Returns as to burials.

7. The returns which the clerk, or secretary, or registrar to every burial board and cemetery company or other authority having charge of any burial ground is required to make in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and ninety-first section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, shall either be transmitted by each such clerk, or secretary, or registrar to the registrar of births and deaths of the district prescribed by the said section or shall be sent to the Registrar General of Births and Deaths in Ireland as the Local Government Board shall from time to time order.

41 & 42 Vict. c. 52.

CHAPTER 58.

An Act to provide for the Collection, either in money or by stamps, of Fees payable in Public Offices.

[15th August 1879.]

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 Public Offices Fees Act, 1879.

Mode of collecting fees payable in public offices.

2. The fees payable in any public office shall be collected either in money or by means of stamps, or partly in one way and partly in the other way, according as may be from time to time directed by order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in this Act referred to as the Treasury).

Every such order shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall come into operation on the date of such publication or any later date mentioned in the order.

Regulations by Treasury.

3. The Treasury may from time to time make, and when made revoke, alter, and add to, regulations for all or any of the following purposes respecting fees in any public office; that is to say,

(1.) Regulating the manner in which the fees, taken in money, are to be taken, accounted for, and paid over:

(2.) Determining the use of impressed or adhesive stamps, and the mode of cancellation of adhesive stamps:

(3.) Regulating the use of stamps and prescribing the application thereof to documents from time to time in use, and requiring documents to be used for the purpose of such stamps.

The regulations for the time being in force under this section shall apply to the office named in such regulations, and shall be binding on all courts, officers, and persons to whom those regulations refer, in the same manner as if they were enacted by this Act.

Any document which ought to bear a stamp in pursuance of any regulations in force under this section shall not be received, filed, used, or admitted in evidence unless or until it is properly stamped within the time prescribed by the regulations, but if any such document is, through mistake or inadvertence, received, filed, or used without being properly stamped, the same may be stamped under the direction of such court or person, and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

Any regulations under this Act, so far as they relate to the office of any court of law, shall be made with the consent of the Lord Chancellor.

Saving for powers respecting alteration of fees.

4. Nothing in this Act shall interfere with any power of altering or otherwise regulating the amount of any fees for the time being payable in any public office, or of any salary or charge for the time being payable out of such fees.

Preparation and issue of stamps.

5. The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall prepare and issue stamps required for the purposes of this Act, and all enactments relating to the forgery and counterfeiting of stamps under the control of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and of dies or paper for the same, and to the fraudulent use thereof, shall apply in the case of stamps under this Act.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall keep such separate accounts of all moneys received in respect of stamps under this Act as the Treasury from time to time direct.

Application of fees.

6. Subject to the deduction of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of the preparation and issue of stamps, all moneys received by those Commissioners in respect of stamps under this Act shall be applied as fees collected under this Act.

All fees collected under this Act, when applicable by law to the payment of salaries or other expenses or otherwise, shall be so applied, but, save as aforesaid, shall be paid into the Exchequer, and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

Application of Act.

7. This Act shall apply to all fees, per-centages, and other sums payable in or to any officer of any public office or department the expenses of which are paid wholly or partly out of the Consolidated Fund or moneys provided by Parliament, including the offices connected with the Supreme Courts of Judicature, courts of bankruptcy, county courts, and other courts of law in the United Kingdom, or payable to any officer who is paid wholly or partly out of the Consolidated Fund or moneys provided by Parliament; and the expression "fee" shall include all such per-centages and sums.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply—

(1.) to duties granted to Her Majesty and under the control of the Commissioners of Customs or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; or

(2.) to any fees payable in either House of Parliament; or

(3.) to any fees payable in, or to any officer of, any office of Her Majesty's Duchy or County Palatine of Lancaster, unless the Chancellor of the said Duchy or County Palatine of Lancaster consents to the Act applying to such last-mentioned fees.

Repealing 29 & 30 Vict. c. 76. and other enactments.

8. The Public Offices Fees Act, 1866, and every other enactment relating to the taking, applying, and accounting for any fees to which this Act applies, are hereby repealed:

Provided that—

(1.) This repeal shall not affect anything already done or suffered in pursuance of any enactment hereby repealed; and

(2.) The fees to which this Act applies shall, until any order is made under this Act with respect to those fees, continue to be taken, applied, and accounted for in the existing manner in all respects as if the enactments hereby repealed which relate thereto were not repealed.

CHAPTER 59.

An Act for repealing certain Enactments relating to Civil Procedure which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary, and for abolishing Outlawry in Civil Proceedings. [15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS, with a view to the revision of the Statute Law, it is expedient that certain enactments (mentioned in the schedule to this Act) which relate to civil procedure or matters connected therewith, and which may be regarded as spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express and specific repeal by Parliament, or have, by lapse of time and change of circumstances, become unnecessary, be expressly and specifically repealed:

And whereas the process of outlawry in civil proceedings has become obsolete, and it is expedient that it be formally abolished, and that the enactments relating thereto be repealed:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Act, 1879.

Repeal of enactments in schedule.

2. The enactments described in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed, subject to the exceptions and qualifications mentioned in this Act and in the schedule to this Act.

Abolition of outlawry in civil proceedings.

3. After the passing of this Act no person shall be outlawed or waived in or in consequence of any civil proceeding, and no proceedings to outlawry or waiver in or in consequence of any civil proceeding shall be taken at the instance of the Crown or otherwise.

Saving as to repealed enactments.

4.—(1.) The repeal effected by this Act shall not affect:

(*a.*) Anything done or suffered before the passing of this Act under any enactment repealed by this Act; or

(*b.*) Any jurisdiction or principle or rule of law or equity established or confirmed, or right or privilege acquired, or duty or liability imposed or incurred, or compensation secured, by or under any enactment so repealed; or

(*c.*) Any right to any hereditary revenues of the Crown, or any charges thereon; or

(*d.*) The repeal, confirmation, revival, or perpetuation by any enactment so repealed of any enactment not so repealed; or

(*e.*) The application or incorporation of any enactment so repealed by any enactment not so repealed.