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Chancery ascertained according to Tables annexed to this Act.

Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, and for the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, Registrars, Six Clerks, Examiners, Clerk of the Hanaper, Clerk of the Crown, Cursitor, and other Officers, and their several and respective Deputies and Clerks, in, of, or belonging to the said Court of Chancery, mentioned and described in the several Tables to this Act annexed, to ask, demand, have, receive, take, and accept, for and by reason and on account of the several Acts, Matters, and Things to be done in or concerning the Business of the several and respective Offices, or of the several Services to be performed touching or concerning such Offices, the several Fees, Payments, and Sum and Sums of Money in the said Tables hereunto annexed respectively mentioned, and none other or greater Fees or Sums of Money whatever; and that no Officer or Attendant of the said Court, nor any Deputy or Clerk of any such Officer, nor any Person acting in any of the Offices of the said Court, or doing any Part of the Business thereof, shall ask, demand, or receive, from any of the Suitors of the said Court, or from any Person or Persons whomsoever on their Behalf, any Fee or Sum or Sums of Money whatever, on account of, or for the Performance of, or under Pretence of performing any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, in anywise relating to the Business of the said Court, not mentioned in the said Tables, or some or one of them, as payable for or in respect of such Act, Matter, or Business, except under the Provisions of this Act, any Law, Usage, or Custom at any Time heretofore made, used, or exercised to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; and that the said Tables, and all Directions, Matters, and Things contained therein, shall be taken as Part of this Act to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Fees may be altered, or new Fees allowed, by Order of Lord Chancellor.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor in *Ireland*, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, from Time to Time to vary and alter the Amount of any of the Fees aforesaid, by decreasing or increasing the same, or to abolish any of the said Fees altogether; and also to direct and authorize the Payment of any new or additional Fee to the several Officers and Persons in the said Tables mentioned, or any of them, or to any other Persons, for or in respect of any Matters or Things mentioned in the said Tables, or any of them, or of any other Matters or Things to be done in the Execution of the Duty of the Office of such Officers or Persons respectively; and all such Fees the Amount whereof shall be so altered, and all such new or additional Fees which shall be so made payable, and also any Order for the Abolition of any Fee, shall be specified and set forth in a Table or Tables to be made by Order of the said Court of Chancery, and signed by the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners as aforesaid; and such Order shall specify the Grounds and Reasons upon which such Fees shall have been altered, abolished, or made payable respectively; and a Copy of every such Order, signed as aforesaid, shall be transmitted by the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners as aforesaid, to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, who shall cause Copies of the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament immediately after the Commencement of the then

Such Orders shall be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant, who shall cause Copies thereof to be

then next Session of Parliament, and thereupon every such Fee shall be and be deemed and taken to be a legal Fee according to the Terms of such Order, and payable and receivable as such, from and after the last Day of such Session of Parliament, as if the same had been included in any of the Tables annexed to this Act. laid before Parliament.

III. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, to make any such Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery, for the altering or discharging any Course of Proceedings in Suits pending or to be brought in the said Court, and to direct that such Process shall issue, and in such Manner and Course in all such Suits as to the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners respectively shall seem fitting and expedient, in the same Manner, and with the same Force and Effect in all respects as if this Act had not passed; and that no Clause, Matter, or Thing contained in any Act or Acts from Time to Time in force in *Ireland*, for the granting or regulating the Payment of any Stamp Duty, or any Process in any Suit in the said Court, shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent, alter, or affect the Course of any such Proceedings, or the issuing of any such Process, or to warrant or authorize the Receipt of any greater Fee by the Alteration of the Number of Words in any Sheet of Proceeding; and that the several Stamp Duties from Time to Time imposed or payable on any such Proceeding or Process shall be paid and payable upon the same as altered by the said Court, or upon such Proceeding or Process as shall be substituted for any which may be abolished, such Process or Proceeding being by such Order declared to be so substituted. Lord Chancellor may alter Course of Proceedings in Suits in Chancery, and Stamp Duties shall be applied to Process so altered.

IV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing contained in this Act, nor in the Table (No. 10.) thereto annexed, shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Hanaper, and his Deputy, during the Tenure of the present Possessor of the said Office, from demanding or receiving the several Fees which have been accustomed to be paid for and by reason and on account of all such Acts, Matters, and Things done in and concerning the Business of the said Office, until the Appointment of the Successor of the present Possessor of the said Office: Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be taken to extend to authorize the said Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, or his Deputy, to demand or accept any Fee contrary to the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, or otherwise contrary to Law. Proviso for existing Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper to receive their usual Fees.

V. And be it further enacted, That if any Deputy or Clerk, or other Person whatever, employed in the several Offices or Places mentioned and specified in any of the Tables to this Act annexed, (other than the said Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, as to such Acts, Matters, and Things relating to which the said Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper is by this Act to receive the lawful Fees heretofore accustomed, during the Tenure of the present Possessor of the Office of Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper), shall, at any Time after the Commencement of this Act, ask or demand, or shall have, take, Penalty on any Deputies or Clerks taking any Fees contrary to this Act, 100*l.*

take, accept, or receive from any Suitor, Solicitor, or other Person whomsoever, save and except only from the principal Officer by and under whom any such Deputy or Clerk, or other Person, shall be immediately employed, any Gift, Fee, Reward, or Remuneration, for or by reason or on account or under pretext of any Service of their own, or of any Person or Persons employed by or under them respectively, in any of the Offices of the said Court of Chancery; or if any such Deputy or Clerk, or other Person, shall ask or demand, or shall have, take, receive, or accept any Gift, Fee, or Reward, Gratuity or Remuneration, for or by reason or on account or under pretext of the Services of their Principals or Employers, or for or by reason or on account or under pretext of any Matter or Thing whatever, done in and about the Business of their respective Offices, other than and except only such Fees and Sums of Money as shall from Time to Time be lawful under the Provisions of this Act; every Deputy, Clerk, or other Person so offending, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Penalty on Principals in Offices taking Fees contrary to this Act, 100*l.*, Loss of Office, and Incapacity.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Person who shall hold any of the said Offices mentioned and described in any of the Tables to this Act annexed, shall, by himself or by his Deputy, or by any Clerk or Person authorized on his Behalf, wilfully and knowingly ask, demand, have, take, receive, or accept, directly or indirectly, any Gift, Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Remuneration, for or by reason or on account or under pretext of any Service in any of the Offices in the said Tables specified, other than and except only such Fees and Sums of Money as shall from Time to Time be lawful under the Provisions of this Act, or shall wilfully and knowingly ask, demand, have, take, or receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any Gift, Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Remuneration, for or by reason or on account or under pretext of any Service, in any way concerning or relating to the Business of any of the said respective Offices not then allowed to be taken under the Provisions of this Act, every such Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and shall also forfeit and lose all and every Office and Offices in or under the said Court of Chancery, which such Person shall hold or be possessed of at the Time of such Offence, and shall for ever after be incapable and incapacitated from holding any Office in or under the said Court.

Oath of Office by Officers of the Court of Chancery.

VII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Third Day of the *Michaelmas* Term next after the passing of this Act, no Person whatsoever shall in anywise act in the Business of any of the Offices or Places under the said Court of Chancery mentioned in the Tables to this Act annexed, or any of them, or shall do any Act relating to the Business of any such Office, whether as a Principal or Deputy, or a Clerk, until such Person shall have taken and subscribed before the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, an Oath, in the Form following; that is to say,

Oath.

'I *A. B.* do solemnly swear, That I will, to the best of my Know-
'ledge, Skill, and Judgment, execute and perform such of the
'Duties of the Office of [*here state the Description of the Office*] in
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'the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, as I shall personally execute; and 'that I will well and faithfully pay every Deputy or Clerk whom I 'shall or may at any Time employ in any Part of the Business of 'the said Office, such Salaries and Allowances as they shall from 'Time to Time be respectively entitled to by Law, or such addi- 'tional Sum as I shall contract or agree to pay to them respectively; 'and that I will not, by myself, or by any Deputy or Clerk, or other 'Person or Persons, ask or demand, or have, take, accept, or re- 'ceive any Gift, Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Remuneration whatever, 'other than such as shall at the Time of receiving the same be au- 'thorized and allowed by the Tables which shall be then in force, or 'under the Provisions of some Act of Parliament; and that I will 'in all Things relating to my said Office conduct myself according 'to the Rules and Regulations which shall from Time to Time be 'in force for the Regulation of such Office, and of the Business 'thereof. So help me GOD.'

Penalty on acting without having taken the Oath 20*l.* per Day.

And any Officer, Deputy, Clerk, or other Person who shall, at any Time after the Third Day of the said *Michaelmas* Term, personally act in any Matters relating to the Business of any such Office in the said Court, without having taken and subscribed such Oath as aforesaid, shall for every Day on which he shall so act forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Officers shall affix Tables of Fees in their Offices; Penalty 20*l.* per Day.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That every Officer of the said Court of Chancery shall, on or before the Third Day of the *Michaelmas* Term next after the passing of this Act, and every Officer of the said Court who shall hereafter be appointed within Three Calendar Months after he shall have taken the Oath of Office required by this Act, affix or cause to be affixed or hung up in his Office a Table of all such Fees as it shall be then lawful to receive, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, in his said Office, in respect of the Business thereof; and if at any Time any of such Fees shall be altered or abolished, or any new Fee or Fees authorized according to the Directions of this Act, in respect of the Business of such Office, then and in every such Case such Officer shall, within One Week from the Time of such Change, alter such Table so kept in his Office pursuant and according to such Change, and to the Order for making the same; and such Table shall at all Times be written or printed in fair and legible Characters, and shall be framed and glazed, so as to be preserved from being erased or altered in any other Manner save as aforesaid, and shall be always kept affixed or hung up in such Manner that the same shall be accessible to and legible by all Persons resorting to such Office; and in case such Table shall not be so affixed or hung up, and continually kept so framed and glazed and legible in the said Office, such Officer shall, for every Day on which such Table shall not be so kept and legible as aforesaid in such Office, forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Every Officer shall, in Michaelmas Term 1828 and 1833, and so regularly in each

IX. And be it further enacted, That every Officer of the said Court of Chancery shall once in every Five Years, that is to say, in *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and in the like Manner on some Day in *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and so in *Michaelmas* Term in every Fifth

Five Years, deliver to the Registrar, on Oath, a Table of Fees taken in his Office during the preceding Five Years.

Fifth Year succeeding, deliver to the Registrar of the said Court in open Court, a Table or Schedule, under the Hand and Seal of such Officer respectively, specifying and setting forth the Rate of all Fees charged or received in the Office of such Officer, at any Time during Five Years then next immediately preceding, and paid to or received by such Officer, or any his Deputy or Clerk, or other Person whatsoever, directly or indirectly, for the Benefit of such Officer, or his Deputy or Clerks respectively; and every such Officer shall, at the Time of the Delivery of such Table, take Oath to the Truth thereof in open Court, to the best of his Knowledge and Belief, which Oath shall be written at the Foot of such Table, and shall be signed by such Officer.

Registrar shall check such Tables by the Tables to this Act and subsequent Orders, and if correct, shall file them, and transmit Copies to the Privy Council.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Registrar of the said Court shall, upon the Receipt of such Tables, carefully examine the same, and the several Fees therein stated and set forth, and shall compare the same with the several Fees contained in the Tables to this Act annexed, and with such Orders of the said Court as may have altered the said Fees or any of them, or may have added any new or other Fees; and in case it shall appear to such Registrar upon Examination that any Fee or Fees contained in the said Table shall exceed in Amount the Fee allowed to be taken according to the Tables to this Act annexed, or any Orders of the said Court for altering the same, or shall not be included in or allowed by such Tables or Orders respectively, the said Registrar shall lay the said Tables before the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, for his or their Directions; and the said Registrar shall file all such Tables of Fees to which, on Examination, no Objection shall appear, or which shall be approved of by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, and shall transmit a Copy of every such Table of Fees so filed, signed by such Registrar, to the Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland*, on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* next ensuing every such *Michaelmas* Term in which the same shall have been delivered as aforesaid.

Registrar shall transmit to Privy Council Lists of Officers returning or omitting to return Table of Fees; Penalty on such Officers and Registrar for neglect 200*l*.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said Registrar of the said Court of Chancery shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of *December* next after every such *Michaelmas* Term in each Fifth Year, transmit to the Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland* a List of all Officers of the said Court who shall have neglected or omitted to deliver the Tables required by this Act, for the Five Years preceding such *Michaelmas* Term; and if any Officer shall omit or neglect to deliver such Table as is required by this Act, or if any Registrar shall neglect or omit to transmit to the Privy Council Copies of the Tables so delivered as aforesaid by the Officers of the said Court or any of them, or shall neglect or omit to transmit a List of such Officers so neglecting to deliver in such Tables, every such Officer and Registrar so making Default shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Present Examiners in Chief and

XII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three,

it shall not be lawful for any Person who now holds any Office of Examiner in Chief of the said Court, or of Master's Clerk or Examiner in the said Court, to act or practise, either in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons, as a Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery, or to be in Partnership with any Solicitor in the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland*; and that from and after the said First Day of *Michaelmas* Term it shall not be lawful for any Person who shall be hereafter appointed to hold any of the Offices of the said Court mentioned and specified in any of the Tables to this Act annexed, or who shall hereafter be appointed a Deputy or Clerk to any Person who now holds or shall hereafter hold any Office, to act or practise, either in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons, as an Attorney or Solicitor in any of the Courts of Law or Equity in *Ireland*; and every such Officer or Person who shall directly or indirectly, by himself or any other Person in Partnership with or in Trust for him, act as such Attorney or Solicitor, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall, for every Time he shall so act, forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds.

Master's Clerks, and Examiners and all other Officers and Clerks hereafter to be appointed, disabled from practising as Solicitors or Attornies.

Penalty 200*l.*

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Officers of the said Court of Chancery, who shall be entitled to any Fees under the Provisions of this Act, shall employ in their respective Offices a sufficient Number of Writing Clerks, to make Copies of Bills, Pleadings, Affidavits, Orders, Decrees, and other Things belonging to their respective Offices, and required by or on behalf of the Suitors of the said Court, and to do and perform all other Business requisite to be done and performed in such respective Offices, so that the Business of any Suitor of the said Court shall not be unnecessarily delayed therein; and such Officer shall pay to every such Writing Clerk, for all Copies made by such Writing Clerk, after the Rate of not less than One Penny Halfpenny for every Office Sheet, consisting of Seventy-two Words, of every such Copy made by such Clerk, and for a Part or Portion of any Office Sheet; and it shall not be lawful for any such Officer to cause or direct or knowingly permit any such Copy, or any Part thereof, to be made in any other Place, or by any other Person, than in the proper Office of such Officer, and by a Writing Clerk employed in such Office, and paid exclusively by such Officer after the Rate aforesaid at the least; and every such Officer shall be responsible for the Accuracy of every Copy so made in his Office, and for the same being duly compared with the Original from which it shall be made; and every such Officer who shall cause or direct or knowingly permit any Copy to be made contrary to this Act, or who shall not pay the Writing Clerk for writing the same according to the Rate by this Act directed at the least, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Officers shall keep Writing Clerks in their Offices, and pay them 1½*d.* per Office Sheet.

Officer shall not permit Copies to be made elsewhere than in his Office by such Copying Clerks.

Penalty 20*l.*

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if at any Time or Times it shall be ascertained by Affidavit or otherwise, to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper, or the Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, that any Officer of the said Court hath not in his Office sufficient Room for the reasonable Accommodation of himself, his Deputies and Assistants, and of a sufficient Number of Clerks to do and perform the

In case of want of Room Lord Chancellor may make annual Order for permitting Copies to be made out of the Offices.

the Business so required to be done in such Office as aforesaid, then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for such Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners, to make an Order declaring that the same has been so proved, and that it shall be lawful for such Officer to cause, direct, or permit any such Copy, or any Part thereof, to be made in any Place and by any Person whatever; and that for every Copy or Part of a Copy which shall be so made in any other Place than the said Office, such Officer, in ascertaining and charging his Fees in respect thereof, shall allow out of the Fees usually payable on such Copies or Parts of Copies One Penny Halfpenny for every Office Sheet thereof; and every such Order shall be good and valid, and shall be a sufficient Justification in all respects to any Person acting in pursuance thereof, for One Year from the Date thereof, unless sooner rescinded, and shall and may be renewed from Time to Time, until, by reason of new Buildings or new Arrangements or otherwise, sufficient Room shall have been obtained for the Purposes in that Behalf aforesaid; and the Residue only of the Fees to which such Officer would then be lawfully entitled, in case such copying had been regularly done in his Office, which shall remain after such Deduction as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be the lawful Fees or Fee of such Officer in such Case.

Solicitors may prepare Copies of Decrees, Affidavits, &c. and mark Fees thereon.

XV. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Solicitor of the said Court of Chancery to prepare for the Attestation of the proper Officers of the said Court, Copies of all or any such Decrees, Reports, Accounts, Affidavits, and other Matters or Things, as such Solicitor shall have occasion to file; and that every such Officer shall compare and attest such Copy, and shall in such Case deduct and allow out of the Fee payable to such Officer for such attested Copy the Sum of One Penny Halfpenny for every Office Sheet thereof; and shall mark the Fees on such Documents pursuant to this Act, as if such Copy had been prepared by such Officer; and further, that it shall and may be lawful for any Solicitor of the said Court of Chancery to prepare Drafts of Decrees, and all other Documents, in like Manner as the Solicitors of said Court have heretofore been accustomed to do.

In all Copies, &c. concluding Fraction of a Sheet, &c. may be charged as a whole Sheet, &c.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That in all Copies, Engrossments, Exemplifications, or Extracts of any Rules, Pleadings, Decrees, or other Matters chargeable according to the Length thereof, whether the Charge for the same shall be computed according to the Sheet, the Skin, the Roll, or the Side, a Fraction of a Sheet, Skin, Roll, or Side respectively, of any such Copy, Engrossment, Exemplification, or Extract, may be charged for by any Officer as an entire Sheet, Skin, Roll, or Side, provided that on each such Copy, Engrossment, Exemplification, or Extract respectively, there shall be charged only One such Fraction of a Sheet, Skin, Roll, or Side respectively.

In all Copies, Sums, Dates, and Numbers shall be expressed in

XVII. And be it further enacted, That in all Copies of Schedules and Accounts whatsoever issued from any Office in the said Court of Chancery, the Charge or Fee whereupon is or are or shall or may be lawfully computed according to the Contents, all Sums of Money

and Dates of the Year, and Days of the Month, and Numbers, shall be expressed in Figures, and shall be charged as if the same were expressed in Figures, and not in Words, in Manner and according to the Directions following; (that is to say), One Pound, or any Number of Pounds, shall be charged as One Word; One Shilling, or any Number of Shillings, shall be charged as One Word; One or more Penny or Pence, whether with or without any Fraction of a Penny, shall be charged as One Word; any Fraction of a Penny not joined with any Penny or Pence shall be charged as One Word, whether the same shall occur singly or shall be combined in any Mode or Form whatsoever; and any definite Number whatever shall be charged as One Word and no more.

Figures, and charged as such.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That upon the Back of all Copies, Engrossments, Exemplifications, and Writings, which shall be issued from any Office of the said Court of Chancery, or by any Officer of the said Court, there shall be endorsed and written by the said Officer, or his sufficient Deputy or Clerk, the full Amount of all Office Fees charged on such Copy, Engrossment, Exemplification, or Writing respectively, and the Rate of such Fees, and the Mode of Charge according to which such Fees shall be computed, and the Number of Sheets, Skins, or Sides on which such Fees shall be charged or calculated; and upon any Taxation of Costs between Party and Party, or between Attorney and Client, such Copy, Engrossment, Exemplification, or Writing, shall be produced before the Taxing Officer, in all Cases where it shall appear to him practicable; and it shall not be lawful for the Taxing Officer to allow any Charge of any Solicitor or Attorney, with respect to any such Document so produced, upon which the Amount and Rate of Fees shall not be so endorsed, but that all and every such Charge shall be struck out of the Bills of such Solicitor or Attorney by such Taxing Officer.

Charge of Fees shall be endorsed on all Copies and Documents.

Charge of Documents not so endorsed shall not be allowed on Taxation of Costs.

XIX. And for the Removal of Doubts as to the Extent of the Duty of the Taxing Officers of the said Court of Chancery, be it further enacted, That upon all Taxations of Bills of Costs, whether between Party and Party, or between Attorney and Client, it shall be the bounden Duty of the Taxing Officer, whether he shall be required so to do or not, and whether any Objection shall have been made or not, to examine and ascertain, by all reasonable Methods, that each and every Charge in any Bill of Costs contained (whether such shall be a Fee for Counsel, Solicitor, or Officer of Court, or Stamp Duty, or any other Disbursement whatsoever, or any Charge for Business done by the Person charging the same) is the proper Charge which, under the Circumstances of the Case, ought to be made; and that upon all such Taxation the Taxing Officer shall determine upon all Charges made by any Officer of the Court of Chancery, and allow only such as shall appear to him made according to the true Right of such Officer respectively.

Taxing Officers shall examine into Justice of Charges on Bills of Costs.

XX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, or the Clerk of the Enrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office, to demand or accept, for or on account of any Act, Matter,

Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, &c. shall receive all Fees at the Rolls Office,

and pay thereout certain Salaries, &c. specified, to himself, to the Clerk of Enrolments, Comparing Clerks, &c. and shall deliver Accounts thereof Quarterly to Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, and pay over Surplus to the Consolidated Fund.

Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Rolls Office, as the same are set forth in the Table (No. 2.) to this Act annexed, or as may be payable under any Order or Orders of Court made in pursuance of the Provisions in this Act contained, save and except only in such Cases where, under the Provisions of any Act of Parliament now in force in *Ireland*, any lesser Fees are appointed to be taken; and that the said Deputy Keeper of the Rolls shall Quarterly and every Quarter, on the Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, or within Ten Days next after, retain and pay, out of the Produce of such Fees, the several Sums, Charges, and Disbursements following, to and for the Use of him the said Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, and the several Officers following; that is to say, to and for the Use of him the said Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds, being One thousand Pounds yearly; to and for the Use of the Clerk of the Enrolments, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, being Four hundred Pounds yearly; to and for the Use of the Clerk for regulating the Pleadings after they are copied and compared, and for removing the Pleadings once a Year from the Inner Office into the Record Room, the Sum of Seven Pounds Two Shillings and Two-pence Farthing, being Twenty-eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Nine-pence yearly; and to and for the Use of the Train-bearer of the Master of the Rolls, the Sum of Thirty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings, being One hundred and fifty Pounds yearly; to and for the Crier of the Rolls Court, the Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, being Fifty Pounds yearly; to and for the Housekeeper, the Sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings, being Twenty-five Pounds yearly; to and for the Use of the Rolls Court Keeper, the Sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings and Sixpence, being Nine Pounds Two Shillings yearly; and to and for the Use of the conducting Clerks, copying Clerks, and comparing Clerks, and the Clerks for engrossing Enrolments in the said Rolls Office, such Sum or Sums as shall be equal to the Rates and Amounts following; that is to say, to the conducting Clerks One Shilling for every Twenty Sheets, to the copying Clerks One Penny Halfpenny for every Sheet, and to the comparing Clerks Three-pence for every Twenty Sheets, of every Copy of every Bill, Answer, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, Enrolment, or other Pleading, Document, or Matter whatsoever, which shall be made in the said Office; and to the engrossing Clerks One Shilling for engrossing every double Strip of Enrolment of every Patent, Deed, or other Document or Matter which shall be enrolled in the said Office during the Quarter ending on such Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, in every Year; and that the said Deputy Keeper of the Rolls do retain and pay out of the said Fees, for Parchment, Stationery, Coals, Candles, the Court Yard Keeper, and for such other incidental Expences as have been heretofore accustomed to be paid out of the Fees of the Master of the Rolls, for the Use of the said Rolls Office and the Rolls Court, such Sums respectively as shall appear necessary to the Commissioners for auditing of Public Accounts in *Ireland* to be continued to be paid; and such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, after Payment of all the said respective Sums, Charges, and Expences,

shall, within Fourteen Days after such Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, in each Year, deliver into the Office of His Majesty's said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts for the Time being, an Account, signed by such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, of all Fees received by him under this Act for the Quarter ending on such Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, respectively, send an Account of all Fees received or receivable for the Crier of the Rolls Court, and of all Salaries and Sums of Money paid by him according to the Directions of this Act, properly vouched and verified on Oath, by an Affidavit at the Foot thereof, by such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, if required, before One of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, who is hereby authorized and required to administer the Oath for that Purpose; and in case of the Death of such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, then his Executors or Administrators shall, within Six Calendar Months after his Death, deliver in like Manner to the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, an Account, signed by such Executors or Administrators respectively, of all Fees received, and of all Salaries and Sums paid by such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, from the latest Day to which he shall have so accounted to his Death; which Account shall be verified in like Manner by such Executors or Administrators, or some or one such Executor or Administrator; and the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, or the major Part of them, shall and are hereby required to inquire into, audit, and settle, with all convenient Speed, every such Account so delivered, and to verify under their Hands the Balance due thereon; and such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, or his Executors or Administrators, having Assets, shall, within Six Days after each such Account respectively shall be so audited and certified, pay into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Ireland* all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be so certified as the Balance in his or their Hands; which Payment shall thereupon be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

Deputy Keeper of the Rolls shall pay 20 per Cent. Interest in case of Neglect in delivering Accounts, or Delay of paying Balance into Consolidated Fund.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That in case the said Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, his Executors or Administrators, shall at any Time or Times neglect or make default in delivering in such Account as herein-before directed, to the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, within the Periods aforesaid respectively specified for that Purpose, or in paying into the said Exchequer such Balance as aforesaid for the said Space of Six Days after such auditing, then and in every such Case such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, or such Executors or Administrators, having Assets sufficient to make such Payment, shall pay into the said Exchequer, together with such Balance, Interest for the same at the Rate of Twenty Pounds *per Centum* from the Expiration of the said Period of Six Days, until paid in as aforesaid.

Acquittances for Payment into the Exchequer shall be produced

XXII. And, to the end that the Payment of such Balance may be ascertained, be it further enacted, That upon Payment of such Balance, an Acquittance or Discharge for the same shall be signed by the

to Auditors of Public Accounts.

the proper Officer in the Exchequer, which shall be produced and exhibited by the said Deputy Keeper to the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, with the next ensuing Quarter's Account, within One Calendar Month from the Date thereof, or by his Executors or Administrators within Three Calendar Months from the Date thereof; and the said Commissioners are hereby required to demand and have the same so produced to them, before they shall audit and certify any subsequent Account for such Deputy Keeper in Manner herein-before directed.

On Certificate of Auditors, any Deficiency of Amount of Fees shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

XXIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case it shall happen that the Sums received by the said Deputy Keeper shall in any Quarter be found insufficient to pay the different Sums payable thereout as herein-before directed, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, and they are hereby required and authorized and empowered to inquire into, and to audit and certify such Deficiency, and thereupon such Deficiency shall be charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying and satisfying all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, and shall be issued thereout to such Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, to be by him applied in pursuance of the aforesaid Directions in relation thereto.

Duties of Deputy Keeper of the Rolls and Clerk of the Enrolments.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Duties of the Office of Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, and the Clerk of the Enrolments, shall be distributed and executed in Manner following; that is to say, the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, in addition to the Duties of superintending in general the Performance of the Ministerial Duties in the Rolls Office, and the other Duties heretofore discharged by him with respect to the attested Copies of Pleadings and Certificates, shall, in Person, or by proper Persons duly employed in his Office, keep the Rough Bill Book, and insert therein the Name or Names of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, and Defendant or Defendants (as the Case may be), the Counsel's Name, and the Name of the Six Clerk and Solicitor respectively, the Time of filing the Bill, and the Number of Skins which each Bill shall contain; and shall also in like Manner, within One Week from the filing of each Bill, enter the same in the Book of Pleadings; and shall also in like Manner enter into the said Book of Pleadings all Answers, Pleas, Demurrers, Replications, and Rejoinders; and shall in like Manner make the Entries and do the Duties as to amended Bills and Pleadings heretofore discharged by the Clerk of the Enrolments; and the said Deputy Keeper shall in like Manner, from the Period aforesaid, personally keep and make up the Quarterly Accounts of the Fees received in the said Office, and the Payments made thereout pursuant to the Provisions of this Act; and the Clerk of the Enrolments shall in like Manner make Searches and discharge the Duties in relation thereunto, and attend the Masters under Orders to expunge, where Pleadings are reported scandalous, prolix, or impertinent, and attend the Masters and Courts of Justice with the Records when offered in Evidence, and make all Enrol-

ments, and enter and index the same; and further, shall in like Manner open and keep in the Office, as Part of the Public Books thereof, to which Reference may be had, a Calendar or Index of the Decrees to be enrolled, which Calendar or Index shall be kept in the same Manner, containing similar Heads, and specifying similar Particulars, as the Index furnished at the Rolls Office by the Commissioners of Public Records of *Ireland*, and shall be continued from the First Day of *Hilary* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, mentioned in such Index; and the Clerk of the said Enrolments shall in like Manner complete the Entry of all Decrees enrolled in the preceding Term and Vacation, on or before the first Sitting Day of each ensuing Term.

Expedient to provide for Master of the Rolls, to whom no Fees are payable under this Act.

XXV. And whereas, under the Provisions of the Two Acts of Parliament next herein-after mentioned, the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland* for the Time being is entitled to receive from His Majesty's Treasury so much in or for each Quarter, as, together with the Fees received by him therein, shall make up the Sum of One thousand and seventy-five Pounds Sterling: And whereas from and after the Commencement of this Act no Fees whatsoever will be payable to the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, and it is therefore expedient to abolish such Mode of Payment, and to make Provision for maintaining the Rank and Importance of the said Office in Manner herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That all such Parts of Two Acts made in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, one Act in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Office of Master of the Rolls in that Part of the United Kingdom called* Ireland, *and for augmenting the Salary annexed to the said Office*; and the other Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled *An Act to augment the Salary of the Master of the Rolls in* Ireland, *and to enable His Majesty to grant an additional Annuity to such Master of the Rolls on the Resignation of his Office; and to regulate the Disposal of the Offices of the Six Clerks in the Court of Chancery in* Ireland; as relate in any way to the Salary of the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, and as relate to any Account to be delivered by or on behalf of the said Master of the Rolls, of the Salary, Fees, and pecuniary Profits received by or payable to him in respect of the Execution of his Office, shall, from and after the Commencement of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that any Salary heretofore charged on the Civil List, for the Master of the Rolls for the Time being, shall from thenceforth cease and determine.

41 G. 3. c. 25.

55 G. 3. c. 114. as to Salary of the Master of the Rolls, repealed.

Salary of 4,300*l.* Irish Currency a Year for Master of the Rolls charged on the Consolidated Fund from Commencement of this Act, payable Quarterly.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, there shall be issued and paid and payable to the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland* for the Time being, out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying and reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the said Fund, the annual Sum of Four thousand three hundred Pounds

Pounds *Irish* Currency; and the said Sum of Money to be issued in pursuance of this Act shall from Time to Time from thenceforth be payable and paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*; the first Payment thereof to be made on the first of the said Quarterly Days which shall immediately next follow the Commencement of this Act, and in Proportion only to the Time which shall have then elapsed from the Commencement of this Act.

Apportionment of Salary on Resignation or Death of Master of the Rolls.

XXVII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever any Person holding the Office of Master of the Rolls shall, during the Course of any Quarter, resign his said Office, or shall die, then the Person so resigning the said Office, or the Executors or Administrators of such Person so dying, (as the Case may be), shall be entitled to such proportionable Part of the said Salary as shall have accrued during such Part of the said Quarter as such Person shall have executed such Office as aforesaid; and every Master of the Rolls to be hereafter appointed shall, on the Quarter Day next after his Appointment, be entitled to have and receive out of the said Consolidated Fund such Proportion of the said Salary as shall have arisen from the Date of the Letters Patent of his Appointment.

After the First Day of Michaelmas Term 1823, Masters shall not receive any Fees.

XXVIII. And whereas the said Commissioners so appointed as aforesaid have recommended that the Duty of Taxation in the said High Court of Chancery should cease to be performed by the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court, and that the said Masters should receive certain stated Fees for the Performance of their remaining Duties, and that the Duty of Taxation should in future be performed by distinct Taxing Officers, to be appointed for that Purpose; and that such Taxing Officers should be paid by Salaries, and not by Fees; but it is deemed more expedient that the said Duty of Taxation should continue to be performed as heretofore by the said Masters, and that in lieu of the Fees recommended for them by the said Commissioners, and also in lieu of all Fees heretofore payable to them for or in respect of the said Duty of Taxation, or for or in respect of any other Duty appertaining to the said Office of Master in Ordinary of the said Court, the said Masters shall respectively receive a clear Salary of Three thousand Pounds *per Annum*; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, it shall not be lawful for any Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* to have, take, or receive, or to ask, demand, or require, any Fee, Reward, Emolument, or Sum of Money whatsoever, from any Suitor of the said Court of Chancery, or from any Solicitor or Attorney, or other Person whomsoever acting on behalf of any Suitor of the said Court, for any Matter or Thing whatever done or performed, or required to be done or performed, by any such Master in the Execution of his Duty as such Master in Chancery, either in Cases where such Master has herebefore received or been entitled to any Fees, or in any other Case whatever, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; but

all such Fees, Rewards, and Emoluments shall, from and after the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, entirely cease and determine.

3,000*l.* per Annum granted to each Master in Chancery out of Consolidated Fund.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, there shall be issued and paid and payable, during their good Behaviour, to each and every Master of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* for the Time being, out of, and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying and reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of such Consolidated Fund, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the said Fund, the annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency; every such annual Sum to be issued in pursuance of this Act shall from Time to Time from thenceforth be payable and paid Quarterly, free and clear from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*; the first Payment thereof to be made on the first of the said Quarterly Days which shall immediately next follow the Commencement of this Act, and in proportion only to the Time which shall have then elapsed from the Commencement of this Act.

Proportion of Salary on Resignation or Death of Master, &c.

XXX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever any Person holding, or who shall hold the Office of a Master in Chancery in *Ireland*, shall during the Course of any Quarter resign or quit his said Office, or shall die, then the Person so resigning, quitting, or the Executors or Administrators of such Person so dying (as the Case may be), shall be entitled to such proportionate Part of such Salary as shall have accrued during such Part of the said Quarter as such Person shall have executed the said Office; and every Master in Chancery to be hereafter appointed shall, on the Quarter Day next after his Appointment, be entitled to have and receive out of the said Consolidated Fund such Proportion of such Salary as shall have arisen from the Date of the Letters Patent of his Appointment.

Compensation to be made to the present Masters.

XXXI. And whereas the present Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery will, in consequence of the Provisions of this Act, suffer a considerable Diminution of the Income hitherto received by them as Masters of the said Court: And whereas it is just and proper that reasonable Compensation should be made to them for such Losses; be it therefore enacted, That the present Masters of the said Court, that is to say, *Thomas Ellis*, *Thomas Ball*, *William Henn*, and *Roderick Connor*, shall, out of the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds hereinafter reserved as a Fund to compensate the several Officers of the said Court of Chancery who may suffer Losses in their Incomes by means of the Provisions of this Act, each receive a Sum of Two hundred Pounds yearly, during the Time they shall respectively remain in Office, to be paid to them and each of them by Four Quarterly Payments, to wit, on every Twenty-fourth Day of *December*, Twenty-fifth Day of *March*,

March, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, and Twenty-ninth Day of *September*; the first Payment thereof to take place on the first of the said Days which shall happen next after this Act shall take effect; and the said Sums of Two hundred Pounds to each of said Masters shall be the first Payment to be made out of the said Sum of Ten thousand Pounds hereinafter particularly mentioned, and to be in lieu of and in full Satisfaction of all Losses or Diminution of Income which such Person shall or may sustain by reason of the several Provisions in this Act contained.

On all References and Proceedings Summonses shall be issued by Master for each Meeting.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That in all References or Matters before any Master in Chancery, in which it has been heretofore customary to issue Summonses for the Parties to attend such Suitor, the Master before whom any Proceeding on such Reference or Matter shall be had, shall continue to issue Summonses from Time to Time, and shall not in any Case, or under any Pretence whatever, proceed on any such Reference or Matter, unless a Summons for the Meeting at which such Proceeding shall be required shall have been signed by him, and shall be produced before him at the Meeting for proceeding on such Reference or Matter.

For Allowance of Costs by Masters on Meetings before them rendered nugatory by Default of Parties, or in other Cases.

XXXIII. And whereas it frequently happens that Delays and Adjournments of Meetings on References and Proceedings in the Offices of Masters in Chancery frequently take place, for the Accommodation and Convenience, or through the Negligence and Non-attendance of one of the Parties concerned in such Reference or Proceeding, and it is unreasonable and unjust that the Party attending and prepared to proceed should pay the Expence of Meetings so rendered nugatory by the Non-attendance of the opposite Party, even though such opposite Party should by a final Decree, or otherwise, be ordered to pay the several Costs of the Cause; and according to the present Practice of the Court of Chancery the Masters in Chancery have not any Power or Authority to make any Order touching the Costs of the Proceedings before themselves; be it therefore enacted, That at any and every Meeting which shall be had before any Master of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, upon Summons issued in manner aforesaid, the Master shall on the Back of the Summons for such Meeting, to be produced to him according to the Directions of this Act, endorse or cause to be endorsed, and shall sign such Order as under the Circumstances of the Case shall to him seem fit, as to the Payment of the Costs of such Meeting, and as to the Person or Persons by whom the Costs of such Meeting shall be paid, as between Party and Party, or whether such Costs shall abide the Rule, Order, or Decree, as to the Payment of Costs, which may be made on the Hearing of the Cause, or whether such Costs shall be paid by the Complainant or Defendant, or other Party in the Cause or Matter, independent of any general Order or Decree which may be pronounced by the Court as to the general Costs of such Cause or Matter, or whether as between Solicitor or Client, the Costs of such Meeting in the Master's Office, so as aforesaid rendered nugatory, shall constitute a fair and reasonable Charge against the Client; and every such Summons with such Order so thereon endorsed, and signed by the said Master, shall, on the Taxation of such Costs, be

produced to the Master when taxing such Costs, who shall allow or disallow the Costs in respect thereof accordingly, either as between Party and Party, or as between Solicitor and Client, or otherwise, according to the Order so as aforesaid endorsed on the Back of such Summons; and in no Case shall the Master, upon the Taxation of any Bill of Costs, allow any Sum or Sums as and for the Expences of any such Meeting or Proceeding, unless the Summons on which such Meeting was had be produced before such Master at the Time of such Taxation.

Where Summons shall be issued and mislaid, Costs of Proceedings allowed.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Summons shall issue for any Proceeding before the said Master, and that such Summons shall be lost and mislaid, that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to allow the Costs of such Proceedings on a Taxation of Costs, in case it shall appear by an Entry in the Master's Book, or by such other Evidence as to the said Master shall appear sufficient, that a Summons has really and *bonâ fide* been issued on such Proceedings.

Not to affect Fees of Masters, &c. previous to Michaelmas Term.

XXXV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend to prevent any Master in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery, or the present Registrar of the said Court, or his Deputies, from taking, receiving, or recovering all such Fees as shall be legally and *bonâ fide* due to any such Master, or the present Registrar or his Deputies, for any Business done, or for any Services performed in the Execution of the Duty of his or their respective Offices, at any Time previous to the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Not to prevent Masters from taxing Bills of Costs for Business done previous to Michaelmas Term 1823.

XXXVI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent the Masters in Ordinary of said Court from taxing all Bills of Costs for Business done previous to the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, according to the Rules and Regulations by which any Bill of Costs were taxable at or immediately previous to the Day of passing of this Act.

The King empowered to grant Annuity to retired Masters in Chancery.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, to give and grant unto any Person who may or shall have executed the Office of a Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery for the Term of Twenty Years, or to any Person having executed the said Office for any shorter Period not less than Ten Years, or who shall after his Appointment to any such Office have become afflicted with any permanent Infirmity, disabling him from the due Execution of his Office, and who shall be desirous of resigning the same, an Annnity or yearly Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency, in case the said Master shall have served in such Office Twenty Years, and not exceeding One thousand Pounds in case he shall have served for such shorter Period; and an Annuity not exceeding Two thousand Pounds in case such Master shall have served in such Office Twenty-five Years; and an Annuity not exceeding Two thousand

five hundred Pounds in case such Master shall have served in such Office for Thirty Years or more; in which Letters Patent the Cause or Ground for making thereof shall be distinctly stated and specified; and the Annuity or yearly Sum so granted shall be paid accordingly out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, by even and equal Quarterly Payments, on the Fifth Day of *January*, Fifth Day of *April*, Fifth Day of *July*, and Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, to such Master in Ordinary, from the Period of which he shall resign his said Office, for and during the Term of his natural Life, without any Deduction for Fees or Poundage, or otherwise.

charged on the Consolidated Fund.

No Retired Salary or Pension to Masters, till they have served 10 Years.

XXXVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Allowance shall in any Case be made under this Act to any Master in Chancery by way of Retired Salary or Pension, unless such Master in Chancery shall have served in the same Office during the full Term of Ten Years.

Oath of Master resigning.

XXXIX. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That every such Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery, being desirous to resign his Office, shall before he resigns the same take and subscribe the following Oath before the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*:

'I *A.B.* do solemnly swear, That I neither have received nor will receive, directly or indirectly, by myself, or by any One in trust for me, any Sum or Sums of Money, Gift, Promise, or Engagement, as a Consideration, Inducement, or Reward for my Resignation of the Office of Master in Chancery.'

Masters to hold their Office during good Behaviour,

XL. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the present and all future Masters in Ordinary of the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, do and shall hold and be possessed of their said respective Offices of Masters in Ordinary of the said Court during good Behaviour, any Patent or Patents, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Officers of the Court may be removed by Lord Chancellor for Misconduct (except the Master of the Rolls, and any Master).

XLI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, upon Complaint duly made, and after full Inquiry into the alledged Grounds thereof, by Affidavit or otherwise, as he or they shall think fit, to remove any Officer of the said Court, except the Master of the Rolls, and except any Master in Ordinary of the said Court, from his Office, for any Offence or Misconduct therein, which such Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners shall deem deserving of such Punishment; and thereupon such Officer shall cease to hold or be entitled to such Office.

Present Deputy Registrars to be Joint Registrars, on

XLII. And be it further enacted, That there shall be Two Registrars for the Execution of the Office of Registrar of the said Court of Chancery; and that from and immediately after the passing of this Act *Francis Prendergast* and *Charles O'Keeffe*, the present Deputy Registrars,

trars, shall be the Registrars of the said Court, and shall hold the said Office during their good Behaviour respectively; and that on the Death, Resignation, or Removal of either of them, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, to appoint a fit and proper Person to be Joint Registrar of the said Court with the other of them, and so on every subsequent Death, Resignation, or Removal of any Registrar, a new Registrar shall be in like Manner appointed in his Place, who shall be likewise a joint Officer with such other Person as shall be or shall have been appointed in that Behalf; and such Persons as shall be or shall have been appointed in that Behalf, and such Person so appointed, shall be Joint Registrars of the said Court, and shall hold their said respective Offices during good Behaviour respectively, and shall be authorized and empowered, and are hereby required personally to do and perform all such Matters and Things in the Execution of the said Office, as belong or appertain to the Office of Registrar of the said Court, unless in case of Illness or unavoidable Necessity, in which Cases it shall be lawful for such Registrars respectively to appoint a Substitute or Deputy, such Deputy and also the Occasion for appointing him to be first approved by the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, upon a Petition verified by Affidavit, for such Time and under such Regulations as shall be directed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Time being; and no such Appointment of a Deputy shall continue for any longer Time than shall be allowed by such Order, either by fixing a precise Time or by some general Words, or by Reference to some Matter capable of being distinctly ascertained, or in such other Manner as the Court shall think proper; and if any such Appointment shall be made otherwise than as aforesaid, or for any longer Period than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case, such Registrar making such Appointment, and also such Deputy, if he shall presume to act thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a Contempt of Court, and be punished accordingly; and it shall and may be lawful for such Registrars to appoint some Person during their Pleasure to be their First Clerk, to be approved of by the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or the Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, and to be removeable by such Registrars, with the Consent of such Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners; and it shall be lawful for the said Registrars, by themselves or such First Clerk, to demand and receive all such Fees as are specified and set forth in the Table (Number 4.) to this Act annexed, for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the said Office of Registrar of the said Court; and the said Registrars shall and they are hereby required, out of such Fees, to pay to the said First Clerk, a clear yearly Salary of not less than Five hundred Pounds; and the said Registrars shall also out of the said Fees pay all Salaries and Allowances to all inferior Clerks in the said Office of Registrar; and all official Copies or Certificates and other Documents whatsoever, issuing from the said Office of Registrar, shall in all Cases be signed by One of the said Joint Registrars for the Time being.

Vacancy of present Office of Registrar of the Court.

Two Joint Registrars may be appointed by Patent.

Appointment of Deputies in case of Necessity approved of by Lord Chancellor.

Registrars may appoint a First Clerk.

Their Fees as in Table No. 4. &c.

Salary of First Clerk.

All Office Copies shall be signed by One Registrar.

XLIII. And

Commissioners shall be appointed by Masters, on Reference from the Court, to examine Witnesses.

XLIII. And whereas the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Duties, Salaries, and Emoluments of the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of Justice, in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts in *Ireland*, by their First Report laid before Parliament relative to the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, have reported that several Abuses and Inconveniences to the Suitors had arisen from the Practice of the said Court, relative to the Examination of Witnesses under Commissions issuing out of the said Court to Commissioners for that Purpose; and it is expedient that all such Abuses and Inconveniences should be amended, and a better System introduced; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, in all Cases where it may be necessary that an Examination of Witnesses should take place, either in chief in any Cause, or in aid of any Inquiry or Account ordered or directed to be made or taken before any Master in Ordinary of the said Court, other than the Examinations of Witnesses before the Examinators of the said Court, an Order shall be made by such Court for referring it to a Master in Ordinary of the said Court, according to the usual Practice of the said Court in such Case, to approve of and appoint one fit and proper Person to act as Examiner in all such Cases so referred, and such Person so to be approved of and appointed by such Master shall, so far as the same is practicable, be totally unconnected with either or any of the Parties interested in such Cause, and such Person so approved of and appointed shall be and shall be taken as and shall be considered to be an Officer of the said Court of Chancery, and shall be subject to such summary Interference and Controul of the said Court, as any other Officer of the said Court in this Act particularly mentioned; and a Commission shall issue to such Person so as aforesaid appointed, authorizing and empowering him to proceed in the Examination of all such Witnesses as may be necessary, in the same Manner and according to the same Forms as are at present established (save and except in Cases where such established Practice is altered by this Act) touching and concerning the Examination of Witnesses under Commission to examine Witnesses, issuing out of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, at any Time before the Commencement of this Act; and every Person so approved of and appointed a Commissioner to examine Witnesses under the Provisions of this Act, before he shall exercise any of the Duties of such Commissioner, shall take and subscribe, before a Master in Ordinary or a Master Extraordinary of the said Court, the following Oath, and such Oath shall be annexed to the said Commission, and shall be returned with the said Commission to the said Court, to be there filed and recorded; (that is to say),

Their Oath.

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, truly and faithfully perform the Duty of a Commissioner, to examine Witnesses pursuant to the Powers vested in me by the annexed Commission; and that I will truly, faithfully, and without Partiality to any or either of the Parties in this Cause, take, write down the Examinations and Depositions of all and every Witness and Witnesses who shall be produced before and examined by me, upon the Interrogatories filed for that Purpose; and that until Publication in the said Cause shall duly pass, I will not publish, disclose, or make known any Part of

'the Purport or Contents of any Deposition of any Witness to be 'taken by me; and further, that I will fairly and truly enter and 'set down in Writing, in the Dominical of such Examination, the 'Hours of the Day on each Day that I shall be employed as such 'Commissioner, at which I shall respectively commence and conclude 'the Examination of the Witnesses under such Commission, as also 'the real and true Cause or Causes of my not commencing such 'Examination at or before Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, if 'such should be the Case; and also, of my not continuing such Ex-'amination till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, if such should be the 'Case; as also, by whose Delay or Default, so far as I can judge, 'such Examination was not commenced and continued [*as the Case 'may be*] from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Three in the 'Afternoon. So help me GOD.'

Witnesses residing more than Thirty Miles from Dublin, not compellable to be examined before Chief Examiner in Dublin, but may be examined by such Commissioner.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That no Witness, who shall reside more than Thirty Miles from the City of *Dublin*, shall in any case be obliged to leave his or her House in order to be examined before any Chief Examiner; but that all such Witnesses who shall reside or be in *Ireland*, and more than Thirty Miles from the City of *Dublin*, shall and may be examined before a Commissioner so to be appointed, unless such Witness, and also the Party producing such Witness, shall choose that he or they should be examined in *Dublin* before One of the Chief Examiners, or before One of the regular Examiners appointed by the Master in Ordinary to examine in aid of Inquiries or Accounts to be taken before them; and it shall be lawful for every such Commissioner to cross-examine any Witness produced before him, in case he shall be required so to do by any Person against whom the direct Examinations of such Witness shall have been taken; and it shall be lawful for every Commissioner so to be appointed to receive such Fees and Allowances for the Execution of his Duty in the Examination of Witnesses, and for the Expences of such Commissioner in travelling; and they shall respectively be subject to such other Rules and Regulations as shall be for that Purpose from Time to Time authorized, directed, and made by any Order or Orders of the said Court of Chancery.

Commissioner may cross-examine for the opposite Party.

Fees, &c. shall be settled by Order of Court.

Chief Examiners may appoint Deputies in cases of Necessity, allowed by the Court.

XLV. And whereas the Chief Examiners of the said Court are by their Appointments authorized to appoint Deputies, and it is not fit that such Power should be exercised without sufficient Reason; be it enacted, That no such Chief Examiner shall in any case appoint a Deputy, unless and until the Occasion for such Appointment, and also the Person to be appointed shall have been approved of by the Court, upon a Petition verified by Affidavit; and that nothing shall be considered by the Court as a fit Occasion for such Appointment, but Inability in the Principal to attend, either from Sickness or from unavoidable Business; and such Order shall be regularly entered in the Registrar's Office; and no such Appointment shall continue for any longer Time than shall be allowed or directed by such Order, either by fixing a precise Time, or by some general Words, or by Reference to some Matter capable of being distinctly ascertained, or in such other Manner as the Court shall think proper; and if any such Appointment shall be made otherwise than as aforesaid, or for any

longer Period than as aforesaid, then and in every such Case such Chief Examiner making such Appointment, and also such Deputy, if he shall presume to act therein, shall be deemed guilty of a Contempt of the Court, and be punished accordingly.

Examiners and Commissioners shall take Depositions personally.

Clerk to Examiners shall take the Oath hereby prescribed.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That every Examiner, Deputy Examiner, and Commission Examiner, shall take down the Depositions of all Witnesses on their Examination with his own Hand, and that no Clerk shall be present at any such Examination; and that every Clerk who shall be employed before Publication, so as to have any Access to any Deposition or Depositions, shall before he shall act in the Execution of such Office, and he is hereby required to take and subscribe the following Oath, before the Examiner by whom any such Clerk shall respectively be so employed, and such Examiner is hereby empowered and required to administer the said Oath:

Oath.

'I *C. D.* do swear, That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, I will truly and faithfully execute and exercise the Office of a Copying Clerk in the Office of *A. B.* One of the Examiners of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, whereunto I am admitted, so long as I shall continue to hold the said Office; and that I will also well and faithfully preserve and keep such of the King's Records wherewith I shall be entrusted, or whereunto I shall have Access; and that I will not publish, disclose, or make known to any Person or Persons whatsoever the Particulars or the Purport or Contents of any Deposition or Depositions copied or read by me in the Execution of my said Office, or to which I shall have Access thereby, until Publication thereof respectively shall duly pass. So help me GOD.'

For examining Witnesses as to Accounts, &c. before Masters in Chancery.

Masters may appoint Clerks by Instruments to be enrolled.

XLVII. And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for the Examination of Witnesses in aid of the Statement of Accounts or other Inquiries depending before the Masters in the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* respectively, under any Orders or Decrees of the said Court, and that such Examination should be had before the said Masters or their Clerks respectively; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for each and every or any Master of the said Court, to appoint by Instrument under Hand and Seal any Person whom he shall think proper to be the Clerk of such Master, during his Pleasure; and such Instrument being enrolled in the said Court of Chancery, such Person shall be such Clerk accordingly, and shall as such be an Officer of the said Court; and that from and after One Calendar Month from the passing of this Act, no Person shall be or be deemed or taken or considered to be to any Purpose whatsoever the Clerk of any of the said Masters, but under and by virtue of such Appointment so enrolled.

Masters' Clerks shall take the Oath hereby prescribed.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That every such Clerk of any Master in Chancery, before he shall act as such in the Examination of any Witness, shall take the following Oath before the Master by whom he shall be appointed, or before any other Master of the said Court:

'I *A. B.*

'I *A. B.* do swear, That I will, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, truly and faithfully execute and exercise the Office of Master's Clerk and Examiner in the Office of *C. D.* Esquire, one of the Masters of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, so long as I shall continue to hold the said Office; and that I will well and faithfully preserve and keep all such Records, Interrogatories, Depositions, Deeds, Documents, and Instruments whatsoever, wherewith I shall be intrusted, or whereto I shall have Access under or by virtue of my said Office; and that I will not publish, disclose, or make known to any Person whatsoever, the Particulars, Purport, or Contents of any Deposition or Depositions taken, copied, or read by me in the Execution of my said Office, or to which I shall have Access thereby, until Publication thereof respectively shall duly pass. So help me GOD.'

Masters or their Clerks may examine Witnesses on Accounts or Inquiries before them.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where an Examination shall be directed by the said Court of Chancery, upon, under, or in aid of any Account, Inquiry, or other Matter whatsoever, which shall at any Time be depending before any Master of the said Court, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Master, if he shall think proper, and if he shall not so think proper, then to and for such his Clerk in the Presence of such Master, if such Master shall so think fit, without any Commission whatsoever, to examine all Witnesses who shall be produced before him, touching any Matter as to which such Examination of Witnesses shall have been so directed, or arising thereout, and to take down in Writing the Depositions of all such Witnesses, in the Manner and Form usual in such Cases.

Masters not to accept of any thing for the Appointment of Clerk or Examiner.

L. And be it further enacted, That from and after the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, it shall not be lawful for any Master in Ordinary in the said Court of Chancery to accept of any Sum of Money or Security as Money, or to stipulate for or receive any Share or Proportion of the Profits of the said Offices, or receive any other valuable Consideration whatsoever, as and for a Consideration for the Appointment of any Person whatsoever to the Office or Place of a Clerk or Examiner to said Master in Ordinary.

Irish Act, 23, 24 G. 3. c. 22. as to Fee of Usher, 6*d.* per 20*s.* on Money paid out of Court, repealed on Termination of existing Interest in that Office.

LI. And whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery and the Court of Exchequer, by depositing the same in the National Bank, and to prevent the forging and counterfeiting any Draft, Order, or other Voucher for the Payment or Delivery of such Money or Effects, and for other Purposes*; and reciting that the Usher of the said Court of Chancery had been entitled to a Fee of Sixpence in the Pound for all such Monies as had by Order of the said Court been paid out of the same by the said Usher; it was enacted, that every Person who should obtain any Decree or Order for the Payment of any such Money as had heretofore been usually deposited with and paid out by the said Usher, or which, if the said recited Act had not passed, would

have been deposited with and paid out by the said Usher, should, at the Time of demanding, as in the said Act is mentioned, from the Accountant General of the said Court, deposit and lodge with the said Accountant General such Fee or Sum of Sixpence in the Pound as aforesaid, to be handed over to the said Accountant General, to and for the proper Use of the said Usher: And whereas it is expedient that the said Fee should be abolished in Manner hereinafter mentioned; be it therefore enacted, That from and after and upon the Determination of the existing Interest of the present Possessor of the said Office of Usher of the said Court of Chancery, the said recited Clause of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that no Usher of the said Court of Chancery, who shall be appointed at any Time after the Determination of such existing Interest in the said Office, shall ask, demand, or take the said Fee of Sixpence in the Pound, or any other Fee whatever, in respect or under pretext of the Payment of any such Money; and that the said Fee shall not be lodged or deposited with the Accountant General, or be asked, demanded, received, or paid in any Manner, or by any Person whomsoever; but the said Fee, and all and every Fee in respect of or under pretext of the Payment of any such Money, shall, from and after the Determination of such existing Interest, be and the same is hereby abolished, and shall then cease and be no longer paid or payable; any thing in the said recited Act, or any Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such Fee abolished as to future Ushers.

Proviso for the existing Usher as to certain Fees claimed by him appropriated by this Act to other Officers.

LII. And whereas the present Usher of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* claims to be entitled to certain Fees in the Tables to this Act annexed, or some of them, set down as payable to other Officers of the said Court, and it is reasonable that if he is entitled to any such Fee or Fees, the same should not be so transferred during his Continuance in the said Office; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Usher to proceed in such Manner as he shall be advised to establish his Right to any such Fee or Fees, and thereupon to recover and receive the same so long as he shall hold the said Office, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not passed; but that from the Time of his ceasing to hold the said Office, such Parts and Provisions of this Act and of the said Tables of Fees as shall be thereby so altered or affected, shall have their full Force and Effect according to the Terms and Meaning thereof.

Clerk of the Hanaper and Clerk of the Crown shall deliver to Commissioners of Accounts quarterly, Amount of King's Silver received by them, and pay

LIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Clerk of the Hanaper and the Clerk of the Crown of the said Court of Chancery, shall within Fourteen Days after the Fifth Day of *January*, Fifth Day of *April*, Fifth Day of *July*, and Tenth Day of *October* in each and every Year, deliver to the Commissioners of Accounts, who are required to audit the same, and to certify the Balance, an Account signed by such Clerk of the Hanaper and Clerk of the Crown, for or on account of the Payments usually known by the Name of *The King's Silver*, as the same are mentioned, specified, and set forth in the Second Column of the Table (Number 10.) to this Act annexed, in the Course of a Quarter

of a Year ending on such Fifth Day of *January*, Fifth Day of *April*, Fifth Day of *July*, and Tenth Day of *October* respectively, and how applied; and such Clerk of the Hanaper and Clerk of the Crown shall, within Twenty-one Days next after the same Balance shall be certified, pay into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Dublin* the full Amount of all Sums specified in every such quarterly Account, and the same shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. Amount to the Consolidated Fund.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That whenever and so long as it is or shall be lawful for the Cursitor of the said Court of Chancery to appoint a Deputy for the Performance of the Duties of the said Office of Cursitor, such Cursitor shall allow to such Deputy a Salary of not less than One hundred Pounds a Year, payable quarterly. Cursitor shall pay his Deputy 100*l.* a Year.

LV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, there shall be issued and paid and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (after paying and reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the said Fund), the annual Sum of One thousand two hundred and eighty Pounds *Irish* Currency, and which Sum of Money so to be issued shall from Time to Time be applied in Payment of the following Sums; that is to say, to the Accountant General of the said Court, the annual Sum of Seven hundred Pounds, for and in lieu of any Salary to which he is by Law entitled; to his Head Clerk, the Sum of Four hundred Pounds; to his Second Clerk, the annual Sum of One hundred Pounds; and to his Third Clerk, the annual Sum of Eighty Pounds; which Salaries shall commence from the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and shall be payable by equal quarterly Payments, free and clear of all Deductions whatsoever, for Pells, Poundage, or otherwise, on the Fifth Day of *January*, Fifth Day of *April*, Fifth Day of *July*, and Tenth Day of *October* in every Year. Salaries to Accountant General, and his Clerks, charged on the Consolidated Fund. Accountant General 700*l.* per Ann. Head Clerk 400*l.* per Ann. Second Clerk 100*l.* per Ann. Third Clerk 80*l.* per Ann.

LVI. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the said Accountant General by himself or his Clerks, to ask, demand, and receive for all Copies of all Accounts extracted from the Books of the said Accountant General, the Sum of Two-pence for every Line on the Debtor Side of such Account, and the like Sum of Two-pence for every Line on the Creditor Side of such Account, if the said Account shall consist of Forty Lines, or any less Number on each Side of the said Account; and if the said Account shall consist of any greater Number of Lines than Forty on each Side of the said Account, then the Sum of One Pound and no more; and that from and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the said Accountant General, or any Clerk or other Person in his Office, to ask, demand, or receive any Fee for any Certificate of any Balance of Stock or Cash Accountant General may take Fees on Copies of Accounts. No other Fee in his Office.

on any Account in the Books of the said Accountant General, nor for any other Business, Matter, or Thing whatsoever in or relating to the Office of the said Accountant General; and if any Clerk or other Person belonging to or employed in, or who shall hereafter belong to or be employed in the Office of such Accountant General, shall take any other Fee or Reward on account of any Business, Matter, or Thing whatsoever in or relating to the Office of Accountant General, or do the Duty of any Clerk therein, every such Person shall be deemed guilty of Extortion, and shall and may be prosecuted for the same by Indictment or Information, or upon Complaint thereof made to the said Court of Chancery shall be punished for the same as for a Contempt of the said Court, and shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Lord Chancellor, &c. may appoint a Broker for Sale and Purchase of Stock.

LVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or for the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, from Time to Time at his and their Will and Pleasure, to appoint a Broker or Brokers by whom all Sales and Purchases of Stock, with the Privity of the Accountant General of the said Court, shall be made, and to remove such Broker at his or their Will and Pleasure; and such Broker shall be entitled to receive the usual Commission of Brokerage on any such Sale and Purchase; and whenever such Commission or Brokerage shall amount to One Guinea, or any greater Sum, then and in any such Case such Broker shall thereout pay the Stamp Duty of Half a Guinea, to be charged on the Approbation of such Sale or Purchase, by the Master approving the same.

Office of Clerk of the Reports shall be abolished, and his Duty shall be performed by Registrar.

LVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the Office of Clerk of the Office of Reports of the said Court of Chancery shall be and the same is hereby abolished, and that all Matters and Things which in and by the said herein-before recited Act, made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, are required to be done and performed by the Clerk of the Reports in the said Court, shall be done and performed by the Registrar of the said Court; any thing in the said recited Act, or any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

1201. a Year payable by the Bank of Ireland to the Clerk of the Reports under Irish Act, 36 G. 3. c. 1., shall in future be paid into the Exchequer there, and carried to the Consolidated Fund.

LIX. And whereas under and by virtue of an Agreement made by or on Behalf of His Majesty with the Bank of *Ireland*, which Agreement is established and confirmed by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for securing the Payment of the Annuities, and of the Interest upon the principal Sums therein provided, for and towards the Discharge of such principal Sums, in such Manner as is therein directed, and for enabling the Officers of His Majesty's Treasury to receive certain Sums for a limited Time in Manner therein mentioned, and for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, and for applying a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and for other Purposes*, the Governor

and Company of the said Bank of *Ireland* were, for the Considerations therein respectively mentioned, made liable to the Payment of a Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds yearly to the said Clerk of the Reports, and it is not reasonable that on the Abolition of the said Office for the Public Benefit the Salary thereof should sink for the Benefit of the said Bank; be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act, the said yearly Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds shall be payable and paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Ireland*, in the same Manner and on the same Days and Times as the same hath heretofore been payable to the Clerk of the Reports for the Time being; and the same, when so paid, shall be carried to and become Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

For ascertaining Compensation to the Six Clerks, and Officers for Diminution of their Salaries and Emoluments, by Reduction of Fees under this Act, or proposed Orders of the Court, the Lord Chancellor shall make Inquiry into and ascertain Average annual Amount of such Salaries for Seven Years preceding 1st Jan. 1823, and certify the same into the Office of the Auditor General.

LX. And whereas by and under the Provisions contained in this Act, and also in certain General Orders proposed to be adopted by the Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, transmitted on the Third Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, by the said Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls, in a Letter to *William Gregory* Esquire, for the Information of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, the Emoluments of the present Six Clerks, and some other Officers of the said Court of Chancery and their Deputies, whether expressly mentioned in this Act or not, may be considerably diminished, and it is reasonable that Compensation should be made in such Case to the said present Six Clerks, and other Officers of the said Court and their Deputies; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioner for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, and the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioner for the Custody of the Great Seal, is or are hereby authorized and empowered and required, by such Ways and Means as to him or them shall seem fit and proper to ascertain the same, to make Inquiry into the Salaries and Emoluments of each and every of the present Officers of the said Court of Chancery, save and except the Masters in Ordinary and their Deputies respectively, who shall by Petition desire that such Inquiry should be made, in order and with a view to ascertain the average annual Amount of such Salaries and Emoluments in the said Office respectively, for a Period of Seven Years next preceding the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; and also in order and with a view to exclude out of such average or annual Amount all such Emoluments and Income as shall appear, according to the best Judgment that the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, can form thereof, to have arisen from any new Fees, or from any Increase of Fees introduced into any such Office of Deputyship, subsequent to the Appointment of the present Holders thereof respectively, or subsequent to the Appointment of the immediate Predecessor of any Officer or Deputy who shall have been appointed to such Office or Deputyship subsequent to the first Appointment of the said Commissioners of Inquiry, or to have arisen from computing the Contents of Office Sheets of Seventy-two Words instead of Ninety Words each, or to have

have arisen from any new Fees, or from any Increase of Fees which may have been introduced within Twenty Years prior to the Commencement of this Act, or from any Fees which may have been demanded or received contrary to the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, or otherwise contrary to Law; and for those Purposes it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, and he or they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, by all such Ways or Means as to him and them shall seem fit and proper to ascertain the same, to examine the said present Officers and Deputies respectively, on Oath, and also in like Manner to examine all such Witnesses as he or they shall think proper to require, together with all such Accounts, Books and Vouchers as they shall call for; and the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, shall thereupon certify under their Hands and Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of them, the Average Amount of the yearly Income of every such Officer and Deputy, so reduced by the Exclusion of such Emoluments and Income as aforesaid, for the said Period of Seven Years, distinguishing the gross Income from the net Income, and stating the Particulars of the Disbursements out of the gross Income, which constitute the Difference between the gross and the net Income, so far as they can ascertain the same; and the said Certificate shall contain a Statement of the particular Fees, Profits, and Emoluments on which such Averages shall have been taken as aforesaid, and also of the Fees, Profits, and Emoluments heretofore received, which shall be excluded from such Averages; and the said Certificate shall be filed in the Office of the Auditor General in *Dublin* Castle, and shall remain there as a Record, and be conclusive to all such Matters and to the Purposes of this Act.

Chancellor to certify the Average of Salaries and Emoluments where Vouchers cannot be procured.

LXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case, from the Want of sufficient Accounts or Vouchers or from any other Cause, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, and Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, shall be unable satisfactorily to ascertain the annual Amount of the Salary and Emoluments in the Office of any of the said present Officers on the Average of such Period of Seven Years, then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners, at the Request of any of the said Officers, to certify the average annual Income arising from the Salary and Emoluments in the Office of any such Officer, as amounting to a Sum equal to the smallest Sum which shall have been certified by the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners, as being the annual Average Amount of the Salary and Emoluments in the Office of any other Officer of the same Class.

Lord Chancellor shall inquire into Income of Officers in future Years.

LXII. And be it further enacted, That at the End of One Year from the passing of this Act, or at any Time within Six Calendar Months after the said Period, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Time being, to ascertain in like Manner as aforesaid the gross and net Income in the Office of each and every

of the said present Officers and Deputies, who shall by Petition desire the same, including therein all and every Salary and Emolument arising from such Office for and during the said Year, and if the said gross Income shall be less than the Average gross Income in the Office of such Officer or Deputy so certified as aforesaid, then to inquire and ascertain in like Manner whether such Deficiency, or any and what Part thereof, arose from this Act, or and from any of the Provisions therein, or the said Orders; and in case it shall appear that such Deficiency, or any Part thereof, did so arise, then to certify the Amount of such Deficiency so arising from this Act, or any of the Provisions thereof, or the said Orders; and so in every succeeding Year to inquire and certify in like Manner, so long as any of the said present Officers or Deputies shall live and retain their said Offices respectively; and every such Certificate shall in like Manner be filed in the said Auditor General's Office, and shall be conclusive as to the said Matter;

and certify amount of Deficiency resulting from this Act, &c. and so annually while any of the existing Officers continue.

LXIII. And be it further enacted, That within Three Calendar Months next after the filing of any such annual Certificate of such Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Time being, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to order that a Sum equal to the Amount of the said Deficiency, so certified to arise from this Act, or from the said General Orders, or to such Proportion thereof as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall think proper, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund to such Officer or Deputy, his Executors or Administrators, in full Compensation for such Deficiency: Provided always, that the whole Amount of the Sum so to be paid in any one Year to the several Officers aforesaid, other than and except the Principal Registrar of the said Court, and the Usher of the said Court, shall not exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency.

Within Three Months after filing such annual Certificate of Deficiences, Lord Lieutenant may order them to be made good out of the Consolidated Fund not exceeding 10,000*l.*

LXIV. And whereas by and under the Provisions of this Act, the Office of Principal Registrar of the said Court, now held as a Sinecure by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for the Term of the natural Life of the present Possessor thereof, is to cease and determine, and it is just and reasonable that Compensation should be made to such Officer for the same; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be the Principal Registrar of the said Court, to apply by Petition to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, to make Inquiry into the Income and Emolument of such Office of Principal Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, for a Period of Seven Years next preceding the passing of this Act; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to make such Inquiry, and to ascertain the same accordingly, in such Manner, and with such View and Intent, and on such Examination, as in and by this Act is specified for ascertaining the net average annual

Office of Principal Registrar ceasing under this Act, Lord Chancellor shall ascertain and certify the net annual Amount of Emoluments on Average of Seven preceding Years.

Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments of other Officers of the said Court, and their Deputies respectively; and the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, shall certify under his or their Hand or Hands and Seals, the Amount of the annual Income of the said Principal Registrar on an Average of the said Seven Years, in like Manner and subject to the like Reduction as in and by this Act they are directed to certify the same average annual Amount of the Income and Emoluments of any other Officers, and their Deputies as aforesaid; and such Certificate shall be filed in the Office of the Auditor General in *Dublin Castle*, and shall remain there as a Record, and be conclusive as to all such Matters, and to the Purposes of this Act.

Such net average annual Amount shall be paid to the present Registrar during his Life.

LXV And be it further enacted, That from and after the filing of such Certificate, there shall be issued and be paid and payable to the Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall hold the said Office of Principal Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, and his Assigns, yearly and every Year during the Term of his natural Life, out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (after Payment of all Sums previously charged on the said Fund) a Sum equal to the Sum which shall be so ascertained by such Certificate to be the net annual average Amount of the Income and Emoluments of the said Office of Principal Registrar of the said Court as aforesaid, in full Compensation for the same, and such annual Sum shall be paid and payable to such Person, and his Assigns, during the Term of his natural Life, by Four Quarterly Payments in each and every Year, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*; the first Payment thereof to be made on the first of the said Days which shall next happen after the Commencement of this Act, and in proportion only to the Time which shall immediately next happen after the Commencement of this Act, and also such Proportion of any such Quarterly Payment as at the Time of the Decease of such Person shall be due from the Quarter Day next preceding the Time of such Decease.

Till Certificate is obtained, the Lord Lieutenant may direct the Issue of a Compensation to the Principal Registrar.

LXVI. And whereas some Delay may occur in ascertaining the Amount of the annual Income of the said Principal Registrar, and procuring said Certificate as herein-before directed, during which Time said Principal Register would be totally deprived of the Income which he had heretofore enjoyed from his said Office; be it therefore enacted, That in the meantime, and until such Certificate shall be obtained and filed as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to order that there shall be issued and be paid and payable to the Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall hold the said Office of Principal Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, and his Assigns, such annual Sum or Sums of Money, on account of the Compensation to be thereafter awarded to said Principal Registrar, as to said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* shall appear to be just and reasonable, but not exceeding

the net average Amount of the Income and Emoluments of the said Office, as reported by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Duties, Salaries, and Emoluments of the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of Justice, in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts in *Ireland*, for Three Years preceding said Report; such annual Sum to be paid and payable to such Principal Registrar, and his Assigns, by Four Quarterly Payments in each and every Year, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*; the first Payment thereof, on account as aforesaid, to be made on the first of said Days which shall next happen after the Commencement of this Act, and in proportion to the Time which shall immediately next happen after the Commencement of this Act; such Payments (if any) to said Principal Registrar, or his Assigns, to be credited on the Foot of such annual Income as it shall appear by said Certificate, when filed as aforesaid, that said Principal Registrar is entitled to; and in case the Sum or Sums so to be paid as aforesaid shall exceed the Sum to which said Registrar shall appear by said Certificate to be entitled to, then and in such Case such Excess or Overplus shall be deducted from the Quarterly Payment which shall next happen after the filing of said Certificate.

For ascertaining annual Compensation to the Usher of the Court of Chancery, for Diminution of Emoluments of his Office.

LXVII. And whereas by and under the Operation of this Act, and of the said General Orders proposed to be adopted by the Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls in *Ireland*, the Emoluments of the Usher of the said Court of Chancery will be considerably diminished, and it is reasonable that Compensation should be made to the said Officer; be it therefore enacted, That upon the Petition to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, by the Persons holding the Office of Usher of the said Court at the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, to make Inquiry into and to ascertain the average annual Amount of the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officer, for a Period of Seven Years next preceding the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to certify the average Amount thereof, subject to the like Reduction, and in like Manner in all respects as the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners are by this Act required to do, in making Inquiry into, and in ascertaining the Salaries and Emoluments of other Officers of the said Court; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Time being, to ascertain the gross and net average annual Income of the said Officer, and to ascertain any Deficiency arising in the said net Income by the Operation of this Act, or any of the Provisions therein contained, or from the said Orders, and to certify the Amount of such Deficiency annually as long as the said Officer shall live and retain his said Office, in like Manner in all respects as is by this Act directed with respect to the annual Income and Deficiencies therein of any other Officers of the said Court; and such Certificate shall be filed in like Manner as is herein required with respect to any Certificates relating

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to such other Officers of the said Court; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to order that a Sum equal to the Amount of such Deficiency so certified, shall be paid out of the said Consolidated Fund to such Usher, his Executors or Administrators, as such Compensation for such Deficiency, in like Manner as by this Act is directed and provided with respect to any other Officers of the said Court of Chancery.

Additional Duties required by this Act, &c. to be performed by certain Officers will produce additional Expence of Clerks to them.

LXVIII. And whereas, by and under the Provisions of this Act, and of the said General Orders, certain Duties will be imposed upon divers Officers of the Court of Chancery, which have not usually and ought not by Law to have been performed by them respectively, and for the Performance whereof the Employment of additional Clerks, or increased Payment to the Clerks by them hitherto employed, may become necessary; and it is reasonable to provide that the Employment of such additional Clerks and such increased Payments should not reduce the net Income of such Officers as held their respective Offices during the Term of their respective Lives, or during their good Behaviour, or who have legally purchased their respective Offices; be it therefore enacted, That each and every such Officer shall be at liberty, at any Time within Six Months after the Commencement of this Act, to apply by Petition to the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland*, requesting that he or they would proceed to inquire and certify what Clerks it may be reasonable and necessary, in consequence of the Provisions of this Act, and of the said General Orders, to employ in addition to such Clerks as have heretofore been usually employed or ought to have been employed by such Officer, and what Salary it may be reasonable and necessary to allow them, and what further and increased Payment it may be reasonable to make to the Clerks by them hitherto employed, beyond that Payment to which such Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal shall consider that such Officers ought hitherto to have been liable; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, and they are hereby required to make such Inquiry in like Manner and by the Ways and Means above directed, and to certify under his or their Hand and Seals the Number and Description of such additional Clerks, and such Salaries as may appear to the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal reasonable for their Remuneration in each such Office respectively, and also such further and increased Payment to the Clerks heretofore employed by any such Officer; and every such present Officer having obtained such last-mentioned Certificate shall, upon the Occasion of accounting as above directed, have Credit for the Sums expressed in such last-mentioned Certificate, as an Addition to the gross Income so certified as above directed by the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Time being, shall include the Salaries and further Payments above referred to: Provided always, that every such Officer shall on such accounting satisfy the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners for the Time being,

Such Officers may apply to Lord Chancellor, who shall inquire into the Amount of additional Salaries necessary for the Clerks of such Officers,

and certify accordingly.

being, that he has actually employed such Clerks, and made such Payments as referred to in such Certificate respectively.

For providing annual Compensation to Officers permitted to sell Offices, the Value of which shall be diminished by this Act.

LXIX. And whereas certain of the Officers of the said Court of Chancery are now by Law permitted to sell their respective Offices, and the said Offices are likely to be rendered of less Value by and under the Provisions of this Act, and of the said General Orders; and it is reasonable to provide some Compensation for such Offices in reference thereto; be it therefore enacted, That if any such Officer shall, at any Time after the passing of this Act, so sell his Office, such Officer shall be at liberty, at any Time within Six Months after the Sale thereof, to apply by Petition to the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or to the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, for the Time being, to examine into the Amount of the Compensation payable to such Officer under the Provisions of this Act; and the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commissioners respectively, shall thereupon, by all or such of the Ways and Means as they shall think proper, examine and certify, in like Manner as aforesaid, the average annual Amount of such Compensation; and such last-mentioned Certificate shall yearly and every Year, during the Life of such Officer, be of the like Force and Efficacy for and towards entitling such Officer to Compensation, as if he had continued to hold his said Office, and annually receive such Certificate.

Return of Certificates and Orders for Compensation shall be made to Parliament, before issuing Amount out of Consolidated Fund.

LXX. And whereas it is by this Act provided, that certain Sums to be hereafter ascertained may be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Compensation of certain Persons holding Offices in and under the said Court of Chancery, other than and except the Principal Registrar and Usher of the said Court herein-before particularly mentioned; be it enacted, That a Return of all Sums certified as Deficiencies arising in consequence of this Act, or of the Regulations and Orders of the Court as aforesaid, together with Copies of the Certificates relating thereto, whether for Compensation or Allowances for additional Clerks, filed in the Office of the Auditor General, and the Orders of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of *Ireland* made thereon, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament immediately after the Commencement of the Sessions of Parliament next ensuing the making of any such Order, by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor as aforesaid; and that no Issue of Money for Compensation as aforesaid shall be made from the Consolidated Fund, till the same shall have been submitted to Parliament.

Act not to prejudice any Action against any Officer for Misconduct.

LXXI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to limit, abridge, bar, prejudice, or defeat any Action or Indictment, or any Remedy or Proceeding whatsoever, which at any Time heretofore may or might have been brought, found, had, or taken against any Officer, Deputy, or Clerk in or under the said Court of Chancery, for or in respect of any Misconduct in Office which may have occurred or taken place, or which may take place at any Time before the Commencement of this Act; but that all such Actions, Indictments, Remedies, and Proceedings for any such Misconduct, may be brought, found, had, or taken, as if this Act had never been made.

Penalties shall be recovered by Action in the Superior Courts at Dublin.

LXXII. And be it further enacted, That all and every Penalties and Penalty to be incurred and forfeited in pursuance or by virtue of this Act, or any of the Matters herein contained, shall and may be sued for and recovered by any Person who will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at the Four Courts *Dublin*, and not elsewhere, in which no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than One Imparlance, shall be allowed; and that One Moiety of every such Penalty shall be for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety thereof to the Use of the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same.

Commencement of Act.

LXXIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the several Provisions therein contained, shall commence and take effect from the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, except in such Cases where any other Period is mentioned for the Commencement of any of the Provisions thereof.

Act may be amended this Session.

LXXIV. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

TABLES TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

FEES PAYABLE TO

No. 1.—Lord Chancellor.
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No. 1.—TABLE OF FEES

Payable to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or to the Lord Keeper, or the Commissioner for the Custody of the Great Seal of Ireland.

	£	s.	d.
On Letters Patent:			
1. For every Patent with one Denomination	0	10	0
2. And for every subsequent Denomination in a Patent	0	10	0
3. For Gloves, in addition to the Fee of Ten Shillings upon every Patent appointing or translating a Bishop, or creating a Baron, containing one Denomination	3	9	0
4. And for every subsequent Denomination in such Patent	3	9	0
5. For a Sheriff's Patent	0	2	0
6. Upon a Vacate entered on the Inrolment of Letters Patent	1	2	9
Cursitors Writs:			
7. For every Cursitor's Writ, except Writs of Error	0	0	4½
8. For every Writ of Error	0	0	6
Faculties:			
9. For every Confirmation of a Dispensation, upon every Pound Sterling with which such Faculty is taxed	0	2	8
Chancery Writs:			
10. Upon every Chancery Writ	0	0	6

No. 2.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, the Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office in Ireland, to demand or accept, for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business at the Rolls Office.

	£	s	d.
1. For inrolling every Duke's Patent	19	0	0
2. For do. every Marquis's Patent	19	0	0
3. For do. every Earl's Patent	19	0	0
4. For do. every Viscount's Patent	19	0	0
5. For do. every Archbishop's Patent	19	0	0
6. For do. every Bishop's and Baron's Patent	11	10	0
7. For do. every Baronet's Patent	6	13	4
8. For do. every Patent of a Commissioner of Appeal	1	14	9½
9. For inrolling every other Patent, of whatever Description the same may be, except Patents for the Commissioners of the Treasury, Revenue, and Excise, Commissioners of Accounts and Inquiry, for each Roll, consisting of Seven hundred and twenty Words, which such Patent shall contain	1	6	8
Any one Fraction of a Roll to be charged as an entire Roll, but not more than one Fraction to be charged for in any one Document.			
10. For inrolling every Act or Order in Council	0	16	8
11. For Surrender before the Lord Chancellor of any Grant, Patent, or Article inrolled, and for entering Vacate thereof on the Roll	1	10	0
12. For inrolling every Letter of Guardianship or Committeeship	0	5	5
13. For inrolling every Deed or other Document which shall be brought to the Office for Inrolment, for each Roll or Skin of Seven hundred and twenty Words which such Deed or other Document shall contain, and for any one fractional Part of a Roll	0	10	0
14. For filing and entering every Bill, whether an original or amended Bill, and every Rejoinder	0	0	6
15. For every Bill amended on the File	0	2	8½
16. For the attested Copies of Pleadings, and of all Records and other Documents, of which Copies shall be required from the Office, for each Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
And in case the Record to be copied be written in Latin or Old Court Hand, such further Sum for the Clerk as the Taxing Officer shall deem reasonable.			
17. For re-attesting all Copies of Pleadings, for every Twenty Sheets of Seventy-two Words which such Copy shall contain	0	1	0
18. For every Search, whether for Pleadings, Patents, Deeds, or Documents, and taking down for Inspection the Roll or Document sought for, when found	0	2	6
19. For every Constat, or Certificate of any Patent, Grant, Deed, or other Document inrolled, including the Fee for Search, and taking down the Roll	0	10	0
20. For every Search for and furnishing Certificate of the Pleadings, filed in any Cause, with the Periods of filing the same, and the Length thereof, and also, that any particular Pleading has not been filed	0	2	6
21. For filing every Certificate of Naturalization	0	2	8
22. For do. every Convert's Certificate	0	0	6
23. For Certificate of Qualification of a Catholic	0	1	0
24. For every Decree given in Chancery	0	6	0
25. For every Six Clerks Writ	0	0	6
26. For every Broad Seal	0	5	0
27. For attending in any of the Courts, with any Record or Pleading	0	10	0

No. 3.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Clerks or Examiners of the Masters in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any other Person employed in the Masters Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Matter or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the said Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For examining and taking down in Writing the Deposition of the First Witness in any Cause or Matter, in answer to the First Interrogatory, in each Book of Depositions on which he shall be examined	0	3	8
2. For like to every other Interrogatory which shall be exhibited at the Desire of the Party to such Witness	0	2	2
3. For examining and taking down in Writing the Deposition of the Second and each other Witness who shall be examined in such Cause or Matter, in answer to each Interrogatory which shall be exhibited to such Witness	0	2	2
4. For each Sheet, consisting of Seventy-two Words, of Copies of such Depositions and Interrogatories when required, and attesting same as true Copies	0	0	6½
5. For examining a Witness when the Examiner shall be required to go out of his Office for the Purpose	1	2	9
6. Copies of Reports, Charges, Discharges, and all other Documents which shall be required from the Office of the Master or his Examiner, for each Sheet containing Seventy-two Words, reckoning however the Year when expressed by Figures as One Word, and any Number of Pounds expressed by Figures as One Word, and the like as to Shillings and as to Pence:—thus, £1 2 9 to be calculated as Three Words	0	0	6½
7. For preparing each Pair of Leases to be executed by the Master, of Lands set by him pursuant to any Order of the Court, and the Recognizance to be entered into by the Tenant and his Sureties, for Payment of the Rent and Performance of the Covenants therein, attending at the Master's Chambers on the Occasion of such Recognizance and Lease being acknowledged and executed, and Attendance on the filing of the Recognizance, but no other Charge on Occasion of every Pair of Leases	1	16	0
8. Making search for any Papers which have been more than Three Years in the Office, and of which no Copy shall be required by the Party seeking it	0	3	4
9. For examining a Witness out of his Office under the Authority of any Special Order of the Court, subject, however, to be increased by the Court making the Rate of such Fee Part of the Order, not exceeding Five Guineas per Day for going 30 Miles from Dublin	1	2	9
10. For preparing and ingrossing Draft of the Master's Report for Signature, for every Folio of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
11. For every Folio of Seventy-two Words for Master's Clerk, for ingrossing such Interrogatories as are prepared by the Master himself	0	0	6

No. 4.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Registrars or Deputy Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person in their Employment, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Office of Registrar.

	£	s.	d.
1. For receiving and entering every Appearance	0	0	10
2. For entering every Answer	0	0	10
3. For every Schedule to the Answer, if sworn	0	0	10
4. For every Schedule, if not sworn	0	0	6
5. For entering every Attachment	0	1	0
6. For the Discharge of every Person in Contempt	0	2	0
7. For entering and marking as entered every Set of Interrogatories	0	0	6
8. For entering and marking as entered every Replication	0	0	9
9. For entering and marking as entered every Rejoinder, each Defendant	0	0	6
10. For entering a joint Commission to examine Witnesses or otherwise	0	1	0
11. - - - - If it be ex parte	0	0	6
12. For entering Rule in Rule Book, whether on Petition or otherwise	0	2	6
13. For drawing, entering, and signing every Order, and furnishing a Copy thereof, if not exceeding One Side or Sheet containing Seventy-two Words	0	2	6
14. - - - - If it exceed One Side or Sheet, for every Side or Sheet after Seventy-two Words, each	0	0	10
Any One Fraction of a Sheet to be charged Ten-pence, as an entire Sheet, but not more than One Fraction to be charged for or on any One Document.			
15. For drawing, entering, and signing every Order upon Hearing of a Cause, and furnishing a Copy thereof	0	6	8
16. - - - - If it exceed One Sheet or Side of Seventy-two Words, for every Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	10
17. For drawing, entering, and signing every Decretal Order, and furnishing a Copy	0	6	8
18. And if it exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for every Side after	0	0	10
19. For drawing, entering, and signing every final Dismiss, and furnishing a Copy	0	6	8
20. And if it exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for every Side after	0	0	10
21. For drawing, entering, and signing every Order of Guardianship	0	2	6
22. And if it exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for every Side after	0	0	10
23. For drawing, entering, and signing every Order upon a Petition, and furnishing a Copy	0	2	6
24. If it exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for every such Side or Sheet after	0	0	10
25. For entering, filing, copying, and signing any Report, Certificate, Exception, Account, Submission, Award, Commission of Partition, Judges Certificate, Order of the Lords, or Articles of Impeachment	0	3	6

	£	s.	d.
26. If the Copy exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for such Side or Sheet after, the Year where expressed in the Document by Figures to be calculated as One Word, the Number of Pounds expressed as One Item to be reckoned as One Word, and the same as to Shillings and Pence - - - - - -	0	0	10
27. For every Copy of Notes on hearing - - - -	0	6	8
28. - - - - If it exceed One Side or Sheet of Seventy-two Words, for every such Side or Sheet after - - - - -	0	0	10
29. For the Copy of every Report, Order, Certificate, Exception, or other Document required from the Office (other than the Copies to be furnished at the Time of entering as before set forth), for every Side Seventy-two Words - - - - - -	0	0	6½
30. For every Search per Term, looking into the Rule Books of the Three last Years not however being considered a Search - -	0	0	4
31. For every Certificate upon Search - - - -	0	2	6
32. Entering and filing a Set of Depositions - - -	0	3	6
33. Inspecting Accountant General's Draft on Bank of Ireland, and comparing same with the Order, checking and countersigning - -	0	6	8

No. 5.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Six Clerks in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed by them, or any of them, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Offices of the said Clerks.

	£	s.	d.
1. For the Appearance of every Defendant who appears separately to any Subpœna to appear and answer, to revive, or to elect a Clerk, or pursuant to an Order appointing a Parliamentary Clerk - - -	0	3	4
2. If Two or Three Defendants appear by the same Clerk at the same Time, for the Appearance of such Two or Three Defendants - -	0	3	4
3. If more than Three, for every Three Defendants - - -	0	6	8
4. Term Fee for a Plaintiff or for Plaintiffs - - -	0	3	4
5. Term Fee for every Defendant who answers separately - -	0	3	4
6. If Two or Three Defendants answer jointly, the Term Fee to be -	0	3	4
7. If more than Three, for every Three Defendants - - -	0	6	8
8. For the Signature of the Six Clerk to each Pleading, and to each Schedule which shall be annexed thereto - - - - -	0	3	4
9. For signing each Charge, Discharge, Consent, and any other Document to which the Signature of the Six Clerk shall be required, and for which no other Fee is provided in this Schedule - - - -	0	3	4
10. For drawing, engrossing, and signing every Petition, and attending the Lord Chancellor or Master of the Rolls if required therewith -	0	13	4

	£	s.	d.
11. For preparing and copying Notice of any Motion in Court, and making Copy for the Use of the Court - - - - -	0	2	6
12. For every other Notice - - - - - -	0	2	6
13. On every Motion, whether by Six Clerk or Counsel, and whether grounded on Petition or on Notice, or a Rule or Motion of course - -	0	3	4
14. Where a Motion shall be argued on different Days, then for each Time the Motion shall be called on and argued - - - -	0	3	4
15. For attending Registrar, and setting down Cause on List for Hearing -	0	3	4
16. For attending the Hearing of a Cause, for each Day the Cause shall be called on, and at Hearing, but not for any Days which the Cause may be in the Day List, and not called on - - - - -	0	6	8
17. For each Attendance which the Six Clerks shall actually give before the Master on References, either at the Desire of the Master, or at the Request of the Client or Solicitor - - - - -	0	6	8
18. If the Reference continues more than One Hour, then for each Hour the Six Clerk shall actually attend - - - - -	0	6	8
19. For transmitting a Copy or Copies of a Summons to attend on a Reference served at the Six Clerks Office, to the Solicitor or Solicitors by whom such Six Clerk shall be employed, and whose Client or Clients may have a direct Interest in the Matter of such Reference, for every such Copy - - - - - - -	0	0	6
And for the Transmission thereof - - - -	0	1	0
And no Six Clerk transmitting such Copy to be allowed to charge for Attendance thereon before the Master, unless he actually does attend at the special Requisition of the Master or Solicitor.			
20. To the Six Clerk of the Party who issues a Summons to attend before the Master, for entering and filing the Summons and making out Copies for Service thereof, and serving the same upon all such of the Six Clerks as are to be served, for every such Copy - - - -	0	0	6
And for the Transmission thereof - - - -	0	1	0
And this Fee being intended in lieu of the Fee heretofore charged for constructive Attendance before the Master, no Fee for such Attendance is to be charged, unless the Attendance is actually given at the special Requisition of the Master or Solicitor.			
The Solicitor who obtains such Summons shall, on his own Responsibility, mark at the Foot of the Summons the Names of the Parties on whose Solicitor the same ought to be served; and the Six Clerk served shall write on the Summons itself an Admission of the Service; and such Admission shall be Evidence of the same; and the Six Clerk shall receive for the same - - - - -	0	1	0
21. For attending the Registrar at his Desire, or the Desire of the Party or his Solicitor, on passing a Decree - - - - -	0	6	8
22. For attending a Defendant with Exhibits, to be viewed previous to answering any Bill, Interrogatories, or Affidavit - - -	0	6	8
23. If more than One Hour, for every additional Hour - -	0	6	8
24. For attending at the Stamp Office with an Answer engrossed, and sworn in England and Foreign Parts, pursuant to Order to have same stamped - - - - - - - -	0	6	8
25. For drawing a Recognizance, and attending the Master approving same	0	13	4

	£	s.	d.
26. For attending to vacate Recognizance, and signing a Vacate on the Roll, cancelling the Recognizance, and signing Certificate of Cancellation thereon	0	13	4
27. Attested Copy of Exceptions, for each Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
28. For drawing a Docket of a Decree to be signed by the Lord Chancellor for each Office Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
29. For inrolling the Decree, per Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
30. For preparing and engrossing a Writ of Execution or Exemplification of a Decree for each Skin of Eight hundred Words	1	6	8
31. For inrolling Letters of Guardianship and Committeeship	0	6	8
32. For preparing and engrossing Exemplification thereof, and signing the same	0	13	4
33. For the Exemplification of any other Order	0	13	4
34. For drawing and signing a Caveat against presenting a Docket of a Decree or a Petition to the Lord Chancellor, without Notice to the Six Clerk	0	6	8
35. Retaining Fee for a Third Person, where no Appearance or Term Fee is charged	0	3	4
36. For every Writ of Attachment and Seal, whether the same shall issue against one or more Defendants, and whether for want of Appearance or Answer, or under an Order of the Court	0	7	10
37. Proclamation of Rebellion, and Seal	0	9	6
38. Commission of Rebellion, and Seal	0	9	6
39. Serjeant at Arms, and Seal	0	9	6
40. Writ of Sequestration, and Seal	0	18	4
41. Distringas against a Corporation, and Seal	0	13	0
42. For every Writ of Subpœna, and Seal	0	2	6
43. For every Subpœna to rejoin, Subpœna ad testificandum, Subpœna to hear Judgment, and Seal	0	5	0
44. For every Subpœna for Costs, and Seal	0	7	6
45. For every Writ of Subpœna to revive, to elect a Clerk, to review and reverse, and seal	0	9	6
46. For every Subpœna to answer in perpetuam rei memoriam, and Seal	0	9	6
47. For every Scire Facias, and Seal	0	9	6
48. For every Ducis Tecum, and Seal			
49. For every Writ of Dedimus Potestatem, to take an Answer or Answers and to examine Witnesses, Commission to arm the Master or Arbitrators, and Seal	0	9	6
50. For every Injunction, and Seal	0	9	6
51. For every Supersedeas, and Seal	0	9	6
52. For every Commission of Perambulation, Oaths, Notice, and regulating the Return, and Seal	0	9	6
53. For every Writ of Partition, Oaths, Notice, and regulating the Return, and Seal	0	9	6
54. For every Habeas Corpus	0	9	6

No. 6.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Examiners in Chief of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed by them or in their Offices respectively, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Examiner's Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For the first Witness examined in a Cause (whether upon one Interrogatory or upon several Interrogatories) in the Examiner's Office, or by either of the Persons holding the Situation of Chief Examiner, including the Cryer's Fee of Four-pence - - -	0	3	8
2. For every other Witness examined in like Manner in the same Cause, including the Cryer's Fee - - - -	0	2	2
3. For the Copy of all such Depositions as are taken by the Examiners in Chief in Person, to be paid by the Party lodging the Interrogatory or Interrogatories, for each Sheet of Seventy-two Words - - -	0	0	10
4. For all other Copies of Interrogatories and Depositions required by any Person out of the Office, for each Sheet of Seventy-two Words -	0	0	6½
5. For every Search within Twelve Months for any Document or Documents, of which there shall not be a Copy or Copies required by the Person desiring to have such Searches made - - -	0	2	6
6. For looking into every Term before - - -	0	0	4
7. For every Deed or other Document which shall be exhibited to a Witness on his Examination, by or before the Examiners in Chief, or either of them, and for certifying the same as having been so exhibited - - - - - -	0	2	0
8. For every Certificate which the Officer shall be required to give -	0	2	6
9. For swearing and examining every Witness, where the Officer shall, under the Authority of the Court, go out of his Office for the Purpose - - - - - - - If the Officer shall be required to go beyond the Limits of the Circular Road, Dublin, the Charge for such Examination to be such as shall be expressed in the Order.	0	16	8
10. For comparing with Originals, and re-attesting the Copies of any Depositions which shall be required to be made use of in any Court of Common Law, or on an Appeal, for each Book or Depositions - -	0	6	8

No. 7.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Usher of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or Deputy Usher, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Usher's Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Usher's Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For all Money deposited pursuant to Orders of Court, and for which, under the Provisions of the Act Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth George Third, Chapter the Twenty-second, Poundage is continued when paid out - - - - -	0	0	6
The said Fee to continue payable so long only as the present Usher shall hold the Office, for each Pound.			
2. For receiving and filing every Affidavit, and furnishing an attested Copy thereof to the Party filing the same, for the First Sheet of Seventy-two Words (including the Cryer's Fee of Four-pence on each Affidavit) - - - -	0	2	4
3. For every other Sheet of Seventy-two Words each, if such Affidavit exceeds One Sheet - - - -	0	0	10
4. For preparing and furnishing an attested Copy of any Affidavit which shall have been filed in the Office, for the First Sheet of Seventy-two Words -	0	1	6
5. For every other Sheet of Seventy-two Words, if it exceeds One -	0	0	6½
But the present Usher to be allowed, during his Tenure of the Office, to charge - - - -	0	0	10
Any one Fraction of a Sheet to be charged Sixpence Halfpenny as an entire Sheet, but not more than One Fraction to be charged for on any one Document.			
6. For every Search, where the Party desiring such Search shall not require a Copy of the Document sought for, if found - -	0	3	4
7. For preparing and signing every Certificate which the Officer shall be required to give - - - - -	0	2	6
8. For carrying any Record into Court, or any of the Master's Offices, by Command of the Lord Chancellor or Master of the Rolls - -	0	3	4
9. For attending in any of the Courts of Law, or any other Court, with any Record of the Office, for each Day that the Officer shall attend therewith - - - - - -	0	10	0

No. 8.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed by such Lord Chancellor, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the said Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For the Patent of an Archbishop, Duke, Marquis, or Earl	5	15	0
2. For the Patent of a Viscount or Baron	4	12	0
3. For the Patent of a Bishop, Chancellor, or Chief Justice	3	9	0
4. For the Patent of a Baronet, Dean, or Judge	2	6	0
5. For each Name or Denomination in a Fiant	0	9	0
6. For a Warrant for a Custos Rotulorum	5	0	0
7. For a Warrant for a Justice of the Peace	2	6	0
8. For a Warrant for a Writ of Ease	1	15	0
9. For a Warrant for a Master Extraordinary	2	6	0
10. For a Warrant for a Sheriff	0	13	6
11. For a Warrant for a Writ De excommunicato capiendo; for a Writ of Ad quod damnum; for a Commission of Delegates; for a Commission of Valuation; for a Commission of Lunacy; for electing a Coroner; to exonerate a Coroner; each	0	13	6
12. For every other Warrant to the Hanaper	0	13	6
13. For a Fiat on a Significavit	0	13	6
14. For a Letter Missive	1	0	0
15. For an Order upon a Petition, whether such Petition shall be preferred in a Cause, or in a Matter of a Minor or Lunatic, or in a Respondent Case, or entitled both in a Cause and Matter, or in Two or more Causes	0	12	6
16. For every Decree or Dismiss, of which a Docket shall be presented for the Lord Chancellor's Signature	0	13	6
17. For a Caveat	0	4	6
18. For every Injunction	0	4	6
19. For every Writ of Error which shall be signed by the Lord Chancellor	0	4	0
20. For Copies of Judge's Notes or Report of a Trial, for every Sheet of Seventy-two Words	0	0	6½
And any one Fraction of a Sheet to be charged as an entire Sheet, but not more than One Fraction to be charged for on any one Document.			
The Fees to be exclusive of any charged for the Lord Chancellor's Trainbearer.			

No. 9.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall hereafter be legal to accept in the Office of Clerk of the Custody of Papers in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in Matters of Idiots and Lunatics.

	£	s.	d.
1. Filing Reports, First Sheet - - - -	0	3	6
2. - - - every succeeding Sheet - - -	0	0	10
3. Filing Affidavit and Account, First Sheet - - -	0	2	4
4. - - - every succeeding Sheet - - -	0	0	10
5. Attested Copies of Reports, Accounts, and Affidavits, First Sheet -	0	1	6
6. - - - every succeeding Sheet - - -	0	0	10
7. Making out Order, First Sheet - - - -	0	2	6
8. - - - every succeeding Sheet - - -	0	0	10

No. 10.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Hanaper and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Ireland, or his Deputy, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Hanaper or Crown Office, to demand for accept on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the said Offices.

Services on account of which Fees may be demanded.	Rates of Fees.			King's Silver.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. For preparing, engrossing, and issuing the Patent of a Duke	20	0	0	1	0	3
2. For Ditto the Patent of a Marquis - - -	15	0	0	1	0	3
3. For Ditto the Patent of an Earl - - -	12	13	4	1	0	3
4. For Ditto the Patent of a Viscount - -	8	13	4	1	0	3
5. For Ditto the Patent of a Baron - - -	6	16	8	1	0	3
6. For Ditto the Patent of a Baronet, and Silk and Silver Strings - - - - -	4	6	8	—		
7. For Ditto the several Patents of Donation, &c. on the Appointment of an Archbishop - - -	10	13	4	2	0	6
8. For Ditto on the Appointment of a Bishop - -	6	13	4	3	0	9
9. For Ditto the Patent of a Dean - - -	1	6	8	1	0	3
10. For drawing, engrossing, and issuing every Grant of Ecclesiastical Livings - - - -	1	6	8	1	0	3
11. For Ditto every Grant of Fairs and Markets - -	1	6	8	1	0	3
12. For Ditto every Patent of a Lord Chancellor or Judge -	1	13	4	1	0	3

Services on account of which Fees may be demanded.	Rates of Fees.	King's Silver.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13. For drawing, engrossing, and issuing every Patent for Attorney General, Solicitor General, Serjeants at Law, Masters in Chancery, or other Officer - -	1 13 6	1 0 3
14. For Ditto every Grant of an Escheatorship - -	1 13 6	1 0 3
15. For Ditto of the Office of Commissioner of Customs or Excise	1 13 6	1 0 3
16. For Ditto of the Office of Commissioner of the Treasury, Commissioner of Accounts, Commissioner of Stamps, Commissioner of Barracks, Commissioner of Appeals, and any other Office of the like Nature - -	1 13 6	1 0 3
17. For Ditto of Custos Rotulorum - - -	1 13 4	—
18. For Ditto of the Office of Sheriff, to be distributed as directed by the Act of 12th Geo. I. Chap. 4, and this Act	3 0 3	0 10 0
19. For Ditto of Offices not before enumerated (except as after mentioned) - - - - - - - -	1 13 6	1 0 3
20. For Ditto of a Pension - - - -	1 5 0	1 0 3
21. For Ditto of an Annuity, per Skin - - -	1 0 0	1 0 3
22. For Ditto of Lands, 1st Skin - -	1 5 0	1 0 3
- - - each subsequent Skin - - - -	1 5 0	
23. For Ditto of an Invention, per Skin - - - -	1 0 0	1 0 3
24. For every Grant of a Pardon (not in Forma Pauperis) per Skin - - - - - -	1 0 0	1 0 3
25. For every Commission appointing a Master Extraordinary	1 13 6	—
26. For every Commission of Inquiry - - -	0 12 0	—
For a Commission of the Peace, Dedimus, and Oaths:		
27. If for an Earl, Viscount, Bishop, or Lord - -	2 8 0	0 2 0
28. If for a private Person - - - - - -	1 18 4	0 2 0
For preparing, engrossing, and issuing every Charter for Cities and Towns Corporate, and Denization of a private Person:		
29. For the First Skin - - - - - -	1 6 8	—
30. For each succeeding Skin - - -	1 0 0	—
31. For preparing, engrossing, and issuing all Letters Patent not before enumerated (except these herein-after mentioned), per Skin - - - - - -	1 0 0	—
32. For the Seal of every Patent, except Sheriff's Patent, and Patents of Offices - - -	0 6 3	0 15 0
33. For Ditto of every Patent of Office, except Sheriff's Patent	0 19 6	0 1 6
34. For Ditto, Letters of Guardianship - - -	- -	1 5 5
35. For every Commission of Delegates - -	0 12 0	—
36. For every Commission of Lunacy - - -	0 12 0	—
37. For every Writ of Venire facias and Mittimus for transferring a Record - - - - -	0 17 4	—
38. For every Writ of Elegit that shall be prepared and issued from the Office - - - - -	1 2 0	—
39. For every Writ of Extent, Writ of Ad quod damnum, which shall be prepared in and issued from the Office -	0 12 0	—
40. For every Writ of Scire facias, and every Office Writ made out in the Office (except Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and Writs for superseding Justices of the Peace) - - - - - -	3 8 0	—

Services on account of which Fees may be demanded.	Rates of Fees. £	s.	d.	King's Silver. £	s.	d.
41. For every Side Seal - - - - -	0	0	7½	0	0	4½
42. For the Transmiss of every Record to the Court of King's Bench, per Roll - - - - -	0	13	4	—		
43. For entering every Order on Proceedings at the Petty Bag Side - - - - - -	0	2	0	—		
44. For Copy of every Order when required (be it long or short) - - - - - -	0	2	0	—		
45. For filing every Dedimus to swear a Justice of the Peace, with Return thereon, and Oaths annexed - -	0	3	4	—		
46. For Ditto, every Writ, Pleading, or other Document that the Officer shall be required to file in the Office -	0	3	4	—		
47. For preparing, issuing, and attesting Copies of Inquisitions, Affidavits, or any other Records or Documents of which Copies shall be required from the Office, for each Sheet of Seventy-two Words - - - - -	0	0	8	—		
48. For Search for any Record or Document, and furnishing Extract of such Document if found - -	0	3	4	—		
49. For every Certificate that shall be required from the Office - - - - - -	0	2	6	—		
50. For every Commission of Bankrupt - -	0	3	3	—		
51. For every Supersedeas to a Commission of Bankrupt -	0	1	1	—		
52. For receiving and transmitting a Barrister's Consent to act as a Commissioner on controverted Elections of Members to serve in Parliament - - - -	0	6	8	—		
53. For administering the Oaths of Office to Lords of Treasury, Judges, Barons, Master of the Rolls, Attorney General, Solicitor General, King's Counsel, Masters in Chancery, Assistant Barristers, Six Clerks, and all other Officers who shall be sworn before the Lord Chancellor, each - - - - - - -	2	5	6	—		
54. For swearing in every Barrister at Law - -	1	2	9	—		
55. For preparing and issuing all Writs necessary for electing a Temporal Peer, and for all other Acts necessary to be and usually done by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper on such Elections - - - - -	50	0	0	—		

All Commissions of Assize and Gaol Delivery, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, Commissions of Associations, Commissions to try Pirates, and all other Special Commissions for Government; Writs for Election of Members to serve in Parliament; Letters Patent appointing Lords Justices; Letters Patent appointing Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal; Licence of Absence to the Lord Chancellor; Pardons in Forma Pauperis, and Supersedeas's to Justices of the Peace; to be prepared and issued as heretofore, without any Fee or Reward to the Officer, such Services being sufficiently recompensed by the Salary allowed to the Office.

No. 11.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Cursitor of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed in his Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Cursitor's Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For every Writ of Audita Querela	0	9	7
2. - - Writ of Covenant	0	3	8
3. - - Writ of Entry	0	3	8½
4. - - Writ of Dedimus	0	4	8½
5. - - Writ of Dedimus Mittimus	0	16	0½
6. - - Original Writ to keep a Bill or Note within the Statute	0	9	7½
7. - - And if any of the said Writs shall exceed the Length of Three Office Sheets of Seventy-two Words each, then for every Office Sheet which such Writ shall contain beyond the said Number of Three Sheets, a further Fee of	0	1	0
Any Fraction of a Sheet to be reckoned as an entire Sheet; but not more than one Fraction of a Sheet to be charged for on any one Document.			
8. - - Writ of Certiorari	0	4	5½
9. - - Writ of Recordari	0	3	7½
10. - - Writ of Error to the Twelve Judges or to Parliament	2	18	2½
11. - - Writ of Error Coram Vobis	0	16	0½
12. - - Common Error to a Sheriff or Seneschal	0	4	5½
13. - - Writs of Replevin and Recaption issuing together	0	15	5½
14. - - Writ of False Judgment	0	3	7½
15. - - Writ of Dower	0	3	7½
16. - - Writ of Partition	0	3	7½
17. - - Writ of Quare impedit ne admittas	0	7	7½
18. - - Appeal in Murder	2	18	2½
19. - - Writ of Right Patent	0	3	8½
20. - - Justicies in Case	0	3	7½
21. - - ditto in Debt	0	3	7½
22. - - Homine Replegiando	0	10	3
23. - - ——— Alias	0	8	0
24. - - ——— Pluries	0	4	0
25. - - Precipe to the Outlawry	0	1	0
26. - - Certificate	0	2	6
27. For any attested Copies which shall be required from the Office, for the First Sheet	0	1	1
28. For every Sheet after	0	0	6½
29. For every Writ of Capias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas	0	0	4

No. 12.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Clerk of the Recognizances in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed in his Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For filing, entering, and enrolling every Recognizance, and giving Certificate of the Enrolment thereof	0	15	10
2. For preparing and furnishing an attested Copy of any Recognizance enrolled in the Office	0	6	8
3. For making Search for Recognizance entered into by any particular Person, and giving Abstracts, if required, of the Recognizance (if any) appearing on Record to be entered into by such Person, or making Search for any particular Recognizance, of which a Copy shall not be required by the Person desiring to have such Search made	0	3	4
When a Search and Certificate is required of a certain Recognizance being filed, or not being filed:			
4. For making such Search, and furnishing Certificate thereof	0	5	10
5. If there shall be more than One Abstract, a further Fee for each Abstract after the First, of	0	1	0
6. For a Search and negative Certificate, pursuant to the Statute, where there shall be no Abstract, or but One Abstract taken	0	6	8
7. If there shall be more than One Abstract taken, a further Fee for each Abstract after the First, of	0	1	0
8. For preparing Vacate of Recognizance, entering same on the Roll, and giving Certificate of Recognizance being vacated	0	6	8

No. 13.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Registrar and Clerk of the Faculties of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed in his Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Matter or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For every Confirmation of a Dispensation taxed at Four Pounds, One-third of One-fourth of Two-thirds in each Pound, being	0	4	5½
2. If the Tax exceeds Four Pounds, the like in Proportion.			
3. If the Tax be under Four Pounds, and not under Two Pounds	0	3	4
4. If the Tax be under Two Pounds, and not under One Pound Six Shillings and Eight-pence	0	2	0
5. If the Tax be under One Pound, One-third Part thereof.			
6. The Clerk of the Faculties likewise to receive Sixteen-pence per Pound out of every Pound of the Tax of Faculties (according to the Proportion payable to the King before the said Tax was granted to the Primate of Ireland and his Successors), in consideration of Wax, Parchment, and Paper expended in the Execution of the said Office	0	1	4

No. 14.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Serjeant at Arms of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Deputy or other Person employed by him, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For the Arrest of a Gentleman or common Person (5 Marks) -	3	6	8
2. And for his Guard by the Day - - - -	1	0	0
3. For all Journies which the Serjeant at Arms or his Deputy shall actually perform in Execution of his Duty, and for his Expences, per Mile -	0	1	6
4. For the Return upon every Writ directed to the Serjeant at Arms -	1	2	9
5. For every Certificate of a Person being in Custody - - -	0	2	6

No. 15.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Pursuivant of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Clerk or other Person employed in his Office, to demand or accept for or on account of any Act, Matter, or Thing done in or concerning the Business of the said Office.

	£	s.	d.
1. For all Journies which the Pursuivant shall actually perform in Execution of his Duty, and for his Expences, per Mile - - -	0	1	6
2. Caption Fee on the Arrest of every Person against whom an Attachment shall issue directed to the Pursuivant - - - -	0	6	8
3. For drawing and engrossing Bail Bond for the Appearance of any Person or Persons who shall be arrested under an Attachment, approving of Security, and attending to have Bond executed - -	1	2	9
4. For the Custody of each Person arrested, from the Day of his Arrest until committed to the Marshal, Fees at the Rate per Diem of - -	0	2	6
5. For executing every Attachment for Non-payment of Money (in lieu of the Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Day for the Custody of Persons arrested), where the Money levied or paid shall not exceed One hundred Pounds, for every Twenty Shillings - - -	0	1	0
6. When the Sum levied or paid shall exceed One hundred Pounds, for every Twenty Shillings which shall be levied or paid to the Amount of One hundred Pounds, One Shilling; and for every Twenty Shillings beyond the Sum of One hundred Pounds - - -	0	0	6
The said Fees to be demandable from and payable by the Persons against whom such Attachments shall issue, and to be in lieu of all other Fees, except the Pursuivant's Travelling Expences.			
7. Warrant to the Pursuivant's Bailiff or Officer - - -	0	6	8
8. If to a special Bailiff named by the Party - -	1	2	9
9. Return of a Non est inventus - - - - -	0	2	4
10. Return of a Cepi Corpus - - - - - -	1	2	9
11. In all Journies that the Pursuivant's Bailiff or Officer shall actually perform in the Execution of his Duty, per Mile - - -	0	0	8
12. Travelling Fee to a Special Bailiff - - - -	0	0	4
13. For a Sheriff's Patent - - - -	0	6	8

No.16.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Pursebearer to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or any Person for him, to demand or accept in right or under colour of the said Office of Pursebearer.

	£	s.	d.
1. For every Denomination in each Patent	0	4	6
2. For every Sheriff's Patent	0	3	6
3. For every Commission of a Justice of the Peace	0	1	0
4. For every Commission of Rebellion	0	4	6
5. For every Writ De excommunicato capiendo dedimus, to swear a Master Extraordinary, Commission of Delegates, and each close-sealed Writ	0	2	3
6. For every private Seal	0	9	0
7. For every Commission of Bankrupt	0	4	6
8. For every Supersedeas to a Commission of Bankrupt	0	4	6

No.17.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Trainbearer of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or any Person for him, to demand or accept in right of the said Office of Trainbearer.

	£	s.	d.
1. For an Order of Guardianship	0	9	0
2. For every Justice of the Peace	0	5	0
3. For every Sheriff's Patent	0	5	0
4. For every single Patent of Honour	2	0	0
5. For every Broad Seal	0	2	0
6. And for each and every Grant contained in every Broad Seal	0	2	0
7. For every Writ of Error	0	2	6
8. For every Commission of Bankrupt	0	1	0
9. For every Counsel sworn and admitted to the Bar	0	5	5
10. For every King's Counsel sworn and admitted	0	5	5

No. 18.—TABLE OF ALL THE FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Cryer of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, or any Person for him, to demand or accept in right of the said Office as Cryer.

	£	s.	d.
1. For every Judge sworn, Prime Serjeant, Attorney and Solicitor General, Puisne Serjeant, and King's Counsel, each and every of them -	2	5	6
2. For every Counsel sworn and admitted to the Bar - - -	2	5	6
3. For swearing any Person before the Lord Chancellor in any Employment	2	5	6
4. For every Decree or Dismiss obtained in the said Court - -	0	5	5
5. For every Affidavit filed in the Usher's Office - - -	0	0	4
6. For every Writ of Entry and Covenant in the Cursitor's Office -	0	0	4
7. For every Deponent in the Examiner's Office - - -	0	0	4

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