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C A P. LXXXIX.

An Act to limit and regulate the Expence of certain Proceedings in the Courts of Justice in *Ireland* in the Particulars therein mentioned.

[18th *July* 1823.]

WHEREAS great and ruinous Expence is frequently incurred, by the Suitors in the first Instance, and ultimately by the Persons sued, by reason of the Number of Services made or pretended to be made of the Orders and other Proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and also of the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer, in *Ireland*: For Remedy whereof, be it enacted by the King'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, That it shall not be lawful for any Attorney or Attornies or Solicitor or Solicitors in *Ireland* to recover against his or their Client or Clients, or for any Party or Parties to recover against the other Party or Parties, in any Suit or Suits depending or to depend between them in any Court of Law or Equity, or in the Revenue Side of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, any Sum of Money, Fee, Reward, or Emolument for making or serving of any Copy of any Declaration and Summons in Ejectment, or of any Order, Writ, Process, or Proceeding filed in or made by or issued out of any of the said Courts after the passing of this Act, over and above Two hundred Copies, save and except such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be actually and necessarily paid and expended for and in and about

No Attorney to recover in any Suit any Sum for making or serving any Declaration, Writ, or Process above 200 Copies, except such Sum as shall be necessarily expended in printing and serving such additional Copies.

about the printing and serving of such additional Copies; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Nothing in 1&2G.4.c.53. shall affect the Taxation of Costs incurred prior to the passing of that Act.

II. And be it further enacted and declared, That nothing contained in a certain Act passed in the First and Second Years of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to regulate the Proceedings in the Civil Side of the Court of King's Bench, and also in the Court of Common Pleas, and in the Pleas or Common Law Side of the Court of Exchequer, in* Ireland, shall be construed to affect the Taxation of Costs due or incurred prior to the passing of the said recited Act, but that the Taxing Officers now appointed or hereafter to be appointed pursuant to said Act shall tax all Bills of Costs for Business done prior to the passing of said Act, according to the Rules, Usages, or Regulations by which any such Bill of Costs was taxable at or immediately before the passing of the said recited Act.

Costs of Summonses issued in Proceedings before Chief Remembrancer of the Exchequer allowed if really issued.

III. And be it further enacted and declared, That in all Cases where any Summons shall issue for any Proceeding before the Chief Remembrancer of the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, and that such Summons shall be lost or mislaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Chief Remembrancer to allow the Costs of such Summons, and of all Proceedings thereon, on any Taxation of Costs, in case it shall appear by an Entry in the said Chief Remembrancer's Book, or by such other Evidence as to said Chief Remembrancer shall appear sufficient, that a Summons had been really and *bonâ fide* issued for such Proceeding or Proceedings; any Act to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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