Session and Chapter.	Title or Abbreviated Title.	Extent of Repeal.
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 55.	An Act for better regulating the fees payable to sheriffs upon the execution of civil process.	The whole Act so far as unrepealed.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 98.	An Act to amend the laws concerning prisons.	Section thirty-one so far as relates to sheriffs and their officers.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 11.	An Act for assigning sheriffs in Wales.	The whole Act.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 44.	An Act to remove doubts as to the election of members to serve in Parliament for the county of Chester, the boroughs situate therein, and for the county of the city of Chester.	The whole Act.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 30.	An Act to provide for the appointment of sheriff of the county of Westmoreland.	The whole Act.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 21.	An Act to regulate the office of Queen's Remembrancer and to amend the practice and procedure on the Revenue side of the Court of Exchequer.	Sections twenty-eight twenty-nine, and forty-two.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 32.	An Act to amend the law concerning the police in counties and boroughs in England and Wales.	Section eighteen.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 104.	The Crown Suits, &c. Act, 1865.	Section twenty-five.
28 & 29 Vict. c. 126	The Prison Act, 1865 -	Sections fifty-nine and sixty.
40 & 41 Vict. c. 21.	The Prison Act, 1877 -	Sections thirty-one and thirty-two
42 & 43 Vict. c. 1	The Spring Assizes Act, 1879.	Section three down to "had not passed"
44 & 45 Vict. c. 68	The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1881.	Section sixteen.

CHAPTER 56.

An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1875.

[16th September 1887.]

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

Short title and construction.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Friendly Societies Act, 1887.

(2.) This Act, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, may be cited together as the Friendly Societies Acts.

(3.) The Friendly Societies Act, 1875, is herein-after referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 4.

2. In section four of the principal Act, after the definition of "branch" there shall be inserted as a separate paragraph :—

"'Society' extends to a registered branch in subsections (5) and (6) of section 13, subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 14, subsections (1) to (7) both included, (9) and (10) of section 15, subsections (1), (6), (7), (9), and (10) of section 16, sections 17, 19, and 20, subsections (2) and (4) of section 21, sections 22, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of this Act."

At the end of the same section there shall be added as a new paragraph :—

"The term 'Treasury regulations' means any regulations made and approved by the Treasury and for the time being in force under and by virtue of this Act"

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 11 as to name of society.

3. In subsection three of section eleven of the principal Act the words "nature or its" shall be inserted before the word "identity."

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 14.

4.—(1.) In subsection one (*f*.) of section fourteen of the principal Act the words "every five years" shall be substituted for the words beginning with "the five years" and ending with "under this Act"

(2.) At the end of subsection one (*h*.) of the same section there shall be added : "Provided that it shall be deemed a sufficient "compliance with this requirement if the society supplies gratuitously every member or person interested with a balance sheet "or other document, duly audited, containing the same particulars "as to the receipts and expenditure, funds, and effects of the "society as are contained in the annual return"

(3.) To subsection one of the same section shall be added the following paragraph, namely :—

This subsection shall apply to a registered branch of a society as if it were a registered society, except that every notice, copy of a resolution, and annual return required by this subsection to be sent to the registrar, shall be sent through an officer appointed in that behalf by the society of which the branch forms part

(4.) To subsection two of the same section the following words shall be added —"This subsection shall not apply to deaths at sea."

(5.) In subsection three of the same section the words "or any "officer or member thereof" shall be inserted after the words "any registered society," and the words "officer or person," after the words "the society."

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 15.

5.—(1.) In section fifteen, subsection (3), of the principal Act, after the words "not being an officer or servant of the society," shall be inserted the words "unless such officer or servant is the "husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew, or "niece of the nominator," and in subsection (6) of the said section, for the words "absent from England or Ireland respectively," shall be substituted the words "absent from Great Britain or Ireland respectively."

(2.) In the proviso (*a*.) to subsection eight of the same section the words "twenty-one" shall be substituted for the word "sixteen."

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60 s. 16.

6.—(1.) In subsection two of section sixteen of the principal Act the words "in every county where it has an office" shall be omitted.

(2.) In subsection three of the same section for the words "in "the trustees of such branch, or in the trustees of the society if "the rules of the society so provide, for the use and benefit either "of the members of such branch" shall be substituted the following words "wholly or partly in the trustees of such branch or of any "other branch of which the same forms part, (or, if the rules of "the society so provide, in the trustees of the society), for the use "and benefit either of the members of any such branch."

(3.) In subsection nine of the same section for the words "or by "the central office" shall be substituted the following words, "or "in the case of a branch, on the complaint of the central body of "the society of which the branch forms part, or of any member of "the society or branch authorised by the central body, or in any "case on the complaint of any member of the society or branch "authorised by the central office."

Interpretation of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 22.

7. Section twenty two of the principal Act includes and applies to every dispute between any registered branch under the Friendly Societies Acts, or an officer thereof, of any registered society or registered branch and the registered society or branch of which the other party to the dispute is a registered branch, or any officer thereof, or between any two or more registered branches of any registered society or branch, or any officers thereof respectively, and there shall be inserted after the word "thereof" in the third line of the said section the words "or between any registered branch "under the Friendly Societies Acts, or an officer thereof, of any "registered society or registered branch and the registered society "or branch of which the other party to the dispute is a registered "branch, or an officer thereof, or between any two or more regis- "tered branches of any registered society or branch, or any officers "thereof, respectively."

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 23.

8.—(1.) In proviso (*c.*) to section twenty-three of the principal Act the word "either" shall be omitted, and after the word "society" there shall be inserted the following words:—

"or by the members or officers, or former members or officers, of the society in such proportions."

(2.) In proviso (*d.*) to the same section after the word "shall" the following words shall be inserted:—

"apply to every society to which section thirty of this Act applies, other than an industrial assurance company, but save as aforesaid shall"

Amendments of 38 & 39 s. 25.

9.—(1.) In subsection one (*c.*) of section twenty-five of the principal Act the word "society" shall be omitted after the word

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 25 as to punishment of certain offences.

(2.) In subsection seven (*c.*) of the same section there shall be added after the words "be liable" the words "either to such penalty "as is by section thirty-two (subsection two) of this Act imposed "for an offence under this Act or"

(3.) In subsection eight (*d.*) of the same section the words "or the last preceding" shall be omitted.

(4.) In subsection nine of the same section after the word "shall" the following words shall be added:—

"apply to every society to which section thirty of this Act "applies, other than an industrial assurance company, but save as "aforesaid shall."

(5.) At the end of the same section there shall be added as a fresh subsection:—

"Notice shall be sent to the central office of any proceeding to set aside the dissolution of a society or branch, not less than seven days before it is commenced, by the person taking such proceeding, and of any order setting a dissolution aside, by the society or branch, within seven days after such order is made." Notice of proceedings or order to set aside dissolution.

10. To section twenty-nine of the principal Act shall be added the following subsection:— Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 29 as to registration of branches.

(7.) A registered branch shall not be registered as a society except on production to the registrar of a certificate under the hand of the chief secretary or other principal officer of the society that the branch has wholly seceded or has been expelled from the society.

Provided that the like appeal shall lie from the refusal of the chief secretary or other principal officer of the society, or his omission after one month from the receipt of a request in writing made on behalf of a branch to grant such a certificate, as from the refusal of the registrar to register the society or any rules.

11. After section twenty-nine of the principal Act there shall be added the following sections, which shall be numbered respectively 29A, 29B, and 29C — Additional provisions as to registered societies, &c.

29A. With respect to the conversion of registered societies into branches the following provisions shall have effect. Conversion of registered societies into branches.

(1.) A society registered before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six may, by a resolution passed by three fourths of the members or delegates present and entitled to vote at any general meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given according to the rules, determine to become a branch under the Friendly Societies Acts of any other registered society, and also, if thought fit, of any registered branch thereof; and if the rules of such society do not comply with all the provisions of this Act and of the Treasury regulations in respect of the registry of branches, the meeting at which such resolution is passed may amend such rules so as to bring the same in compliance with this Act and with the Treasury regulations

(2.) A copy of the rules of such first-mentioned society marked to show the amendments, if any, made at such meeting, and two copies of such resolution as aforesaid, and of such amendment of rules, if any, each signed by the chairman of the meeting and by the secretary of the society so determining to become a branch of any other society, and countersigned by the secretary of such other society, shall be sent to the registrar, and if the registrar finds that such rules, with or without such amendment as aforesaid, comply with the provisions of this Act and of the Treasury regulations, he shall cancel the

registry of such first-mentioned society and register the same as a branch of such other society, and also, if so specified in the resolution before mentioned, of any branch of such other society, without further request or notice, and shall register such amendment of rules without further application or evidence, and until such registry such resolution as aforesaid shall not take effect.

(3.) No advertisement of any cancelling of registry under this section shall be requisite.

(4.) The rules of a society which becomes a branch under this section shall, so far as the same are not contrary to any express provision of this Act or of the Treasury regulations, and subject to any amendment thereof as herein-before provided, continue in force as the rules of such branch until amended.

Registered societies may contribute to funds of other societies.

29B. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any registered society or branch from contributing to the funds or taking part by delegates or otherwise in the government of any other registered society or registered branch of a society, as may be provided in the rules of such first-named society or branch, without becoming a branch under the Friendly Societies Acts of such other society or branch.

Forms of acknowledgment of registry for branches.

29C. The acknowledgment of registry of a branch, and of any amendment of the rules of a branch, shall be in the forms provided in the Fifth Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of 38 & 39 Vict. c. 60. s. 30.

12. The following paragraph shall be substituted for the first paragraph of section thirty of the principal Act:—

"This section applies only to such friendly societies, whether registered or unregistered, and industrial assurance companies as receive contributions by means of collectors at a greater distance than ten miles from the registered office or principal place of business of the society or company."

Additional provision as to fees.

13. After section thirty-six of the principal Act the following shall be added as a separate section, and shall be numbered 36A:—

Amendment in fees payable on certificates of births or deaths.

36A. Whenever application is made at one time to any registrar or other person having the care of any register of births or deaths for more certificates than one of the same birth or death for the purposes of and in the manner prescribed by section fifteen, subsection nine, or section twenty-eight, subsection three, of this Act, the sum charged for every such certificate other than the first shall not exceed sixpence; and whenever the registrar or other person having the care of the register is required by the person applying for any certificate of birth or death to fill up the form of application, he may demand a sum not exceeding threepence for so doing.

Amendment of Sch. II. of principal Act as to rules.

14. In paragraph four of Schedule II. of the principal Act (relating to the appointment and removal of a committee of management and to other matters), after the word "composition" the words "and powers" shall be added.

Correction of misprint in Sch. II. of principal Act.

15. In Schedule II. to the principal Act the provision marked 5 and beginning with the words "the right of one fifth" shall be read as if, instead of the words "five thousand," there were inserted therein the words "ten thousand."

16. The First Schedule to this Act shall be added to the principal Act as Schedule V. Addition of schedule to principal Act.

17. The Acts set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule, without prejudice to anything done thereunder. Repeal.

18.—(1.) The principal Act shall, as from the passing of this Act, take effect subject to the additions, omissions, and substitutions required by this Act. Construction and printing of principal Act

(2.) Any copy of the principal Act printed after the passing of this Act by any of the several printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty duly authorised to print the Statutes of the United Kingdom may be printed with the additions, omissions, and substitutions required by this Act.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*To be added as Schedule V. to the Friendly Societies Act*, 1875.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRY OF BRANCH.

The is registered as a branch of the society [and of the branch of the same] under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, this day of

[*Seal of central office or signature of assistant registrar for Scotland or Ireland.*]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRY OF AMENDMENT OF BRANCH RULES.

The foregoing amendment of the branch rules of the is registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, this day of

[*Seal of central office or signature of assistant registrar for Scotland or Ireland.*]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 60.	The Friendly Societies Act, 1875.	So much of section fourteen and of Schedule II. as relates to sending to the registrar every five years a return, to be called a quinquennial return, of the sickness and mortality experienced by the society, or as relates to such return.
39 & 40 Vict. c. 32.	The Friendly Societies Amendment Act, 1876.	The whole Act.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
42 Vict. c. 9.	An Act to declare the true meaning of section thirty of the Friendly Societies Act, 1875.	The whole Act.
45 & 46 Vict. c. 35.	The Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) Act, 1882.	The whole Act.
48 & 49 Vict. c. 27.	The Friendly Societies Amendment Act, 1885	The whole Act.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds of Arrangement. [16th September 1887.]

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887

Extent of Act

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland.

Commencement of Act

3. This Act shall, except as in this Act specially provided, come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Application of Act

4.—(1.) This Act shall apply to every Deed of Arrangement, as defined in this section, made after the commencement of this Act.

(2.) A Deed of Arrangement to which this Act applies shall include any of the following instruments, whether under seal or not, made by, for, or in respect of the affairs of a debtor for the benefit of his creditors generally (otherwise than in pursuance of the law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy), that is to say:—

(*a.*) An assignment of property;

(*b.*) A deed of or agreement for a composition;

And in cases where creditors of a debtor obtain any control over his property or business:—

(*c.*) A deed of inspectorship entered into for the purpose of carrying on or winding up a business;

(*d.*) A letter of licence authorising the debtor or any other person to manage, carry on, realise, or dispose of a business, with a view to the payment of debts; and

(*e.*) Any agreement or instrument entered into for the purpose of carrying on or winding up the debtor's business, or authorising the debtor or any other person to manage, carry on, realise, or dispose of the debtor's business, with a view to the payment of his debts.