'be removed:' Be it therefore 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 all Strangers and Aliens, and His Majesty's Subjects, who, in virtue of being engaged in any Trade, Mystery, or Handicraft, are or shall be, by any Charter, Bye Law, Usage, or Statute, entitled to claim or take up the Freedom of any Corporation or Company in *Ireland* as of Right, shall be admitted to such Freedom upon Payment of the same Duty as all other Freemen by Right are admitted to their Freedom, (that is to say,) on Payment of the Duty of One Pound only for the Registry, Entry, Minute, or Memorandum thereof in the Court Book, Roll, or Record of any Corporation, Guild, or Company; any thing contained in the said hereinbefore recited Statute passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, or any other Statute or Law, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Persons who, by virtue of being engaged in any Trade in Cities and Towns in Ireland, can claim the Freedom thereof, may be admitted to such upon Payment of the same Stamp Duty as other Freemen.

II. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That in default of Payment of such Sum as aforesaid the Freemen entitled under this Act shall be subject to the same Penalties to which Freemen in right of Birth, Marriage, or Service are or would be liable.

Freemen under this Act subject to same Penalties as others.

CAP. XCII.

An Act for transferring the Powers of the High Court of Delegates, both in Ecclesiastical and Maritime Causes, to His Majesty in Council.

[7th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, and intituled *The Submission of the Clergy and Restraint of Appeals*, it is (amongst other things) provided, that for Lack of Justice at or in any of the Courts of the Archbishops of this Realm, or in any of the King's Dominions, it should be lawful to the Parties grieved to appeal to the King's Majesty in the King's Court of Chancery; and that upon every such Appeal a Commission should be directed under the Great Seal to such Persons as should be named by the King's Highness, His Heirs or Successors, like as in case of Appeal from the Admirals Court, to hear and definitively determine such Appeals, and the Causes concerning the same; which Commissioners so by the King's Highness, His Heirs or Successors, to be named or appointed, should have full Power and Authority to hear and definitively determine every such Appeal, with the Causes and all Circumstances concerning the same; and that such Judgment and Sentence as the said Commissioners should make and decree in and upon any such Appeal should be good and effectual, and also definitive, and that no further Appeals should be had or made from the said Commissioners for the same; and that all Manner of Provocations and Appeals thereafter to be had, made, or taken, from the Jurisdiction of any Abbots, Priors, or other Heads and Governors of Monasteries, Abbeys, Priories, and other Houses and Places exempt,

25 H. 8. c. 19.

'exempt, in such Cases as they were wont or might afore the 'making of the Act now in recital, by reason of Grants or Liber- 'ties of such Places exempt, to have or make immediately any 'Appeal or Provocation to the Bishop of *Rome* otherwise called 'Pope, or to the See of *Rome*, in all those Cases every Person 'and Persons having Cause of Appeal or Provocation should and 'might take and make their Appeals and Provocations imme- 'diately to the King's Majesty of this Realm, into the Court of 'Chancery, in the Manner and Form as they used afore to do to 'the See of *Rome*; which Appeals and Provocations so made 'should be definitively determined by Authority of the King's 'Commission in such Manner and Form as was in the said Act 'now in recital above mentioned, so that no Archbishop or Bishop 'of this Realm should intermit or meddle with any such Appeals 'otherwise or in any other Manner than they might have done 'afore the making of the Act now in recital; any thing in the 'Act now in recital to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And 'whereas by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of 'Queen *Elizabeth*, and intituled *For the avoiding of tedious Suits* 8 Eliz. c. 5. '*in Civil and Marine Causes*, it is provided, that every such Judg- 'ment and Sentence definitive as should be given and pronounced 'in any Civil and Marine Cause, upon Appeal lawfully to be 'made therein to the Queen's Majesty in Her Highness' Court 'of Chancery, by such Commissioners or Delegates as should be 'nominated and appointed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Suc- 'cessors, by Commission under the Half Seal, as it had been there- 'tofore used in such Cases, should be final, and that no further 'Appeal should be made from the said Judgment or Sentence 'definitive, or from the said Commissioners or Delegates, for or 'in the same; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary not- 'withstanding: And whereas the Persons who from Time to Time 'have been appointed Commissioners by Commission under the 'Great Seal or under the Half Seal, by virtue of the Authority 'of either of the herein-before recited Acts, have been commonly 'called "The High Court of Delegates:" And whereas, notwith- 'standing the herein-before recited Acts, the King's Majesty for 'the Time being hath out of His Royal Favour occasionally 'granted, upon Petition to Him in Council made for that Pur- 'pose, a Commission under the Great Seal authorizing the Com- 'missioners therein named to review the Judgments and Decrees 'of the High Court of Delegates so appointed as aforesaid: And 'whereas it is expedient that the herein-before recited Act of the 'Eighth Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, and also so much of the herein- 'before recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of King *Henry* the 'Eighth as relates to the Appeal to His Majesty in Chancery, 'should be repealed, and that all the Powers which by virtue of 'either of the said Acts have or might have been enjoyed by the 'said High Court of Delegates should be in future exercised by 'His Majesty in Council, and that no such Commission of Review 'as aforesaid should hereafter be granted;' be it therefore 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

25 H. 8. c. 19., so far as relates to the Power of Appeal and to the Appointment of Delegates, repealed from 1 Feb. 1833.

same, That the herein-before recited Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, so far as relates to any Power thereby given to appeal in any Case to the King's Majesty in His High Court of Chancery, and so far as the same empowers His Majesty to grant a Commission under the Great Seal authorizing the Persons therein named to hear and determine such Appeals, shall, as from the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

8 Eliz. c. 5. repealed from 1 Feb. 1833.

II. And be it also enacted, That the herein-before recited Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* shall, as from the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

From 1 Feb. 1833 Powers of the High Court of Delegates transferred to the King in Council; and no Commission of Review to be thereafter granted.

III. And be it further enacted, That from and after the said First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three it shall be lawful to and for every Person who might heretofore, by virtue of either of the said recited Acts, have appealed or made Suit to His Majesty in His High Court of Chancery, to appeal or make Suit to the King's Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in Council, within such Time, in such Manner, and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the due and more convenient proceeding, as shall seem meet and necessary, and upon such Security, if any, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall from Time to Time by Order in Council direct; and that the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Council, shall thereupon have Power to proceed to hear and determine every Appeal and Suit so to be made by virtue of this Act, and to make all such Judgments, Orders, and Decrees in the Matter of such Appeal or Suit as might heretofore have been made by His Majesty's Commissioners appointed by virtue of either of the herein-before recited Acts if this Act had not been passed; and that every such Judgment, Order, and Decree so to be made by the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall have such and the like Force and Effect in all respects whatsoever as the same respectively would have had if made and pronounced by the aforesaid High Court of Delegates; and that every such Judgment, Order, and Decree shall be final and definitive, and that no Commission shall hereafter be granted or authorized to review any Judgment or Decree to be made by virtue of this Act.

Proviso for Appeals now pending, or which may be pending previous to 1 Feb. 1833.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to affect any Appeal now pending, or which before the said First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three may be pending, to His Majesty in Chancery, by virtue of either of the herein-before recited Acts, or to affect the Right of His Majesty to grant any such Commission under the Great Seal or under the Half Seal as aforesaid, to hear and adjudicate upon any Appeal so now pending, or which may before the said First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three be pending; and that every Judgment or Decree of the said High Court of Delegates, by virtue of either of the said recited Acts, already made or hereafter to be made, in any Cause so now pending or which shall be so pending as aforesaid, shall have such and the like Force and Effect in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.