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Advances during the year ending on the 31st March 1878 for defraying the expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School - - - - - - - - -	142,385

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners.

[14th August 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to legal practitioners:

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 as "The Legal Practitioners Act, 1877."

Surrogates or persons other than qualified practitioners not to act as such in preparing papers for obtaining or opposing grants of probate or letters of administration. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 68.

2. Any surrogate or other person not being a qualified practitioner who for or in expectation of any fee, gain, or reward, either directly or as the agent of any other person whether a qualified practitioner or not, takes instructions for or draws or prepares any papers on which to found or oppose a grant of probate or of letters of administration, shall be guilty of an offence within the meaning of the twelfth section of the Attorneys and Solicitors Act, 1874; but nothing in this section contained shall be construed to affect any remedy against any such person under any other Act or Acts whatsoever.

Interpretation clause.

3. The term "qualified practitioner" in this Act means and includes any sergeant-at-law, barrister-at-law, certificated solicitor, proctor, notary public, certificated conveyancer, special pleader, or draughtsman in equity.

Extent of Act.

4. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland.

CHAPTER 63.

An Act to amend the Building Societies Act, 1874. [14th August 1877.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Building Societies:

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, &c. 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42. 38 & 39 Vict. c. 9.

1. This Act shall be construed as one with "The Building Societies Act, 1874" (herein termed "the principal Act"), and "The Building Societies Act, 1875," and may be cited as "The Building Societies Act, 1877," or, together with the said Acts, as "The Building Societies Acts."

Societies may change their chief offices.

2. Any Society under the principal Act may change its chief office in the manner its rules direct, or, if there be no such direction, then at a general meeting specially called for the purpose, in the manner set forth in the rules of the Society; and no alteration of rule shall be necessary upon such change, nor shall the provisions of section eighteen of the principal Act apply to such change. Notice of every such change shall be given by the secretary of the Society to the Registrar within seven days after such change, and shall be registered by him, and he shall give a certificate of such registration.

Notice of such change to be sent to Registrar.

Amendment of 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42. s. 27.

3. Section twenty-seven of the principal Act shall be read as if the word "now" were omitted therefrom.