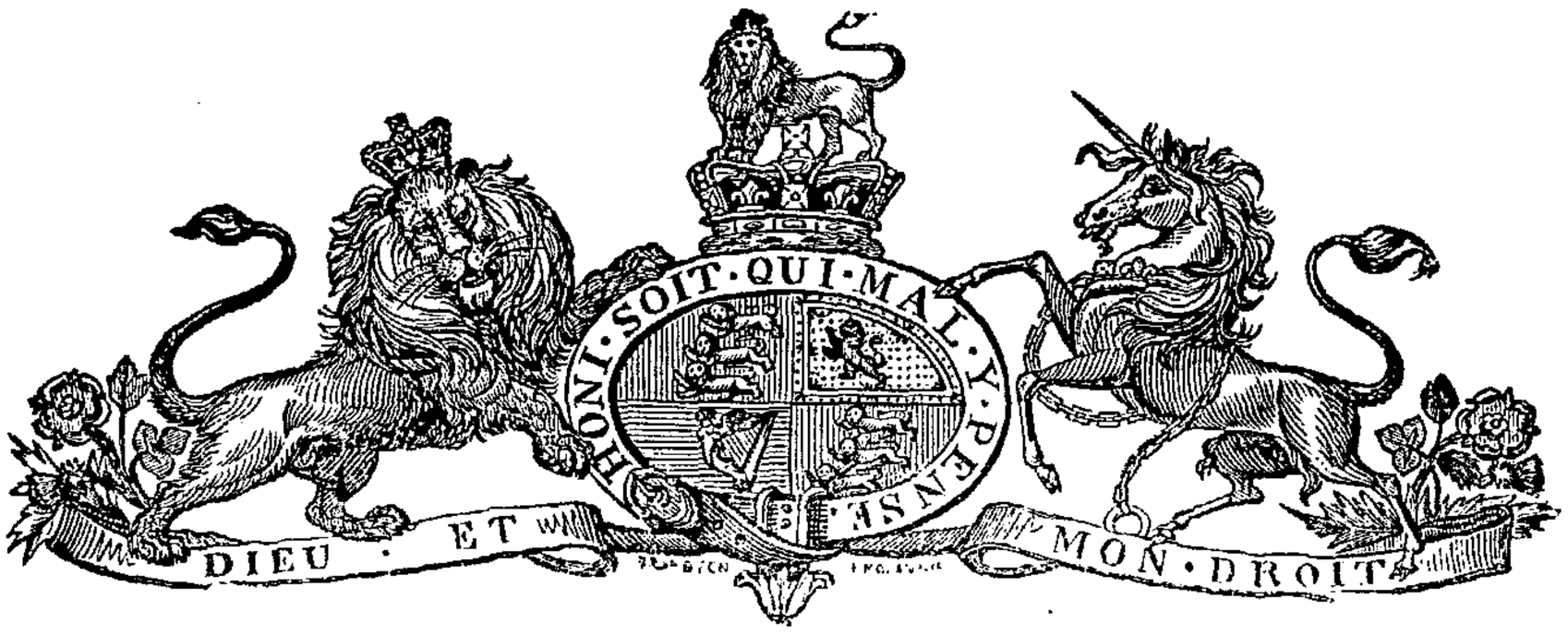


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done to the said Company or to the Property of the said Company, since by Law all the Members for the Time being of the said Company must be named in every Action or Suit carried on for such Purpose: And whereas it would be convenient that Persons having Demands against the said Company should be entitled to sue the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors for the Time being, or the Secretary of the said Company: And whereas it would be convenient that Prosecutions for Embezzlement, Robbery, or stealing the Property of the said Company, or for Fraud or any other Offence against the said Company, should be instituted and carried on in the Name of the said Company, or in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors for the Time being, or of the Secretary of the said Company: Wherefore, for obviating and removing the Difficulties aforesaid, May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by andwith 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 from and after the passing of this Act all Actions and Suits whatsoever against any Person or Persons already indebted or who may be hereafter indebted to the said Company called "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company;" and all Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings whatsoever, at Law or in Equity, for any Injury or Wrong done to any Real or Personal Property of the said Company, in whomsoever the same may for the Time being be vested, whether in the said Company, or in some Person or Persons in Trust for the said Company, or in some Person or Persons for the Use and Benefit thereof; or upon or in respect of any present or future Liability or Liabilities to the said Company, or to any Person or Persons in Trust for the said Company, or to any Person or Persons to the Use or Benefit thereof; or upon any Bonds, Covenants, Contracts, or Agreements which already have been or hereafter shall be given or entered into with the said Company, or to or with any Person or Persons whomsoever in Trust for the said Company, or to or with any Person or Persons for the Use or Benefit thereof, or wherein the said Company is or shall be interested; and all Instruments, Petitions, and other Proceedings for or incidental to the issuing or prosecuting any Fiat in or Commission of Bankruptcy in *England* or *Ireland*, or any Sequestration in *Scotland*, against any Person or Persons already indebted or who may be hereafter indebted to the said Company, or to any Person or Persons in Trust for the said Company, or to any Person or Persons for the Use or Benefit thereof, and liable to be made Bankrupt by the Laws now or at any Time hereafter in force relative to Bankrupts and Traders in *England* and *Ireland*, or to Sequestrations in *Scotland*; and all Proceedings at Law or in Equity under any Commission of or Fiat in Bankruptcy, or under any Sequestration, by, for, or on behalf of the said Company, or wherein the said Company is or shall be concerned or interested; and generally all other Proceedings whatsoever, at Law or in Equity, to be commenced, instituted, or carried on by or on behalf of the said Company, or wherein the said Company is or shall be concerned or interested, against any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or others, whether such Person or Persons, or any of such Persons, or such Body or Bodies Politic

Company may sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any One of the Directors, or of the Secretary for the Time being.

Politic or Corporate, or any Member or Members thereof respectively, is or are or shall be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, presented, and prosecuted, or carried on in the Name of the Person who shall be the Chairman of the said Company at the Time such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be commenced or instituted, or such Petition presented, or in the Name of the Deputy Chairman or of any One Director for the Time being of the said Company, or in the Name of the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Appellant, or Petitioner, or as acting in any other Character for or on behalf of the said Company; and all Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings at Law or in Equity to be commenced, instituted, or prosecuted against the said Company by any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons, or such Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, or any Member or Members thereof respectively, is or are or shall be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, shall and lawfully may be commenced, instituted, and prosecuted against the said Chairman for the Time being, or against the Deputy Chairman or any One Director for the Time being of the said Company, or against the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Defendant, Respondent, or Defender in such last-mentioned Actions, Suits, or Proceedings, for or on behalf of the said Company; and the Death, Resignation, or Removal, or any other Act of such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary, shall not abate or prejudice any Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, commenced or instituted under this Act, but the same may be continued, prosecuted, carried on, or defended in the Name of any One other Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary for the Time being of the said Company.

Indictments may be brought in the Name of the Company.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the said Company, by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any Director, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, to prefer any Indictment or Indictments, Information or Informations, or other criminal Proceeding or Proceedings, in any Court or Courts, against any Person or Persons, for any Offence already committed or which shall hereafter be committed against the said Company; and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons, or any of such Persons, be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, for feloniously taking, stealing, or embezzling, damaging, or destroying, or for any Offence whatever relating to any Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, or any Securities, Monies, Effects, or any Real or Personal Property whatever, of or belonging to the said Company, in whomsoever the same may be vested, whether in the Company or some Person or Persons in Trust for the said Company, or in some Person or Persons for the Use or Benefit thereof, such Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Monies, Effects, or Property respectively may be laid and stated to be the Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Monies, Effects, or Property respectively of "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance

Insurance Company;" and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, for any Conspiracy, Crime, Fraud, or Offence already committed or which shall hereafter be committed with Intent to injure or defraud the said Company, the same may be laid and stated to have been done with Intent to injure or defraud "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company;" and it shall not be necessary to state in any such Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding the Name or Names of all or any of the Persons now, or at any Time hereafter constituting the said Company; and any Offender or Offenders shall or may thereupon be lawfully convicted of such Conspiracy, Crime, Fraud, or Offence, in as full, valid, and effectual a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the Names of all the Persons constituting the said Company, and the Name or Names of the Person or Persons in whom the Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Monies, Effects, or Property relating to which such Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding shall be preferred, shall or may be vested in Trust for the said Company, were inserted or used in such Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding or Proceedings consequent or attendant thereon.

Individual Proprietors may sue the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any Director or the Secretary, who may bring Actions or Suits against the Proprietors.

III. And be it further enacted, That any Person being or having been a Proprietor of the said Company, and having any Claim or Demand upon the said Company or the Funds or Property thereof, on any Account whatsoever, may, for such Claim or Demand, commence, prosecute, and carry on any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, against the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or any One of the Directors, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, as the nominal Defendant, Respondent, or Defender; and such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any One of the Directors, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, may, as the nominal Plaintiff, Complainant, Appellant, or Pursuer, commence and carry on in his own Name any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity against any individual Proprietor of the said Company against whom the said Company may have any Claim or Demand; and all such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if all the Proprietors of the said Company had been made Parties thereto; and every Judgment, Decree, and Order made therein shall be binding for or against the said Company and all the Proprietors thereof; and no Abatement shall arise from the Death, Resignation, or Removal, or any other Act of any such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary, pending any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding.

Persons suing the Company in Equity may include as Defendants any Proprietors of the Company.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case, for the Purpose of Discovery, or for any other Purpose, any Person or Persons having any Claim or Demand against the said Company (whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not,) shall be desirous to include any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, besides such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary, as Defendant or Defendants in any Bill or other Proceeding in any Court of Equity,

it shall be lawful for him, her, or them so to do; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proprietors may be sued and prosecuted under this Act as if they were not Proprietors.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That every Person being a Proprietor of the said Company shall in all Cases be liable to be sued, prosecuted, or proceeded against by or for the Benefit of the said Company, under the Powers of this Act, by such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings, in such and the same Manner, as effectually, and with such and the same legal Consequences, as if such Person had not been a Proprietor of the said Company.

One Action only to be brought upon One Cause against the Company.

VI. Provided always,, and be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, having or claiming, or who shall or may have or claim, any Demand upon or against the said Company, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons shall be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, shall bring more than One Action in respect of such Demand; and in case the Merits in respect of any Demand shall have been determined in any Action or Suit against the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or any Director for the Time being, or the Secretary of the said Company, the Proceedings in such Action or Suit may be pleaded in bar of any other Action or Suit, or Actions or Suits, against any other Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary of the said Company; and in case the Merits in respect of any Demand which the said Company now has or hereafter may have on any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, whether such Person or Persons, or any of such Persons, shall be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, or not, shall have been determined in any Action or Suit commenced or prosecuted by any Chairman or Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary of the said Company, the Proceedings in such Actions or Suits may be pleaded in bar of any other Action or Suit, or Actions or Suits, for the same Demand, which may be commenced or prosecuted by the same or any other Chairman or Deputy Chairman, Director or Secretary of the said Company.

No Action against the Company to be affected in consequence of the Plaintiff being a Proprietor.

VII. And be it further enacted, That no Action against the said Company, their Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any Director, or their Secretary, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or any One of the Plaintiffs therein, or of any other Person or Persons in whom any Interest may be averred, or who may be in anywise interested or concerned in such Action, being or having been a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, but any Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company shall and may have the same Right of Action and Remedy, to be proceeded in and enforced in the same Manner, against the said Company, their Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any Director, or their Secretary, upon any Policy or other Contract, and upon any Demand for Return of Premiums, and upon and for any Debt, Damages, or Demand whatsoever, which he, she, or they might have had if he, she, or they had been a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company.

No Action commenced by the Company to be affected in consequence of the Defendant being a Proprietor.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Action commenced by or on behalf of the said Company, or the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any Director, or the Secretary of the said Company, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Defendant or Defendants, or any One of the Defendants therein, or of any other Person or Persons in whom any Interest may be averred, or who may be in anywise interested or concerned in such Action, being a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, but the said Company shall and may have the same Right of Action and Remedy, to be proceeded in and enforced in the same Manner, against any Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, either alone or jointly with any other Person or Persons, upon any Policy or other Contract, and upon and for any Debt, Damages, or Demand whatsoever, which the said Company might have had if such Cause of Action had arisen with a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company.

Secretary, being Plaintiff or Defendant, may be a Witness.

IX. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the said Company, being the Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Petitioner, Appellant, or Prosecutor, or being the Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, in any Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, Prosecution, or Indictment, commenced, instituted, prosecuted, or preferred under the Authority of this Act, shall not by reason of his being a Party to the Record be deemed incompetent to be a Witness in any such Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, Prosecution, or Indictment, but such Secretary shall and may (if not interested or otherwise objectionable) be a good and competent Witness, and be admissible and be admitted as such in all Courts, and by and before all Judges, Justices, and others, in any such Action, Suit, Petition, Proceeding, Prosecution, or Indictment, in the same Manner, but not otherwise, as he might have been if his Name had not been made use of as the Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Petitioner, Appellant, Prosecutor, Defendant, or Defender in such Action, Suit, Petition, Prosecution, Proceeding, or Indictment, or as if he had not been the Secretary of the said Company.

Judgments in Actions against the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any One of the Directors, or the Secretary, shall extend to the Property of the Company.

X. And be it further enacted, That all and every Judgments or Judgment, Decrees or Decree, which shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained or recovered in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity against any Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or any One of the Directors, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Funds or Property of the said Company as if such Judgments or Judgment, Decrees or Decree, had been recovered or obtained against the said Company in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding at Law or in Equity brought or commenced against the said Company by or in the several and distinct Names and Descriptions of the several Proprietors of the said Company, and as if this Act had not been passed; and further, that the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any such Director or Secretary for the Time being, or of any Proprietor of the said Company in his or her individual Character or Capacity, shall not be or be construed to be the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of the said Company, and the said Company,

pany, and the Funds and Property thereof, shall, notwithstanding the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of any such Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any such Director or Secretary for the Time being, or any such Proprietor of the said Company, be attached or attachable, and be in all respects liable to the lawful Claims and Demands of the Creditor or Creditors of the said Company, in like Manner as if no such Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment had happened or taken place.

Execution upon any Judgment may be issued against any Member of the Company, &c.

XI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding under this Act, obtained against the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any One Director, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, whether as Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, or as Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, shall have been issued or taken out against the Funds or Property of the said Company, under the Provisions of this Act, and shall be ineffectual for obtaining Payment of and Satisfaction for the Sum or Sums sought to be recovered, then and in such Case Execution or Diligence upon any such Judgment or Decree may be issued against any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company successively as it may become necessary to enforce and obtain Payment and Satisfaction of the said Judgment or Judgments; and in case such Execution or Diligence against any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company shall be ineffectual for obtaining Payment of and Satisfaction for the Sum or Sums sought to be recovered thereby, it shall be lawful for the Party or Parties so having obtained Judgment or Decree against the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any One Director, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, to issue Execution or Diligence against any other Person or Persons who was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company at the Time the Contract or Contracts was or were entered into upon which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted; but no such Execution or Diligence shall be issued without Leave first granted by the Court in which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted, which Leave shall be applied for upon Motion to be made in open Court upon Affidavit, after Notice in Writing given to the Person or Persons sought to be charged; and the same Motion, and the Matter thereof, shall and may be decided summarily by the said Court, unless the said Court shall think fit otherwise to order and direct: Provided also, that it shall not be necessary or required, to entitle such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to issue any Execution against such other Proprietor or Proprietors, to issue any Writ or Writs of Scire facias, or that such Proprietor or Proprietors should be allowed to plead to any Suggestion or Suggestions to be entered upon the Roll or Proceedings in the said Cause, but the said Court shall and may, in its Discretion, from Time to Time order a final Judgment to be signed upon any such Suggestion or Suggestions by Nient de dire, or otherwise: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall render such past Proprietors liable for Payment of any Debt for which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought, to which they would not have been liable by Operation of Law as Partners in case any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding had been originally

Execution may issue against any Person who was a Proprietor.

No greater Sum to be recovered in Actions than could have been reco-

vered if this Act had not passed.

originally brought against them for the same: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or taken to enable any Plaintiff, Pursuer, Complainer, Petitioner, Prosecutor, Defendant, Respondent, or Defender in any Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding under this Act, to recover from any Proprietor of the said Company, or any other Person whomsoever, any greater Sum or Sums of Money than such Proprietor or Person would or might have been liable to pay, either at Law or in Equity, under any Contract for the Time being subsisting, if this Act had not been passed: Provided also, that

Chairman or Deputy Chairman, Director or Secretary, against whom Judgment may be obtained, to be indemnified from Costs of Suit.

every Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Director, or Secretary, in whose Name any Action, Suit, or Proceeding under this Act shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, and every other Proprietor, and every Person who shall have been a Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the said Company, against whom any Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree obtained in any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be issued as aforesaid, shall always be reimbursed and repaid, out of the Funds or Property of the said Company, all such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Damages as by the event of such Action, Suit, or Proceeding he or they shall be put unto or become chargeable with; and if the Funds or Property for the Time being of the said Company shall be insufficient to pay such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Damages in full, then the Deficiency shall be made good by the Proprietors for the Time being of the said Company.

Remedy for Proprietors if Execution is issued against them.

XII. And whereas it is expedient that every Proprietor of the said Company against whom any Execution or Diligence shall be issued upon any Judgment or Decree under the Authority of this Act shall have an easy and expeditious Mode of recovering all such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Expences as he or she shall be put unto or become chargeable with in consequence thereof; be it therefore enacted, That if any Execution or Diligence, upon any Judgment or Decree obtained in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding under this Act, shall be issued against any Proprietor of the said Company, or against any Person who shall have been a Proprietor of the said Company, and such Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution or Diligence shall be issued shall not within the Space of Fourteen Days next after the issuing thereof be reimbursed out of the Funds or Property of the said Company all such Monies, Costs, Charges, Losses, and Expences as he or she shall have paid or been put unto or become chargeable with in consequence of such Execution or Diligence having been issued against him or her, it shall be lawful for such Proprietor or past Proprietor to divide such Monies, Costs, and Charges, or so much thereof as he or she shall not, within the Time aforesaid, have been so reimbursed as aforesaid, into as many equal Parts or Shares as the Capital of the said Company shall at that Time be considered as divided into, and each and every Proprietor for the Time being of any Share or Shares in the said Company shall, in proportion to the Number of Shares which he or she may hold in the said Company, and to the Extent of his or her Interest therein, pay One or more of such Parts or Shares, upon Demand, to the Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution shall have been issued, or to his or her Executors or Administrators; and upon the Neglect or Refusal of any Proprietor for the Time being of the said

Company, or of the Executors or Administrators of any deceased Proprietor, to pay, upon Demand, his or her due and fair Proportion, such Proportion having been ascertained and fixed as last aforesaid, of such Monies, Costs, and Charges, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Proprietor or past Proprietor, or other Person to whom the same ought to have been paid, to sue for and recover the same, in or by Action, Suit, or Plaint against the Proprietor, or the Executors or Administrators of any Proprietor, who shall so neglect or refuse as aforesaid, in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

A Memorial of the Names of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Directors, Proprietors, and Secretary to be enrolled in Chancery from Time to Time. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That a Memorial of the Names of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and of the several Directors and Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, and of the Names, Residences, and Descriptions of the several Proprietors of the said Company, in the Form and to the Effect expressed in the Schedule to this Act, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, shall be verified by a Declaration in Writing in the Form (or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit) prescribed in the Schedule to an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the then present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits,'* which Declaration shall be made by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, before a Master or Master Extraordinary in Chancery; and such Memorial, when so verified, shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery within Twelve Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act; and when any new Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or any new Director or Directors, or new Secretary, shall be appointed, a Memorial or Memorials of the Name or Names of the new Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or new Director or Directors, or Secretary, specifying in whose Place or Places he or they shall have been appointed, shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors, or the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after such Appointment or Appointments in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when any Person or Persons shall cease or discontinue to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors, or by the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after such Person or Persons shall have so ceased or discontinued to be such a Proprietor or Proprietors; and when any new Proprietor or Proprietors shall be admitted into the said Company, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or by One of the Directors, or by the Secretary for the Time being of the said Company, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after any such new Proprietor or Proprietors shall

shall have been so admitted into the said Company; and when and so often as it shall be necessary and proper to memorialize the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who shall have been appointed a new Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or a new Director or Directors, or a new Secretary of the said Company, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have ceased or discontinued to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have been admitted a new Proprietor or Proprietors into the said Company, or to memorialize the Names of any Two or more of the above Classes of Persons, the Names of such Persons respectively may be contained in one and the same Memorial, to the Form and Effect expressed in the said Schedule, and be verified and enrolled as herein-before directed: Provided always, that if any Declaration so made shall be false or untrue in any material Particular the Person wilfully making such false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Actions not to be brought until Memorial shall be enrolled.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That until the first Memorial shall have been duly enrolled in manner by this Act directed, no Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding shall be commenced, made, instituted, or prosecuted under the Authority of this Act; and until the Memorial by this Act required to be enrolled in the event of any Person or Persons ceasing or discontinuing to be a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or a Director or Directors, or Secretary, or a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company, shall have been enrolled as herein-before mentioned, the Persons whose Names shall appear in the last Memorial which shall have been made as herein-before required shall be and continue liable to all such Actions, Suits, Executions, and Diligences, and other Proceedings under this Act, and shall be entitled to be reimbursed, out of the Funds or Property of the said Company, all Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expences incurred or sustained thereby, in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had not ceased or discontinued to be a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or Director, or Secretary, or a Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Company.

An examined Copy of the Enrolment may be received as Evidence.

XV. And be it further enacted, That an examined Copy of every Memorial to be enrolled pursuant to this Act shall be received in Evidence as Proof of the Contents of such Memorial, and Proof shall not be required that the Person by whom the Memorial purports to be verified was at the Time of such Verification the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or One of the Directors, or the Secretary of the said Company.

Company may enrol Memorial of Annuities in the Names of the Parties thereto.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to enrol in the High Court of Chancery a Memorial of every Deed, Bond, Instrument, or other Assurance whereby any Annuity or Endowment shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be granted or secured to or by the said Company, for or on One or more Life or Lives, or for any Term of Years of greater Estate, determinable on One or more Life or Lives, in the Names of the Parties to such Deed, Bond, Instrument, or other Assurance; and such Enrolment shall be as good and effectual, to all Intents and

Purposes, as if the Names of all the Persons for whom such Parties respectively, or any or either of them, shall be Trustees or was Trustee, were or was stated therein; any Law, Statute, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act to apply to the present and future Members of the Company.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the Provisions herein contained, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Company called "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company," at all Times during the Continuance thereof, whether the said Company hath been or be now, or shall hereafter, be composed of all or of some of the Persons who were the original Proprietors thereof, or of all or some of those Persons, together with some other Person or Persons, or whether the said Company be at the Time of the passing of this Act composed altogether of Persons who were not original Proprietors of the said Company, or whether the said Company shall hereafter be composed of Persons who were not original Proprietors thereof, or of Persons all of whom shall have become Proprietors subsequently to the passing of this Act.

Company not incorporated by this Act.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to incorporate the said Company, or to relieve or discharge the said Company, or any of the Proprietors or other Holders of Shares in the said Company, from any Responsibility, Duty, Contract, or Obligation whatsoever to which by Law they, he, or she now are or is, or at any Time hereafter may be, subject or liable, either between such Company and other Parties, or as between the said Company and any of the individual Proprietors or other Holders of Shares in the said Company and others, or as between or amongst themselves, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

Public Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

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The SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and , of the Names of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Directors, Secretary, and Proprietors of "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company." Enrolled pursuant to an Act passed [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

A.B. of	Chairman.
C.D. of	Deputy Chairman.
E.F. of *G.H.* of *I.J.* of	} Directors.
K.L. of	Secretary,
M.N. of *O.P.* of *Q.R.* of	} Proprietors.

I *A.B.* of in the County of [*Description*] Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* One of the Directors, *or* Secretary] of the said Company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the present Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Directors, Secretary, and of all the present Proprietors of the said Company, as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Solemnly declared before me *Q. R.*, Master [*or* Master Extraordinary] in Chancery.

In case of Change of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or of any of the Directors, or of the Secretary.

MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Names of the new Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* of the new Directors, *or* Secretary,] of "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company," and of the Person [*or* Persons] in whose Place [*or* Places] he has [*or* they have] been appointed. Enrolled pursuant to an Act passed [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act*].

A.B. of	Chairman in the Place of *B.A.*
C.D. of	Deputy Chairman in the Place of *D.C.*
E.F. of *G.H.* of *I.J.* of	Directors in the Place of *E.F.*, *H.G.*, *J.I.*
K.L. of	Secretary in the Place of *L.K.*

I *A.B.*

I *A. B.* of in the County of Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* One of the Directors, *or* Secretary] of the said Company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the new Chairman [*or* of the new Deputy Chairman, *or* of the new Directors, *or* new Secretary] of the said Company, and of the Persons in whose Place [*or* Places] he has been [*or* they have been] appointed, as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A. B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N. B. The last Memorial as to a new Chairman [*or* new Deputy Chairman, *or* new Directors, *or* new Secretary] was enrolled on the Day of .

In case of Persons ceasing to be Proprietors.

A MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to hold any Share or Shares in "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company" since the Day of , being the Date of the Memorial last registered respecting Persons ceasing to be Proprietors of the said Company. Enrolled pursuant to an Act passed [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act.*]

K. L. of
M. N. of
O. P. of

I *A. B.* of in the County of Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* One of the Directors, *or* Secretary] of the said Company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to hold any Share or Shares in the above-named Company since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and , as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A. B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N. B. The last Memorial as to the ceasing of Proprietors was enrolled on the Day of .

In case of Persons becoming new Proprietors.

A MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Names of the Persons who have become new Proprietors of "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company" since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and , being the

the Date of the Memorial last registered respecting new Proprietors of the said Company. Enrolled pursuant to an Act passed [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act.*]

K.L. of
M.N. of
O.P. of

I *A.B.* of in the County of Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* one of the Directors, *or* Secretary] of the said Company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the Persons who have become new Proprietors of the said Company since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and , as the same appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that case made and provided.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

The last Memorial as to new Proprietors was enrolled on the Day of

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In case of several Changes at the same Time.

A MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Names of the new Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and of the new Directors and Secretary of "The Protestant Dissenters and General Life and Fire Insurance Company," and of the Persons in whose Place they have been appointed, and of the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be the Proprietors of the said Company, and of the new Proprietors of the said Company. Enrolled pursuant to an Act passed [*here insert the Date and Title of this Act.*]

Names of the new Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and of the new Directors, and Secretary, and of the Persons in whose Place they have been appointed.

A.B. of — Chairman, in the Place of *B.A.*
C.D. of — Deputy Chairman, in the Place of *D.C.*
E.F. of, *G.H.* of — Directors, in the Place of *F.E.*, *H.G.*
Q.R. of — Secretary, in the Place of *R.Q.*

Names of the Persons who have ceased to be Proprietors.

I.J. of
K.L. of

Names of new Proprietors.

M.N. of
O.P. of

I *A.B.* of in the County of Chairman [*or* Deputy Chairman, *or* One of the Directors, *or* Secretary] of the said Company, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the new Chairman,

Deputy Chairman, and of the new Directors, and Secretary of the said Company, and of the Persons in whose Places they have been appointed, and of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to be Proprietors of the said Company, and of the new Proprietors of the said Company, as the same respectively appear in the Books of the said Company; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Statute in that case made and provided.

(Signed) *A. B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N. B. The last Memorial, as to a new Chairman or Deputy-Chairman, and new Directors and Secretary, was enrolled on the Day of .

The last Memorial, as to ceasing and discontinuing of Proprietors, was enrolled on the Day of .

The last Memorial, as to new Proprietors, was enrolled on the Day of .

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