), shall on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, or as soon after as conveniently may be, be delivered, by the several Officers of the said Court of Exchequer now having the Custody of the same, to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Master of the Rolls to receive and take charge of the same, by Warrant under his Hand, approved of and countersigned by the Lord Chancellor; and that from and after such Delivery the same Bills, Answers, Decrees, and other Proceedings shall be deemed Records of the Court of Chancery in the Custody of the Master of the Rolls, subject to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for keeping safely the Public Records.*

Duties of Accountant General and Masters in Revenue Business to be performed by Queen's Remembrancer.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That all the Duties now performed by the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, and the Masters on the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer, with respect to Revenue Business depending in the same Court otherwise than as a Court of Equity, shall from Time to Time from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one be performed by the Queen's Remembrancer for the Time being, who shall, with respect to such Business, stand and be in the Place of the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer, and the Masters on the Equity Side of the same Court, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Court of Exchequer to make such Orders from Time to Time as to the same Court shall seem meet for regulating the Duties so to be performed by the Queen's Remembrancer for the Time being, especially having regard to the Abolition by this Act of the Office of Clerk of the Reports of the said Court of Exchequer.

Proviso.

Her Majesty empowered to appoint Two additional Judges Assistant to the Lord Chancellor, to be respectively called Vice Chancellor.

XIX. 'And whereas the Business of the Court of Chancery 'has of late Years greatly increased, and by reason of the Trans- 'fer to the Court of Chancery of the Equitable Jurisdiction of 'the Court of Exchequer further Duties will devolve on the 'Court of Chancery, and it is therefore expedient, for the better 'Administration of Justice in the said Court of Chancery, that 'Two additional Judges should be appointed to assist in the Dis- 'charge of the judicial Functions of the Lord Chancellor;' be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to nominate and appoint, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, Two fit Persons, being or having been respectively Barristers-at-Law of Fifteen Years standing at the least, to be additional Judges Assistant to the Lord Chancellor in the Discharge of the judicial Functions of his Office, each of such additional Judges to be called Vice Chancellor.

Power to supply Vacancies in Office of Vice Chancellor

XX. And be it enacted, That from Time to Time when and as any Vacancy shall occur in the Office of the Vice Chancellor who shall be first appointed under the Authority of this Act, by the Death,

Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office of such Vice Chancellor or his Successor for the Time being, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to appoint a fit Person, being or having been a Barrister at Law of Fifteen Years standing at the least, to supply such Vacancy. first appointed under this Act.

XXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Appointment of a Successor to the Vice Chancellor secondly appointed under the Authority of this Act. but not to the secondly appointed.

XXII. And be it enacted, That each such Vice Chancellor shall have full Power to hear and determine all Causes, Matters, and Things which are or shall be at any Time depending in the Court of Chancery in *England*, either as a Court of Law or as a Court of Equity, or incident to any ministerial Office of the said Court, or which have been or shall be submitted to the Jurisdiction of the said Court or of the Lord Chancellor by the special Authority of any Act of Parliament, as the Lord Chancellor shall from Time to Time direct; and all Decrees, Orders, and Acts of such Vice Chancellor so made or done shall be deemed and taken to be respectively, as the Nature of the Case shall require, Decrees, Orders, and Acts of the said Court of Chancery, or of such incident Jurisdiction as aforesaid, or under such special Authority as aforesaid, and shall have Force and Validity and be executed accordingly, subject nevertheless in every Case to be reversed, discharged, or altered by the Lord Chancellor; and no such Decree or Order shall be enrolled until the same shall be signed by the Lord Chancellor: Provided always, that no such Vice Chancellor shall have Power or Authority to discharge, reverse, or alter any Decree, Order, Act, Matter, or Thing made or done by any other Vice Chancellor to be appointed under this Act, not being a Predecessor in Office of such Vice Chancellor, nor any Decree, Order, Act, Matter, or Thing made or done by any Lord Chancellor, unless authorized by the Lord Chancellor so to do, nor any Power or Authority to discharge, reverse, or alter any Decree, Order, Act, Matter, or Thing made or done by the Master of the Rolls or the Vice Chancellor for the Time being appointed in pursuance of an Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice*, or any Order, Act, Matter, or Thing made or done by the Court of Review in Bankruptcy. Powers of Vice Chancellor. Decrees, &c. to be deemed Decrees, &c. of the Court of Chancery. Vice Chancellor not to discharge, &c. Orders of any other Vice Chancellor, not being his Predecessor in Office, or any Orders, &c. of the Lord Chancellor, unless authorized by him, &c. 53 G. 3. c. 24.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That each or either of the Vice Chancellors to be appointed in pursuance of this Act shall sit for the Lord Chancellor whenever he shall require him so to do, and shall also, at such other Times as the Lord Chancellor shall direct, sit in a separate Court, whether the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls, or the Vice Chancellor appointed in pursuance of the said Act, shall be sitting or not, for which Purpose the Lord Chancellor shall make such Orders as to him shall appear to be proper and convenient, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require. Vice Chancellor to sit in Absence of Lord Chancellor or in a separate Court.

Vice Chancellor, if a Privy Councillor, to be of the Judicial Committee.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That every Person holding or who shall have held the Office of Vice Chancellor under this Act shall, if a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Rank and Precedence next after the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the Vice Chancellors to be appointed in pursuance of this Act shall, during the Continuance in Office of the present Vice Chancellor, respectively have Rank and Precedence next to the Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at *Westminster;* and that the Vice Chancellor to be appointed in pursuance of the said Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and the Vice Chancellors to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall, after the Death of the present Vice Chancellor, or his Resignation or Removal from his Office respectively, have Rank and Precedence next to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer at *Westminster*, and, as between themselves, shall have Rank and Precedence according to Seniority of Appointment to their respective Offices.

Secretary, Usher, and Trainbearer.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in and by such Letters Patent as aforesaid, or in and by any other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to direct that each such Vice Chancellor to be appointed in pursuance of this Act shall have a Secretary, Usher, and Trainbearer, to be from Time to Time appointed and removed by such Vice Chancellor at his Pleasure; and that the Secretaries, Registrars, and other Officers appointed to attend the Lord Chancellor shall attend each such Vice Chancellor when sitting for the Lord Chancellor, and also when sitting in his separate Court, as Circumstances shall require, and as the Lord Chancellor shall order and direct.

Vice Chancellor to hold Office during his good Behaviour, but may be removed.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That each of the Vice Chancellors to be appointed under this Act shall hold his Office during his good Behaviour: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to remove any such Vice Chancellor from his Office upon an Address of both Houses of Parliament.

Vice Chancellor to take the following Oath.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That every Vice Chancellor to be appointed in pursuance of this Act shall, previous to his executing any of the Duties of his Office, take the following Oath, which the Lord Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls for the Time being is hereby respectively authorized and required to administer:

'I do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, That I will duly and faithfully, and to the best of my Skill and Power, execute the Office of Vice Chancellor.

'So help me GOD.'

Lord Chancellor, with the Concurrence of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors, or any Two of them, empowered to

XXIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the Appointment of the Vice Chancellors under this Act it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice or Consent of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors for the Time being, or any Two of them, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to do all such Acts, and to make and issue all such Rules and Orders, as by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force

force the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice or Consent of the Master of the Rolls and the Vice Chancellor for the Time being, or One of them, is empowered to do, make, or issue. make Orders, &c.

XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls from Time to Time to direct that any Causes or Matters which shall be at any Time or Times depending for Hearing or Determination before the Master of the Rolls for the Time being shall be heard and determined by the Lord Chancellor, or by One of the Vice Chancellors for the Time being, and to direct that any Causes or Matters which shall be at any Time or Times depending for Hearing before the Lord Chancellor shall be heard and determined by the Master of the Rolls for the Time being; but all Decrees and Orders to be made by the Master of the Rolls or by any Vice Chancellor in pursuance of such Direction shall be subject to be reversed, discharged, or altered by the Lord Chancellor. Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls may direct Causes, &c. depending before the latter to be heard by the Lord Chancellor or any Vice-Chancellor, &c.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice Chancellors respectively shall, from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, have such and the same Power to reverse, discharge, or alter Decrees or Orders of the said Court of Exchequer in Suits and Matters hereby transferred to the said Court of Chancery as they would have had if the same Decrees or Orders had been made by them respectively, or by their respective Predecessors in Office, in Suits or Matters depending in the said Court of Chancery: Provided always, that any Decree or Order of the Master of the Rolls, or One of the Vice Chancellors, reversing, discharging, or altering any Decree or Order of the said Court of Exchequer, shall be subject to be reversed, discharged, or varied by the Lord Chancellor. Power to Lord Chancellor, &c. to reverse, &c. Orders of the Court of Exchequer.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That *Richard Richards* Esquire, the present Accountant General, and One of the Masters of the said Court of Exchequer, shall, on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, become by force of this Act a Master in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, in addition to the present Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery, with the like Privileges, Duties, Powers, Authority, and Jurisdiction which are now vested in or may be exercised by a Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery; and he and his Successors shall take the usual Oaths before the Lord Chancellor, in like Manner as the same are at present administered to Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery; and that all References which on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* shall be depending before the Masters on the Equity Side of the said Court of Exchequer shall be by force of this Act transferred to the said *Richard Richards* as a Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery, and such other References shall also be made to the said *Richard Richards* by the said Court of Chancery as the Lord Chancellor shall by any General Order from Time to Time direct. Appointment of R. Richards, Esquire, to be a Master in Chancery. Certain depending References transferred to him, and such others as the Lord Chancellor shall direct.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office of the said *Richard Richards*, and upon Her Majesty empowered by Letters Patent

to appoint Successors to Mr. Richards.

upon the Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office of any of his Successors, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from Time to Time, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to appoint a fit and proper Person to supply such Vacancy.

N. Buckland, the present Clerk to the Masters in Exchequer, to be Chief Clerk to Mr. Richards.

Appointment of Junior Clerk, &c.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That *Neal Buckland*, the present Clerk to the Masters and Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer, shall, on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, become by force of this Act Chief Clerk to the said *Richard Richards* and his Successors, as Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery; and that it shall be lawful for the said *Richard Richards* to appoint a Junior Clerk; and that on any Vacancy in such Offices of Chief Clerk and Junior Clerk respectively such Vacancy shall be supplied as Vacancies in the Offices of Chief Clerk and Junior Clerk to the Masters are now or may for the Time being be supplied; and such Chief Clerk and Junior Clerk respectively shall perform all the same Duties with respect to the Receipt and Payment of Fees, and in all other respects, as the Chief Clerks and Junior Clerks of the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery respectively now do or may for the Time being perform, and shall hold their respective Offices in like Manner as such Chief Clerks and Junior Clerks respectively now do or may for the Time being hold their respective Offices; and that it shall be lawful for such Junior Clerk for the Time being to receive and take such Money for copying Documents or Writings as may for the Time being be taken by the Junior Clerks to the Masters of the said Court of Chancery.

Salaries to Vice Chancellor and his Officers, and to Master, to be paid out of the Interest and Dividends arising from Suitors Fund.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That, out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or may hereafter arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities now or hereafter to be placed in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery to the Two Accounts, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them, there shall be paid (but subject and without prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries or Sums of Money by any former Act or Acts now in force directed or authorized to be paid thereout), by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the Court of Chancery to be made from Time to Time for that Purpose, without any Draft from the Accountant General, the several Salaries herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) the net yearly Sum of Five thousand Pounds to each Vice Chancellor for the Time being to be appointed under this Act, the net yearly Sum of Three hundred Pounds to his Secretary, the net yearly Sum of Two hundred Pounds to his Usher, the net yearly Sum of One hundred Pounds to his Trainbearer, and the net yearly Sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds to the said *Richard Richards*

Richards and his Successors in the said Office of Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery; which Salaries shall be free from all Taxes, Deductions, and Abatements whatsoever out of the same, or any Part thereof, and (except the Salary of the said *Richard Richards* and his Successors) shall be paid quarterly, on the Eleventh Day of *January*, the Eleventh Day of *April*, the Eleventh Day of *July*, and the Eleventh Day of *October* in every Year, by equal Portions; and the first of such Payments to each such Vice Chancellor and his Officers respectively, or a proportionate Part thereof, to be computed from the Time of the Appointment of such Vice Chancellor, shall be made on such of the same Days of Payment as shall first happen after the Date of the Letters Patent appointing such Vice Chancellor; and the said Salary to the said *Richard Richards* and his Successors shall be paid quarterly, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *February*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *May*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in every Year, by equal Portions, the first of such quarterly Payments to the said *Richard Richards* and his Successors, or a proportionate Part thereof, to be computed from the Time of his Appointment, to be made on such of the same Days of Payment as shall first happen after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, or after the Date of the Letters Patent appointing such Successor, as the Case may be; and that upon the Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office of any such Vice Chancellor, Master, Secretary, Usher, and Trainbearer respectively, such Vice Chancellor, Master, Secretary, Usher, or Trainbearer respectively, or their respective Executors and Administrators, as the Case may be, shall be paid such proportionate Part of their respective Salaries aforesaid as shall have accrued from the Times of the Commencement of such Salaries respectively, or from the last quarterly Day of Payment thereof to the Time of such Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office; and that the succeeding Vice Chancellor, Master, Secretary, Usher, or Trainbearer respectively shall be paid such proportionate Part of their respective Salaries as shall be accruing or shall accrue from the Day of the Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office of the preceding Vice Chancellor, Master, Secretary, Usher, or Trainbearer respectively.

Her Majesty empowered to grant an Annuity to a Vice Chancellor on his Resignation.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to give and grant unto any Person executing the Office of Vice Chancellor in pursuance of this Act an Annuity not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds, to commence and take effect immediately after the Period when the Person to whom such Annuity shall be granted shall resign the said Office of Vice Chancellor, and to continue from thenceforth during the natural Life of the Person to whom the same shall be granted; and such Annuity shall be issued and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, next in order

order of Payment to, and after paying and reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sums of Money as by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in force have been directed to be paid thereout, but with preference to all other Payments which shall hereafter be charged upon or payable out of the same Fund; and such Annuity shall be paid quarterly, free from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on the Four usual Days of Payment in the Year; (that is to say,) the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, by equal Portions; and the first quarterly Payment, or a proportionate Part thereof, to be computed from the Time of the Resignation of the said Office, shall be made on such of the same Days as shall next happen after the Resignation of the said Office; and that the Executors or Administrators of the Person to whom the same Annuity shall be granted as aforesaid shall be paid such proportionate Part of the said Annuity as shall accrue from the Commencement or the last quarterly Payment thereof, as the Case may be, to the Day of his Death: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in and by such Letters Patent, to limit the Duration of Payment of such Annuity, or any Part thereof, to such Periods of Time during the natural Life of such Person in which he shall not exercise any Office of Profit under Her Majesty, so that such Annuity, together with the Salary and Profits of such other Office, shall together not exceed in the whole the said Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds: Provided also, that no Annuity granted to any Person having executed the Office of Vice Chancellor under this Act shall be valid unless such Person shall have continued in the said Office, or in the said Office and the Office of a Judge in One or more of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law at *Westminster*, for the Period of Fifteen Years, or shall be afflicted with some permanent Infirmity disabling him from the due Execution of his Office, which shall be distinctly recited in the said Grant.

Such Annuity may be limited as herein mentioned.

Period of Service.

Regulating future Salaries of Vice Chancellor appointed under 53 G. 3. c. 24.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the Death, Resignation, or Removal of the present Vice Chancellor of *England* the Salary payable to the Vice Chancellor for the Time being appointed under the said Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third shall be reduced to the yearly Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and the Salary of his Secretary shall be reduced to the yearly Sum of Three hundred Pounds; and that no greater Annuity chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund than the Annuity of Three thousand five hundred Pounds shall be granted by Her Majesty to any Person executing the Office of Vice Chancellor, to take effect upon his resigning such Office, other than the present Vice Chancellor.

Number of Registrars increased to Ten. 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 94

XXXVIII. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth 'Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, 'intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Proceedings and 'Practice of certain Offices of the High Court of Chancery*, Six 'Registrars of the said Court of Chancery were appointed, and

'Provision

'Provision was thereby made for filling up Vacancies in the 'Office of Registrar of the said Court: And whereas it is ex- 'pedient and necessary that the Number of Registrars of the 'said Court of Chancery should be increased;' be it therefore enacted, That from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one there shall be Ten Registrars of the said Court; and that *Edward Dod Colville* Esquire, the present First Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Joseph Collis* Esquire, the present Second Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Robert Onebye Walker* Esquire, the present Third Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Francis Henry Davis* Esquire, one of the present Sworn Clerks of the Court of Exchequer; *Henry Edgeworth Bicknell* Esquire, the present Fourth Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Henry Hussey* Esquire, the present Fifth Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Hugh Wood* Esquire, one of the present Sworn Clerks of the Court of Exchequer; *Francis Robert Bedwell* Esquire, the present Sixth Registrar of the Court of Chancery; *Cecil Monro* Esquire, the present First Clerk to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery; and *Edward Dod Colville* junior, Esquire, the present Second Clerk to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, shall be such Ten Registrars, and shall rank in the Order and Course in which they are herein respectively named; and that (subject nevertheless to the Provisions herein-after contained) on the Death, Resignation, Promotion, or Removal of any of the Ten Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, other than the junior of the same Registrars, the Vacancy thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the Registrar next in Seniority, to whom no sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor shall be made, or by the senior of the Clerks to the Registrars for the Time being, to whom no sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor shall be made, in case the junior of the same Registrars for the Time being, but for some sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor being made, would have been the Person to supply such Vacancy; and that on the Death, Resignation, Promotion, or Removal of the junior Registrar for the Time being, the Vacancy thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the senior of the Clerks to the Registrars for the Time being, to whom no sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor shall be made; and that each of such Persons so appointed to be Registrars, and all and every Persons and Person hereafter to be appointed to be such Registrars or Registrar, shall be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required personally to do and perform all such Acts, Deeds, Matters, and Things necessary and proper in the due Execution of their said Offices as belong or appertain thereto, with respect to the Receipt and Payment of Fees, and in all other respects, except so far as the same may be altered or varied by any Rules or Orders to be made or issued by the Lord Chancellor relative thereto.

Provisions for filling up Vacancies.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery shall attend the Court of the Lord Chancellor,

Registrars to attend each Judge of the

Court as the Lord Chancellor, &c. shall direct.

cellor, the Court of the Master of the Rolls, the Court of the Vice Chancellor appointed in pursuance of the said Act passed in the Fifty-third Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, and the Courts of the Vice Chancellors to be appointed under this Act, in such Order and Manner as shall be found most expedient for furthering the Business of the Court, and as the Lord Chancellor, with the Concurrence of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors for the Time being, or any Two of them,

In case of Illness they may appoint a Deputy.

shall from Time to Time by any General Order direct; and that in case of Illness it shall be lawful for any of such Registrars, from Time to Time as Occasion may require, to appoint a Deputy, such Deputy, and also the Occasion for such Appointment, to be first approved by the Lord Chancellor, upon a Petition, to be verified by Affidavit, for such Time and under such general Regulations as the Lord Chancellor, with the Concurrence of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors for the Time being, or any Two of them, shall direct; and no such Appointment of a Deputy shall continue for any longer Time than shall be allowed and specified in and by the Order which

On failure of Appointment for Two Days the Lord Chancellor to appoint.

shall be made by the Lord Chancellor upon such Petition: Provided, that in case any Registrar of the said Court who shall be prevented by Illness from giving his personal Attendance shall omit for the Space of Two Days to appoint such Deputy, the Lord Chancellor shall, if he shall see fit, himself appoint such Deputy, and direct what Part of the Salary of such Registrar shall be received by such Deputy, and the same shall be paid over to and received by him accordingly.

Clerks to the Registrars increased to Twelve.

XL. And be it enacted, That from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one there shall be Twelve Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery; and *Richard Howell Leach*, the present Third Clerk to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery; *Percival Bedwell*, the present Fourth Clerk to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery; *Henry Latham*, the present Fifth Clerk to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery; *James Thomas Fry*, the present Sixth Clerk to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery; *Thomas Ellis Adlington*, one of the present Sworn Clerks of the Court of Exchequer; *Francis Henry Rich*, one of the present Side Clerks of the Court of Exchequer; *Frederick Metcalfe*, the present Seventh Clerk to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery; *John Lewis Merivale*, the present Eighth Clerk to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery; *Frank Milne*, one of the present Side Clerks of the Court of Exchequer; and Three Persons, duly qualified, to be appointed by the Lord Chancellor, shall be such Twelve Clerks to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery, and, as to the Persons herein named, shall rank in the Order and Course in which they are herein

Vacancies to be filled up by Seniority.

respectively named; and that (subject nevertheless to the Provisions herein-after contained) on the Death, Resignation, Promotion, or Removal of any of the Twelve Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, other than the junior Clerk, the Vacancy thereby occasioned shall be filled up by the

Clerk

Clerk next in Seniority, to whom no sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor shall be made, or by any Person who, under the Provision herein-after contained, shall be eligible to the Office of Twelfth Clerk, in case the Twelfth Clerk for the Time being, but for some sufficient Objection to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor being made, woud have been the Person to supply such Vacancy.

Lord Chancellor to appoint Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Clerk, and to fill up Vacancies in Office of Twelfth Clerk.

XLI. And be it enacted, That the Lord Chancellor shall appoint some proper Person who shall have been admitted and entered on the Roll of Solicitors or Attornies of some one of Her Majesty's Courts in *Westminster Hall*, or who shall have duly served a Term of not less than Five Years under Articles of Clerkship to some Solicitor or Attorney of some one of the said Courts, to be Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Clerk to the said Registrars, and shall in like Manner supply Vacancies in the Office of Twelfth Clerk to the Registrars whenever the same shall happen.

Lord Chancellor empowered to increase the Number of Clerks in the Registrars Office.

XLII. And be it enacted, That if it shall hereafter appear to the Lord Chancellor that the Business of the Registrars Office cannot be discharged with due Despatch without more than Twelve Clerks, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from Time to Time to appoint One or more additional Clerk or Clerks to the Registrars, being a Person or Persons who, under the Provisions of this Act, shall be eligible to the Office of Twelfth Clerk to the Registrars; and such additional Clerk or Clerks shall succeed to and fill any Vacancy when and as the same may occur by any Death, Resignation, Promotion, or Removal of any other Clerk to the Registrars, in the same Manner as the Right of Succession is given to the before-named Clerks, but subject in all Cases to Cause being shown to the contrary to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor.

Preserving Rights of present Registrars and Clerks.

XLIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the present Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, other than the said *Francis Robert Bedwell* and *Edward Dod Colville* junior, shall respectively have such and the same Right of Succession to the Offices of First Registrar, Second Registrar, Third Registrar, Fifth Registrar, Sixth Registrar, Ninth Registrar, Senior Clerk to the Registrars, Second Clerk to the Registrars, Third Clerk to the Registrars, and Fourth Clerk to the Registrars, as, under the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, they would have had to the Offices of Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars appointed by or under the same Act, if this Act had not passed, and the said *Francis Robert Bedwell* had ceased to be a Registrar, and the said *Edward Dod Colville* junior had ceased to be Clerk to the Registrars, and had not become Registrar.

Proviso as to Succession of Sworn Clerks, &c.

XLIV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That such of the present Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks of the Court of Exchequer as are hereby appointed Registrars or Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, and the said *Francis Robert*

Robert Bedwell and *Edward Dod Colville* junior, shall have such and the same Right of Succession to the Offices of Fourth Registrar, Seventh Registrar, Eighth Registrar, Tenth Registrar, Fifth Clerk to the Registrars, and Sixth Clerk to the Registrars, as, under the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth, they would have had to the Offices of Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars appointed by or under the same Act, in case Four Registrars only, and Three Clerks to the Registrars only, had been appointed by the same Act, and the said Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks, and the said *Francis Robert Bedwell* and *Edward Dod Colville* junior, had been appointed to the same Offices respectively in the Order in which they are hereby appointed.

Office of Master of Reports and Entries.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the several Registrars of the said Court of Chancery and the Clerks to the Registrars shall, in the Event of a Vacancy in the Office of Master of the Reports and Entries, according to their Seniority, be entitled to succeed; but any such Registrar or Clerk so taking such Office shall vacate his Office of Registrar or Clerk, and shall not be entitled to fill either of such Offices, or to succeed to any other Registrar or Clerk: Provided always, that the present Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars shall have such and the same Right of Succession to the same Office as they would have had under the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *William* the Fourth if this Act had not passed.

Duties of Registrars Clerks.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That the several Clerks to the said Registrars appointed and to be appointed under this Act shall personally perform all such Matters and Things as are necessary and proper in the due Execution of the Business of the said Office of the Registrars, and as are now done and performed by the Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery, with respect to the Receipt and Payment of Fees, and in all other respects, excepting so far as the same shall be varied by any Rules or Orders to be made or issued by the Lord Chancellor relative thereto.

Lord Chancellor may appoint Persons to keep Order in Courts.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to appoint One or more Person or Persons, removeable at Pleasure, for the Purpose of keeping Order in the Courts of the Vice Chancellors to be appointed under the Authority of this Act.

Masters, Registrars, and Clerks to Registrars, to hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and, with other Officers, to be subject to Prohibitions, &c.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the Masters in Ordinary, Registrars, and Clerks to the Registrars, appointed and to be appointed under this Act, shall hold their respective Offices during their good Behaviour, and so long as they shall personally give their Attendance upon their respective Duties, and shall conduct themselves honestly and faithfully in the due Execution of the Duties of their said Offices respectively; and that they, and all other Persons holding any Office, Situation, or Employment in any Office of the said Court of Chancery, or under any of the Judges or Officers thereof, under this Act, shall be subject or liable to such and the same Prohibitions, Prosecu-

tions, Penalties, and Punishments as are by the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth imposed or directed with respect to the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery, and other Persons holding any Office, Situation, or Employment in the same Court, or under any of the Judges or Officers thereof, in the same Manner as if the Enactments therein contained relating to such Masters and other Officers of the said Court respectively were here repeated.

Power to Lord Chancellor to remove Officers, &c.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, with the Concurrence of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors for the Time being, or any Two of them, by any Order, to remove from his Office any Officer for the Time being of the said Court of Chancery holding Office during good Behaviour (other than a Master in Ordinary), for some sufficient Cause, to be in such Order expressed; and that any Officer, Clerk, or Messenger appointed or to be appointed under the Authority of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for facilitating the Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery*, shall be removeable at the Pleasure of the Lord Chancellor, with the Concurrence of the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors for the Time being, or any Two of them.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 94.

Provision for certain Expences and Salaries.

L. And be it enacted, That, out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or may arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities now or hereafter to be placed, in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, to the Two Accounts, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them, (but subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries or Sums of Money by any Act or Acts now in force directed or authorized to be paid thereout,) there shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Orders or Orders of the Court of Chancery to be made from Time to Time for that Purpose; the Salaries and Sums following; (that is to say,) such Sums as the Lord Chancellor shall think reasonable to be paid to such Persons as he shall in any Order in that Behalf name, for Work done, or Monies expended in transferring the Accounts heretofore kept by the Accountant General of the said Court of Exchequer to the Books of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, and in otherwise carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act in that Behalf, and also the yearly Salary of Forty Pounds to each Person to be appointed under this Act to keep Order in the Courts of the Vice Chancellors, the same Salaries to be paid quarterly on such Days and in such Manner as the Lord Chancellor shall by any Order in that Behalf direct; and also such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, as the Lord Chancellor shall think

think reasonable, for Expences to be incurred in Alterations or Improvements of the Offices of the Registrars, Accountant General, and Masters of the said Court of Chancery, or any other of the Offices of the same Court, for the Purpose of rendering the same fit for the convenient Reception and Occupation of the several additional Officers of the said Court appointed or to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, or generally for Expences to be incurred in carrying this Act into effect; and also such annual Sum or Sums of Money as the Lord Chancellor shall think reasonable for the Rent of any Buildings or Rooms which may be taken for any Officers of the Lord Chancellor or of the Court of Chancery.

Repeal of certain Provisions of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 94.

LI. And be it enacted, That so much of the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth as directs the Payment of Salaries to the Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery shall, from and after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be repealed: Provided always, that on the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one such proportionate Part of the same Salaries respectively as shall have accrued since the last quarterly Day of Payment thereof to the said Fifteenth Day of *October* shall be paid to the Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars under the said last-mentioned Act, out of the Fund placed to the Credit of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery to be made for that Purpose.

Salaries to Registrars and Clerks, and Masters Clerks, to be paid out of the Suitors Fee Fund.

LII. And be it enacted, That, out of the Fund placed to the Credit of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," there shall be paid (but subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries and Sums of Money which by any Act or Acts now in force are authorized to be paid thereout), by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery to be from Time to Time made for that Purpose, to the several Officers named in the Third Schedule to this Act, the several Salaries or yearly Sums set opposite to their respective Names or Titles in such Schedule; and that such Salaries or yearly Sums shall be payable and paid, free from Taxes and Deductions, by equal quarterly Payments, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *February*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *May*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in every Year, a proportionate Part of the first of such quarterly Payments to be computed from the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to be made on the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and that upon the Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office of any such Officer, such Officer, or his Executors or Administrators, as the Case may be, shall be paid such pro-

portionate Part of the Salary aforesaid as shall have accrued since the last quarterly Payment thereof to the Time of such Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office, and that the succeeding Officer shall be paid such proportionate Part of the Salary as shall be accruing or shall accrue from the Day of the Resignation, Death, or Removal from Office of the preceding Officer for the Time being.

Allowance to Registrars for copying, &c.

LIII. And be it enacted, That, out of the said Fund placed to the Credit of the Accountant General of the said Court of Chancery, intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," (but subject and without Prejudice as aforesaid,) there shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery to be from Time to Time made for that Purpose, to each of the Registrars of the said Court of Chancery for the Time being (other than the present Six Registrars of the said Court), in addition to their respective Salaries, the yearly Sum of One hundred Pounds, so long as such Registrar shall be liable to the Expence of copying the Decrees and Orders of the said Court, and the Minutes of such Decrees and Orders, and to the said *Frank Milne* as long as he shall hold the Office of Ninth Clerk to the Registrars, or either of the Offices of Eighth Clerk to the Registrars or Seventh Clerk to the Registrars, the yearly Sum of Two hundred Pounds, in addition to his Salary as such Clerk; the said yearly Sums of One hundred Pounds and Two hundred Pounds to be paid quarterly with such proportionate Parts and on the same Days as are herein-before mentioned and appointed for the Payment of the Salaries payable out of the Fund last herein-before mentioned.

Power to Lord Chancellor to order Retiring Annuity to Mr. Richards and his Successors.

LIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to be made from Time to Time on a Petition presented to him for that Purpose, to order (if he shall so think fit) an Annuity or clear yearly Sum of Money, not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds, to be paid out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or may arise from the Securities now or hereafter to be placed in the Name of the said Accountant General to the Two Accounts, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them, (but subject and without Prejudice as aforesaid,) to the said *Richard Richards*, or any of his Successors in the Office of Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery, if and when the said *Richard Richards*, or any of his Successors, shall be afflicted with some permanent Infirmity disabling him from the due Execution of his Office, and shall be desirous of resigning the same; and the Annuity or yearly Sum mentioned in such Order or Orders shall be paid by the Governor and Company of the

Bank of *England* out of the Interest and Dividends of the said Securities (but subject and without Prejudice as aforesaid), by equal quarterly Payments, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, to such Master in Ordinary, from the Period when he shall resign his said Office, for the Term of his Life, free from Taxes.

Officers whose Offices are abolished may make Claims for Compensation.

LV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Officer of the Court of Exchequer whose Office will be abolished or affected by the Operation of this Act to make a Claim for Compensation, within Six Months after the passing thereof, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and the Lord Chief Baron of the said Court for the Time being; and the said Commissioners and the Lord Chief Baron shall proceed, in such Manner as they may think proper, to inquire whether any Compensation ought to be made to any such Claimant, and, if any, what were the lawful Fees and Emoluments in respect of which the same should be allowed; and in every Case in which such Claim shall be established to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners and the Lord Chief Baron they are hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine, by an Order under their Hands, the Amount of the annual Compensation which shall seem to them to be just and reasonable for the Loss sustained by such Claimant, not being, in any Case where his Office is wholly abolished by and he shall not be appointed to any other Office under this Act, less than Three Fourth Parts of the full net annual Value of the lawful Fees and Emoluments of the Office so abolished; and the Amount of such annual Value as aforesaid shall be ascertained and fixed by the said Commissioners and the Lord Chief Baron according to such an Average of yearly Receipts and Disbursements prior to the passing of this Act as they shall think proper; and the Times when such annual Compensation shall commence and also be payable (whether quarterly or otherwise) shall also be fixed by the said Commissioners and Lord Chief Baron; and the said Commissioners and the Lord Chief Baron shall have full Power to award, in any Case in which they shall think fit, such annual Sum by way of Compensation to any such Claimant who shall be appointed by or under this Act to any Office or Situation in the Court of Chancery, in addition to the Salary attached to such Office or Situation, so long as he shall hold Office under this Act, and also an annual Sum by way of Compensation, to become payable when he shall, with the Sanction of the Lord Chancellor, have resigned such Office; and all the Compensations fixed and determined as aforesaid shall be issued and paid and payable by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, by virtue of an Order or Orders for that Purpose to be made by the said Court of Chancery, out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or may hereafter arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities now or hereafter to be placed to Two several Accounts in the Bank of *England* standing

in the Name of the said Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them (but subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Salaries and Sums of Money which by any Act or Acts now in force are authorized to be paid thereout): Provided always, that an Account of all such Compensations shall, within Fourteen Days next after the same shall be so granted, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, if Parliament shall be then assembled, or if Parliament shall not be then assembled, then within Fourteen Days after the Meeting of Parliament then next following.

Power to Lord Chancellor to order Retiring Pension to Registrars, &c.

LVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to be made from Time to Time on a Petition presented to him for that Purpose, after the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to order (if he shall think fit) an Annuity or clear yearly Sum of Money to be paid to any Person executing the Office of Registrar under this Act, not exceeding Two Third Parts of the yearly Salary which such Person shall under this Act be entitled to at the Time of presenting such Petition, to be paid out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or may arise from the Securities now or hereafter to be placed in the Name of the said Accountant General to the Two Accounts, intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them, (but subject and without Prejudice as aforesaid,) if and when such Person shall be afflicted with some permanent Infirmity disabling him from the due Execution of his Office, or shall have continued in the Office of Registrar and the Office of Clerk to the Registrars for the Period of Forty Years, and shall be desirous of resigning the same; and the Annuity or yearly Sum mentioned in such Order or Orders shall be paid, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, out of the Interest and Dividends of the said Securities, (but subject and without Prejudice as aforesaid,) by equal quarterly Payments, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, to such Registrar, from the Period when he shall resign his said Office, for the Term of his Life, free from Taxes: Provided always, that a Continuance in the Office of Sub or Deputy Registrar and Clerk in the Registrars Office before the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth came into operation shall be deemed a Continuance

in the Office of Registrar and Clerk to the Registrars within the Meaning of this Act; and that, as to such of the said Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks of the Court of Exchequer as are hereby appointed Registrars or Clerks to the Registrars, the Time during which they shall respectively have been Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks of the same Court of Exchequer before the said Fifteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-one shall be added to the Time during which they shall have been actually Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars, and shall, for the Purposes of this Clause, be deemed and taken as Part of the Time during which they shall have continued in the Office of Registrar and the Office of Clerk to the Registrars.

Compensation to the Hon. Mr. Scarlett to cease when he shall become a Peer.

LVII. Provided always, and be it hereby enacted, That every annual or other Sum of Money awarded by way of Compensation or otherwise under this Act to the Honourable *Robert Campbell Scarlett*, now one of the Masters of the Court of Exchequer, shall cease to be payable when and so soon as he shall succeed to the Dignity of a Peer of the United Kingdom.

Provision in case of Surplus or Deficiency of Fee Fund.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That if at the End of any Year there shall be a Surplus standing to the Credit of the said Account intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," after Payment of the several Salaries or Sums of Money charged thereon by this Act or the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to direct that any Surplus which may remain on the said Account to be intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," after paying the several Salaries or Sums of Money charged thereon, or such Part thereof as to the said Lord Chancellor shall seem fit, shall be invested in the Purchase of Parliamentary or Government Securities in the Name of the said Accountant General, to be placed to the Account intituled "An Account of Monies placed out to provide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery," and it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor in like Manner to direct the Investment of the Dividends and Interest to accrue from Time to Time on such last-mentioned Securities, or so much of such Dividends and Interest as he shall think fit, in the Purchase of Parliamentary or Government Securities in the Name of the Accountant General, to be by him placed to the Credit of the said last-mentioned Account; and in the event of there being a Deficiency in the said Account intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," at any of the Times hereby or by the said last-mentioned Act appointed for Payment of the Salaries charged thereon, to raise and pay the several Sums then due, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct the said Accountant General from Time to Time to make good such Deficiency as often as the same shall arise, by carrying over and placing to the said Account intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account" a Sum sufficient for that Purpose, out of the Interest or Dividends to arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities standing to the said Account intituled "Account of Monies placed out

to provide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery," or by a Sale of so much of the said Securities as may be necessary for that Purpose; and in case such last-mentioned Securities, and the Interest and Dividends thereof, shall be at any Time insufficient to meet such Deficiency, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct the said Accountant General to make good such last-mentioned Deficiency so often as the same shall arise, by carrying over and placing to the said Account to be intituled "The Suitor's Fee Fund Account" a Sum sufficient for that Purpose, out of the Interest and Dividends that have arisen or which may hereafter arise from the Government or Parliamentary Securities now or hereafter to be placed to Two several Accounts in the Bank of *England* standing in the Name of the Accountant General, and intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or either of them.

Power to invest surplus Interest Fund.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the surplus Interest and annual Produce which hath arisen and shall arise from the Monies placed out on the several Accounts intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors in the High Court of Chancery," beyond what shall be sufficient to answer the Purposes of this and the several other Acts relating to such Securities, and also the Interest produced from the Securities purchased with such surplus Interest and annual Produce, shall from Time to Time be placed out in the Purchase of Government or Parliamentary Securities in the Name of the Accountant General of the said Court, and placed to the Credit of the said Account intituled "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery."

Money placed out, if required to answer Demands of Suitors, to be called in.

LX. And be it enacted, That if at any Time hereafter the Whole or any Part of the Monies placed out to the Two several Accounts intituled "Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," and "Account of Securities purchased with surplus Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," or to be placed out in pursuance of this Act, shall be wanted to answer any of the Demands of the Suitors of the said Court of Chancery, then and in such Case the said Court may and shall direct the Whole or any Part of such Monies to be called in, and the Securities in which the same, and the surplus Interest and Dividends herein-before mentioned, shall be placed, to be sold and disposed of, in order

that the Suitors of the said Court may at all Times be paid their respective Demands out of the common and general Cash belonging to such Suitors.

Accountant General of Court of Chancery to pay over One hundred and fifty Pounds yearly to Suitors Fund.

LXI. 'And whereas the average annual Amount of Brokerages 'received by the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer 'for his own Benefit amounts to the Sum of One hundred and 'fifty Pounds;' be it enacted, That the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery shall, on or before the First Day of *September* in every Year, pay into the Bank, to be there placed to his Credit as such Accountant General to an Account intituled "An Account of Interest arising from Securities carried to an Account of Money placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds, the first of such Payments to be made on or before the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and such Sum, when so paid in, shall be in all respects deemed to be Part of such Fund, and shall be applied accordingly.

Power to change Securities.

LXII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery to authorize the Change of any Security or Securities, or of any Part of the Securities, to be purchased in pursuance of this Act.

Accountant General to make certain Returns.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the Accountant General for the Time being of the High Court of Chancery shall annually cause to be laid on the Table of the House of Commons a Return showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called "The Suitors Fund," and "The Suitors Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same Funds respectively.

Interpretation Clause.

LXIV. And be it declared and enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Expression "Her Majesty" shall mean also and include the Heirs and Successors of Her Majesty; and the Expression "Lord Chancellor" shall mean also and include the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper and Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the Time being.

Meaning of Term "Barrister-at-Law" and "Barrister."

LXV. And be it enacted and declared, That in the Construction of this Act, and of every other Act heretofore passed relating to the Nomination or Appointment to any Office or Employment, the Expression "Barrister-at-Law" or "Barrister" shall mean a Barrister-at-Law called to the Bar either in *England* or *Ireland*, except where it is otherwise expressly provided.

Act may be altered.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULES.

The First Schedule referred to by the foregoing Act.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Sheriffs of London, greeting: We command you that you omit not,

not, by reason of any Liberty, but that you enter the same and distrain the Governor and Company of the Bank of England by all their Lands and Chattels in your Bailiwick, so that they, or any of them, do not intermeddle therewith until We otherwise command you; and that you answer Us the Issues of the said Lands, so that they do appear before Us in Our High Court of Chancery on the Day of to answer a certain Bill of Complaint lately exhibited against them and other Defendants before Us in Our said Court of Chancery by Complainant; and further, to do and receive what Our said Court shall then and there order in the Premises, and that you then leave there this Writ. Witness Ourself at Westminster the Day of in the Year of Our Reign.

DEVON.

The SECOND SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

	Cash.		
	£	s.	d.
The King v. Anthill - - - -	225	0	0
Ambler, the Creditors of Ogle and Ambler's Account - -	369	13	1
Ashton - - - -	10	18	9
Butler, Samuel - - -	5	0	0
Bennett - - - -	15	0	0
George Bennett - - -	20	0	0
Delamotte - - -	1,065	17	10
Faithfull - - -	5	0	0
Guy - - - -	10	0	0
Harrison - - -	17	9	4
M'George - - - -	71	15	9
Mew the younger - -	5	0	0
Okey - - - -	23	14	0
Roper, the Creditors of Ogle, Roper, and Throp's Account -	28	14	6
Charles Snow - - - -	92	18	0
Taylor - - - -	65	0	0
Turner - - - -	132	12	1
Weir - - - -	200	0	0
Kent - - - -	10	0	0
Whitworth - - - -	56	17	0
Norham Land Tax - - - -	17	9	8
The Queen v. Lane - - - -	1,602	0	0
Holt - - - -	710	0	0

The THIRD SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

	Salary.
	£
The First Registrar - - -	2,000 per Annum.
The Second, Third, and Fourth Registrars - - - -	1,800 per Annum each.
The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Registrars - -	1,500 per Annum each.
The Ninth and Tenth Registrars -	1,250 per Annum each.
The First and Second Clerks to the Registrars - - -	800 per Annum each.
The Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Clerks to the Registrars - -	600 per Annum each.
The Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Clerks to the Registrars -	400 per Annum each.
The Eleventh and Twelfth Clerks to the Registrars, and any additional Clerks to the Registrars to be appointed under this Act - -	300 per Annum each.
The Chief Clerk to the Master in Ordinary in Chancery appointed under this Act - - -	1,000 per Annum.
The Junior Clerk of such Master -	150 per Annum.

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to empower the Archbishop of* Canterbury *or the Archbishop of* York *for the Time being to consecrate to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions.* [5th *October* 1841.]

'WHEREAS in and by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth
' Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the
26 G. 3. c. 84. ' Third, intituled *An Act to empower the Archbishop of* Canter-
' bury *or the Archbishop of* York *for the Time being to consecrate*
' *to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of*
' *Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions,* after reciting that
' " there are divers Persons, Subjects or Citizens of Countries
' out of His Majesty's Dominions, and inhabiting and residing
' within the said Countries, who profess the public Worship of
' Almighty God according to the Principles of the Church of
' *England,* and who, in order to provide a regular Succession
' of Ministers for the Service of their Church, are desirous of
' having certain of the Subjects or Citizens of those Countries
' consecrated Bishops according to the Form of Consecration

' of