to appoint any Person to be a Trustee in the Place of such Convict, and to make an Order for vesting such Lands, or the Right to transfer such Stock, and to receive the Dividends or Income thereof, in such Person to be so appointed Trustee; and such Order shall have the same Effect as to Lands as if the Convict Trustee had been free from any Disability, and had duly executed a Conveyance or Assignment of his Estate and Interest in the same.

Power to the Court to appoint new Trustees where there is no existing Trustee.

IX. That in all Cases where it shall be expedient to appoint a new Trustee, and it shall be found inexpedient, difficult, or impracticable so to do without the Assistance of the Court of Chancery, it shall be lawful for the said Court to make an Order appointing a new Trustee or new Trustees, whether there be any existing Trustee or not at the Time of making such Order.

Chancellor may make Orders for Appointment of Trustees without it being necessary that it should be made in Chancery, &c.

X. In every Case in which the Lord Chancellor intrusted as aforesaid has Jurisdiction under this Act, or the Trustee Act, 1850, to order a Conveyance or Transfer of Land or Stock, or to make a Vesting Order, it shall be lawful for him also to make an Order appointing a new Trustee or new Trustees, in like Manner as the Court of Chancery may do in like Cases, without its being necessary that the Order should be made in Chancery as well as in Lunacy, or be passed and entered by the Registrar of the Court of Chancery.

As to Powers of Persons intrusted with the Care of Lunatics.

XI. That all the Jurisdiction conferred by this Act on the Lord Chancellor, intrusted by virtue of the Queen's Sign Manual with the Care of the Persons and Estates of Lunatics, shall and may be had, exercised, and performed by the Person or Persons for the Time being intrusted as aforesaid.

Act to be construed as Part of Trustee Act, 1850.

XII. That this Act shall be read and construed according to the Definitions and Interpretations contained in the Second Section of the Trustee Act, 1850, and the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act (except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with this Act) shall extend and apply to the Cases provided for by this Act, in the same Way as if this Act had been incorporated with and had formed Part of the said Trustee Act, 1850.

All Orders made under Trustee Act, 1850, or this Act to be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as Deeds of Conveyance.

XIII. That every Order to be made under the Trustee Act, 1850, or this Act, which shall have the Effect of a Conveyance or Assignment of any Lands, or a Transfer of any such Stock as can only be transferred by stamped Deed, shall be chargeable with the like Amount of Stamp Duty as it would have been chargeable with if it had been a Deed executed by the Person or Persons seised or possessed of such Lands, or entitled to such Stock; and every such Order shall be duly stamped for denoting the Payment of the said Duty.

CAP. LVI.

An Act for regulating the Qualifications of Pharmaceutical Chemists.

[30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient for the Safety of the Public that Persons exercising the 'Business or Calling of Pharmaceutical Chemists in *Great Britain* should possess a 'competent practical Knowledge of Pharmaceutical and General Chemistry and other 'Branches of useful Knowledge: And whereas certain Persons desirous of advancing 'Chemistry and Pharmacy, and of promoting an uniform System of educating those who 'should practise the same, formed themselves into a Society, called "The Pharmaceutical 'Society of *Great Britain*," which said Society was on the Eighteenth Day of *February* 'One thousand eight hundred and forty-three incorporated by Royal Charter, whereby it 'was provided that the said Society should consist of Members who should be Chemists and 'Druggists who were or had been established on their own Account at the Date of the said 'Charter, or who should have been examined in such Manner as the Council of the said 'Society should deem proper, or who should have been certified to be duly qualified for 'Admission, or who should be Persons elected as Superintendents by the Council of the 'said Society: And whereas it is expedient to prevent ignorant and incompetent Persons 'from assuming the Title of or pretending to be Pharmaceutical Chemists or Pharmaceutists

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'in *Great Britain*, or Members of the said Pharmaceutical Society, and to that end it is 'desirable that all Persons before assuming such Title should be duly examined as to their 'Skill and Knowledge by competent Persons, and that a Register should be kept by some 'legally authorized Officer of all such Persons: And whereas for the Purposes aforesaid, 'and for extending the Benefits which have already resulted from the said Charter of 'Incorporation, it is desirable that additional Powers should be granted for regulating the 'Qualifications of Persons who may carry on the Business of Pharmaceutical Chemists:' 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,

Charter, dated 18th Feb. 1843, confirmed, save as altered.

I. That the said Charter of Incorporation granted to the said Society on the Eighteenth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, save and except such Part or Parts thereof as are hereby altered, varied, or repealed, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and declared to be in full force and virtue, and shall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been passed.

Power to Council to alter Byelaws, provided they are approved by a General Meeting of Society and the Secretary of State.

II. The Council of the said Pharmaceutical Society shall be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to alter and amend the Byelaws of the said Society made and established under or in pursuance of the said Charter of Incorporation, and to make and establish such new or additional Byelaws as they shall deem proper and necessary for the Purposes contemplated by the said Charter or by this Act: Provided always, that all such original Byelaws, and all altered, amended, or additional Byelaws, shall be confirmed and approved by a Special General Meeting of the Members of the said Pharmaceutical Society, and by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Provided also, that the existing Byelaws of the said Society shall continue in force until the next Annual Meeting of the said Society to be held in the Month of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Manner of voting.

III. At all Meetings of the said Society at which Votes shall be given for the Election of Officers, all Members entitled to vote may give their Votes either personally, or, in Cases of Residence exceeding Five Miles from the General Post Office, *Saint Martin's le Grand, London*, by Voting Papers authorized by Writing, in a Form to be defined in the Byelaws of the said Society, or in a Form to the like Effect, such Voting Papers being transmitted under Cover to the Secretary not less than Five clear Days prior to the Day on which the Election is to take place.

Council to appoint Registrar, &c.

IV. The Council of the said Pharmaceutical Society shall, within Three Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, appoint a fit and proper Person as a Registrar under this Act, and the Council of the said Society shall have the Power to remove the said Registrar, or any future Registrar to be appointed under this Act, from the said Office, and from Time to Time to appoint a new Registrar in the Room of any Registrar who may die, or retire, or be removed from Office as aforesaid, and also to appoint and remove from Time to Time a Deputy Registrar, and such Clerks and other subordinate Officers as may be requisite for carrying out the Purposes of this Act, and also to pay suitable Salaries to the said Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Clerks, and Officers.

Registrar to make Registers of Members of Society, &c., and to keep an Index and Books, as may be required.

V. The Registrar to be appointed under or by virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time make out and maintain a complete Register of all Persons being Members of the said Society, and also of all Persons being Associates and Apprentices or Students respectively, according to the Terms of the Charter of Incorporation, and shall keep a proper Index of the Register, and all such other Registers and Books as may be required by the Council of the said Society, and may be necessary for giving Effect to the Byelaws of the said Society and to the Provisions of this Act.

All Members, Associates, &c. of the Society at the passsng of this Act entitled to be registered.

VI. All such Persons as shall at the Time of the passing of this Act be Members, Associates, Apprentices, or Students of the said Pharmaceutical Society of *Great Britain*, according to the Terms of the said Charter of Incorporation, shall be registered as Pharmaceutical Chemists, Assistants, and Apprentices or Students respectively.

VII. The

Registrar bound to certify, &c., and his Certificate good Evidence in absence of the contrary.

VII. The Registrar to be appointed under or by virtue of this Act shall be bound, on the Application of any Person paying One Shilling, to certify under his Hand whether or no any Person whose Name and Address shall be furnished to him appears in the said Register or is a Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of *Great Britain* or not; and the Certificate of such Registrar, signed by the said Registrar, and countersigned by the President or Two Members of the Council of the said Society, shall, in the Absence of Evidence to the contrary, be sufficient Evidence of the Facts therein stated up to the Date of the said Certificate.

Persons appointed under Charter or Byelaws, or this Act, to conduct Examinations.

VIII. All such Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed under or in pursuance of the said Charter of Incorporation or the Byelaws thereof, or under this Act, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be fit and proper Persons to conduct all such Examinations as are provided for or contemplated by this Act, and shall respectively have full Power and Authority and are hereby authorized and empowered to examine all Persons who shall present themselves for Examination under the Provisions of this Act in their Knowledge of the Latin Language, in Botany, in Materia Medica, and in Pharmaceutical and General Chemistry, and such other Subjects as may from Time to Time be determined by any Byelaw; provided always, that such Examinations shall not include the Theory and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, or Midwifery; and the said Examiners are hereby empowered to grant or refuse to such Persons, as in their Discretion may seem fit, Certificates of competent Skill and Knowledge and Qualification to exercise the Business or Calling of Pharmaceutical Chemists, or, as the Case may require, to be engaged or employed as Students, Apprentices, or Assistants respectively.

Power to Examiners to grant Certificates.

Examiners to be appointed for Scotland.

IX. And to enable the said Society to provide for the Examination in *Scotland* of such Students, Apprentices, or Assistants in *Scotland* as may desire to be examined there, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Society, and they are hereby required, to appoint such fit and proper Persons in *Scotland*, to meet in *Edinburgh* or *Glasgow*, or such other Place or Places as the Council may think desirable, and to conduct there all such Examinations as are provided for and contemplated by this Act, with such and the like Powers and Authorities in respect thereof as are herein conferred, and to grant to the Persons to be so examined such and the like Certificates as are herein-before specified and referred to, or to refuse the same; and all the Provisions of this Act shall be equally applicable to the Examiners, Examinations, and Parties examined in *Scotland* as to the Examiners, Examinations, and Parties examined in *England*.

Certificated Persons entitled to be registered; Persons registered as Pharmaceutical Chemists eligible to be Members; Eligibility of Persons registered as Assistants, &c.

X. Every such Person who shall have been examined by the Persons appointed as aforesaid, and shall have obtained a Certificate of Qualification from them, shall be entitled to be registered by the Registrar according to the Provisions of this Act, upon Payment of such Fee or Fees as shall be fixed by the Byelaws; and every such Person duly registered as a Pharmaceutical Chemist shall be eligible to be elected as a Member of the said Society; and every such Person duly registered as an Assistant shall be eligible for Admission as an Associate of the said Society; and every such Person duly registered as a Student or Apprentice to a Pharmaceutical Chemist shall be eligible for Admission into the said Society; according to the Byelaws thereof.

Exceptions.

XI. That no Person who is a Member of the Medical Profession, or who is practising under Right of a Degree of any University, or under a Diploma or Licence of a Medical or Surgical Corporate Body, shall be entitled to be registered under this Act; and if any registered Pharmaceutical Chemist shall obtain such Diploma or Licence, his Name shall not be retained on the said Register during the Time that he is engaged in Practice as aforesaid.

Persons not duly registered shall not assume or use Name or Title of Pharmaceutical Chemist, or any Name, Title, or Sign implying the same.

XII. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person, not being duly registered as a Pharmaceutical Chemist according to the Provisions of this Act, to assume or use the Title of Pharmaceutical Chemist or Pharmaceutist in any Part of *Great Britain*, or to assume, use, or exhibit any Name, Title, or Sign implying that he is registered under this Act, or that he is a Member of the said Society; and if any Person, not being duly registered under this Act, shall assume or use the Title of Pharmaceutical Chemist or Pharma-

Penalty on Persons offending.

Pharmaceutist, or shall use, assume, or exhibit any Name, Title, or Sign implying that he is a Person registered under this Act, or that he is a Member of the said Society, every such Person shall be liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds; and such Penalty may be recovered by the Registrar to be appointed under this Act, in the Name and by the Authority of the Council of the said Society, in manner following; (that is to say,)

Penalties, how recoverable in England and Wales;

In *England* or *Wales*, by Plaint under the Provisions of any Act in force for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands:

in Scotland.

In *Scotland*, by Action before the Court of Session in ordinary Form, or by summary Action before the Sheriff of the County, or in the Royal Burghs before the Magistrates of the Burghs where the Offence may be committed or the Offender resides, who, upon Proof of the Offence or Offences either by Confession of the Party offending or by the Oath or Affirmation of One or more credible Witnesses, shall convict the Offender, and find him liable in the Penalty or Penalties aforesaid, as also in Expenses; and it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or Magistrate, in pronouncing such Judgment for the Penalty or Penalties and Costs, to insert in such Judgment a Warrant, in the event of such Penalty or Penalties and Costs not being paid, to levy and recover the Amount of the same by Poinding:

Provided always, that it shall be lawful to the Sheriff or Magistrate, in the event of his dismissing the Action and assoilzieing the Defender, to find the Complainer liable in Expenses; and any Judgment so to be pronounced by the Sheriff or Magistrate in such summary Application shall be final and conclusive, and not subject to Review, by Advocation, Suspension, Reduction, or otherwise.

Limitation for Recovery of Penalties, &c.

XIII. Provided always, That no Action or other Proceeding for any Offence under this Act shall be brought after the Expiration of Six Months from the Commission of such Offence; and in every such Action or Proceeding the Party who shall prevail shall recover his full Costs of Suit or of such other Proceedings.

Application of Penalties.

XIV. All and every Sums and Sum of Money which shall arise from any Conviction and Recovery of Penalties for Offences incurred under this Act shall be paid as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

Registrar falsifying Register, &c. guilty of a Misdemeanor.

XV. If any Registrar under this Act shall wilfully make or cause to be made any Falsification in any Matters relating to any Register or Certificate aforesaid, every such Offender shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Any Person wilfully procuring false Certificate guilty of a Misdemeanor.

XVI. If any Person shall wilfully procure by any false or fraudulent Means a Certificate purporting to be a Certificate of Registration under this Act, or shall fraudulently exhibit a Certificate purporting to be a Certificate of Membership of the Pharmaceutical Society, every such Person so offending shall be adjudged guilty of a Misdemeanor.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to provide for more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual Provision for inquiring into the 'Existence of corrupt Practices at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Upon Address of Houses of Parliament, Her Majesty may appoint

I. Where by a joint Address of both Houses of Parliament it shall be represented to Her Majesty that a Committee of the House of Commons appointed to try an Election Petition, or a Committee of that House appointed to inquire into the Existence of corrupt Practices in any Election or Elections of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, have reported to