chargeable, under or by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, upon or for or in respect of any Bond entered into by any Person on obtaining a Marriage Licence in *Ireland* shall cease and be no longer payable; and that no Lease, Release, Deed, or other Instrument for setting or demising Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *Ireland* for any Term not exceeding Three Lives, where the annual Amount of the Rent reserved (any penal Rent or any increased or reserved Rent in the Nature of a penal Rent not being included in such Amount) shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, and the Fine or Consideration of the same shall not exceed Two hundred Pounds, nor any Counterpart or Duplicate thereof, shall be charged or chargeable with any Stamp Duty for or in respect of a Bargain and Sale or Lease for a Year therein mentioned or referred to in relation to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so set or demised therein or thereby; and the Recital of a Bargain and Sale or Lease for a Year of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in or upon any such Lease, Release, Deed, or other Instrument shall be as effectual in Law as the same would have been if the said last-mentioned Act had not been passed, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Act may be amended, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act for consolidating and amending several of the Laws relating to Attornies and Solicitors practising in *England* and *Wales*. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS the Laws relating to Attornies and Solicitors are numerous and complicated, and it is expedient to consolidate and simplify and to alter and amend the same;' 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, That from and after the passing of this Act the several Acts and Parts of Acts set forth in the First Part of the First Schedule hereunto annexed, so far as the same relate to that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England* and *Wales*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as such Acts or Parts of Acts, or any of them, repeal the Whole or any Part of the same or of any other Act or Acts, and also save and except so far as relates to any Matters or Things done at any Time before the passing of this Act, all which Matters and Things shall be and remain good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not passed, and also save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Penalty for any Offence

Repeal of former Acts.

Offence which shall have been committed before the passing of this Act: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or alter any of the Acts or Parts of Acts mentioned to be saved in the Second Part of the First Schedule hereunto annexed.

No Person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor unless admitted and enrolled.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Person shall act as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as such Attorney or Solicitor sue out any Writ or Process, or commence, carry on, solicit, or defend any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding in the Name of any other Person or in his own Name, in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, or Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, or Court of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, or Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or in any of the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*, or in the Court of Bankruptcy, or in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, or in any County Court, or in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, or in any other Court of Law or Equity in that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England* and *Wales*, or act as an Attorney or Solicitor in any Cause, Matter, or Suit, Civil or Criminal, to be heard, tried, or determined before any Justice of Assize, of Oyer and Terminer, or Gaol Delivery, or at any General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for any County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Borough, or Place, or before any Justice or Justices, or before any Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue, unless such Person shall have been previously to the passing of this Act admitted and enrolled and otherwise duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor under or by virtue of the Laws now in force, or unless such Person shall after the passing of this Act be admitted and enrolled and otherwise duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor, pursuant to the Directions and Regulations of this Act, and unless such Person shall continue to be so duly qualified and on the Roll at the Time of his acting in the Capacity of an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid.

No Person to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor unless he shall have served a Clerkship of Five Years.

III. And be it enacted, That, except as herein-after mentioned, no Person shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be capable of being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, unless such Person shall have been bound by Contract in Writing to serve as Clerk for and during the Term of Five Years to a practising Attorney or Solicitor in *England* or *Wales*, and shall have duly served under such Contract for and during the said Term of Five Years, and also unless such Person shall, after the Expiration of the said Term of Five Years, have been examined and sworn in the Manner herein-after directed: Provided always, that any Person who now is or shall hereafter be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as Clerk to a practising Attorney or Solicitor of the Court of Common Pleas of the County Palatine of *Lancaster* or the Court of Pleas of the County Palatine of *Durham* respectively for the Term of Five Years, and shall continue in such

Proviso as to Courts of Lancaster and Durham.

Service for and during the said Term, and shall during the whole of such Term have been actually employed by such Attorney or Solicitor, or by the *London* Agent of any such Attorney or Solicitor, or by any practising Barrister or Special Pleader, with the Consent of such Attorney or Solicitor, for any Part of the said Term not exceeding One Year, shall be admitted and enrolled an Attorney of the said last-mentioned Courts respectively as heretofore, on his satisfying the Judges for the Time being of the said Courts respectively of his being qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor.

No Attorney to have more than Two Clerks at one Time, or to take or retain any Clerk after discontinuing Business, nor whilst Clerk to another.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Attorney or Solicitor shall have more than Two Clerks at one and the same Time who shall be bound by such Contract in Writing as aforesaid to serve him as Clerks; and that no Attorney or Solicitor shall take, have, or retain any Clerk who shall be bound by Contract in Writing as aforesaid after such Attorney or Solicitor shall have discontinued or left off practising as or carrying on the Business of an Attorney or Solicitor, nor whilst such Attorney or Solicitor shall be retained or employed as a Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor; and Service by any Clerk under Articles to an Attorney or Solicitor, for and during any Part of the Time that such Attorney or Solicitor shall be so employed as Writer or Clerk by any other Attorney or Solicitor, shall not be deemed or accounted as good Service under such Articles.

In case Attorney become bankrupt or insolvent, or be imprisoned.

V. And be it further enacted, That in case any Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Clerk shall be bound by Contract in Writing as aforesaid shall, before the End or Determination of such Contract, become bankrupt, or take the Benefit of any Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, or be imprisoned for Debt and remain in Prison for the Space of Twenty-one Days, it shall be lawful for any of the said Courts of Law or Equity wherein such Attorney or Solicitor is admitted as aforesaid, upon the Application of such Clerk, to order and direct the said Contract to be discharged, or assigned to such Person upon such Terms and in such Manner as the said Court shall think fit.

Persons bound for Five Years may serve One Year with a Barrister or Special Pleader, and One Year with a London Agent.

VI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Person who now is or hereafter shall be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as a Clerk to a practising Attorney or Solicitor for the Term of Five Years, and who shall actually and *bonâ fide* be and continue as Pupil with and as such be employed by any practising Barrister, or any Person *bonâ fide* practising as a certificated Special Pleader, in *England* or *Wales*, for any Part of the said Term, not exceeding One whole Year, and in addition thereto or instead thereof with the *London* Agent of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom any such Person shall be so bound by Contract as aforesaid for any Part of the said Term not exceeding One Year, either by virtue of any Stipulation in such Contract, or with the Permission of such Attorney or Solicitor, shall be capable of being examined, and sworn and admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, in the same

same Manner as if he had served the whole of the said Period of Five Years with the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he may be so bound.

Any Person who has taken a Degree at Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Durham, or London may act as an Attorney or Solicitor, upon having served a Clerkship of Three Years.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Person who shall have taken or who shall take the Degree of Bachelor of Arts within Six Years after his Matriculation, or the Degree of Bachelor of Laws within Eight Years after his Matriculation, either in the University of *Oxford* or in the University of *Cambridge*, or in the University of *Dublin*, or in the University of *Durham*, or in the University of *London*, and who shall within Four Years after the Day whereon he shall have taken or shall take such Degree be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as a Clerk for and during the Term of Three Years to a practising Attorney or Solicitor in *England* or *Wales*, and shall have continued in such Service for and during the said Term of Three Years, and shall during the whole of such Term have been actually employed by such Attorney or Solicitor, or by the *London* Agent of such Attorney or Solicitor, with his Consent, for any Part of the said Term, not exceeding One Year, in the proper Business, Practice, or Employment of any Attorney or Solicitor, and who shall after the Expiration of the said Term of Three Years have been examined and sworn in the Manner herein-after directed, shall be capable of being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, although he shall have served a Clerkship under such Contract as aforesaid for and during the Term of Three Years only.

One Year with Agent.

Affidavit to be made and filed within Six Months of Execution of Articles, and the Articles to be enrolled.

VIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any Person shall after the passing of this Act be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as a Clerk to any Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid, the Attorney or Solicitor to whom such Person shall be so bound as aforesaid shall, within Six Months after the Date of every such Contract, make and duly swear, or cause or procure to be made and duly sworn, an Affidavit or Affidavits of such Attorney or Solicitor having been duly admitted, and also of the actual Execution of every such Contract by him the said Attorney or Solicitor and by the Person so to be bound to serve him as a Clerk as aforesaid; and in every such Affidavit shall be specified the Names of every such Attorney or Solicitor and of every such Person so bound, and their Places of Abode respectively, together with the Day on which such Contract was actually executed; and every such Affidavit shall be filed within Six Months next after the Execution of the said Contract with and by the Officer appointed or to be appointed for that Purpose as herein-after mentioned, who shall thereupon enrol and register the said Contract, and shall make and sign a Memorandum of the Day of filing such Affidavit upon such Affidavit and also upon the said Contract.

If not filed within Six Months, the Service to reckon from the Day of filing, unless, &c.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That in case such Affidavit be not filed within such Six Months the same may be filed by the said Officer after the Expiration thereof, but the Service of such Clerk shall be reckoned to commence and be computed

computed from the Day of filing such Affidavit, unless one of the said Courts of Law or Equity shall otherwise order.

Affidavit to be produced on applying for Admission.

X. And be it enacted, That no Person who shall from and after the passing of this Act become bound as aforesaid shall be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor before such Affidavit so marked as aforesaid shall have been produced to the Court or Judge to whom such Person shall apply to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, in pursuance of the Provisions hereinafter contained, unless such Court or Judge shall be satisfied that the same cannot be produced, and shall think fit to dispense with the Production thereof.

Book to be kept for entering the Substance of Affidavits, with the Names, &c. of Attorney and Clerk, &c. which may be searched.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Officer so appointed or to be appointed for filing such Affidavits as aforesaid shall keep a Book wherein shall be entered the Substance of every Affidavit which shall be so filed as aforesaid, specifying the Name and Place of Abode of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom any Person shall be bound to serve as a Clerk, and of the Clerk or Person who shall be so bound as aforesaid, and of the Person making such Affidavit, with the Date of the Articles or Contract in such Affidavit mentioned or referred to, and the Days of swearing and filing every such Affidavit respectively; and such Officer shall be at liberty to take, at the Time of filing every such Affidavit, the Sum mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, and no more, as a Recompence for his Trouble in filing such Affidavits and preparing and keeping such Books as aforesaid; and such Books shall and may be searched in Office Hours by any Person whomsoever, without Fee or Reward.

How Clerks to be employed.

XII. And be it enacted, That every Person who now is or hereafter shall be bound by Contract in Writing to serve as a Clerk to any Attorney or Solicitor shall, during the whole Time and Term of Service to be specified in such Contract, continue and be actually employed by such Attorney or Solicitor in the proper Business, Practice, or Employment of an Attorney or Solicitor, save only and except in the Cases herein-before mentioned.

Clerks whose Masters have died or left off Practice may enter into fresh Contracts for the Residue of their Term.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if any Attorney or Solicitor to or with whom any such Person shall be so bound shall happen to die before the Expiration of the Term for which such Person shall be so bound, or shall discontinue or leave off Practice as an Attorney or Solicitor, or if such Contract shall by mutual Consent of the Parties be cancelled, or in case such Clerk shall be legally discharged before the Expiration of such Term by any Rule or Order of the Court wherein such Attorney or Solicitor shall have been admitted, such Clerk shall and may in any of the said Cases be bound by another Contract or other Contracts in Writing to serve as Clerk to any other practising Attorney or Solicitor, or Attornies or Solicitors, during the Residue of the said Term, and Service under such Second or other Contract in manner herein-before mentioned shall be deemed and taken to be good and effectual, provided that

that an Affidavit be duly made and filed of the Execution of such second or other Contract or Contracts within the Time and in the Manner herein-before directed, and subject to the like Regulations with respect to the original Contract and Affidavit of the Execution thereof.

Clerks before Admission to make Affidavit of having served.

XIV. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall have been or shall be bound as a Clerk as aforesaid shall, before he be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor according to this Act, prove, by an Affidavit of himself or of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he was bound as aforesaid, or such Agent, Barrister, or Special Pleader as aforesaid, to be duly made and filed with the proper Officer herein-before mentioned, that he hath actually and really served and been employed by such practising Attorney, Solicitor, Agent, Barrister, or Special Pleader, during the whole Time and in the Manner required by the Provisions of this Act, and in the Form to be approved by the Judges of the Court wherein such Person shall apply to be admitted.

Persons on applying for Admission as Attornies to be examined as to Fitness and Capacity.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, or any One or more of them, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, before he or they shall issue a Fiat for the Admission of any Person to be an Attorney, to examine and inquire, by such Ways and Means as he or they shall think proper, touching the Articles and Service, and the Fitness and Capacity of such Person to act as an Attorney, and if the Judge or Judges as aforesaid shall be satisfied by such Examination, or by the Certificate of such Examiners, as herein-after mentioned, that such Person is duly qualified and fit and competent to act as an Attorney, then, and not otherwise, the said Judge or Judges shall and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to administer or cause to be administered to such Person the Oath herein-after directed to be taken by Attornies and Solicitors, in addition to the Oath of Allegiance, and after such Oaths taken to cause him to be admitted an Attorney of such Court, and his Name to be enrolled as an Attorney of such Court, which Admission shall be written on Parchment, and signed by such Judge or Judges respectively, and shall be stamped with the Stamps by Law required to be impressed on the Admission of Attornies.

Oaths to be administered.

Judges may appoint Examiners.

XVI. And for the Purpose of facilitating the Inquiry touching the due Service under Articles as aforesaid, and the Fitness and Capacity of any Person to act as an Attorney, be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, (or any Eight or more of them, of whom the Chiefs of the said Courts shall be Three,) from Time to Time to nominate and appoint such Persons to be Examiners for the Purposes aforesaid, and to make such Rules and Regulations for conducting such Examination, as such Judges shall think proper.

The Master of the Rolls, before admitting any Person as a

XVII. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls and he is hereby authorized and required, before

Solicitor, to inquire as to his Fitness and Capacity.

before he shall admit any Person to be a Solicitor, to examine and inquire, by such Ways and Means as he shall think proper, touching the Fitness and Capacity of such Person to act as a Solicitor, and for that Purpose from Time to Time to appoint such Persons as Examiners, and to make such Orders and Regulations for conducting such Examination, as he shall think proper; and if the Master of the Rolls shall, by such Examination, or by the Certificate of such Examiners, be satisfied that such Person is duly qualified to be admitted to act as a Solicitor, then, and not otherwise, the Master of the Rolls shall and he is hereby authorized to administer or cause to be administered to such Person the Oath herein-after directed to be taken by Attornies and Solicitors, in addition to the Oath of Allegiance, and after such Oaths taken to cause him to be admitted a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, and his Name to be enrolled as a Solicitor in such Court, which Admission shall be written on Parchment, and signed by the Master of the Rolls, and shall be stamped with the Stamps by Law required to be impressed on the Admission of Solicitors.

The Master of the Rolls, jointly with the Judges, may appoint Examiners touching the Admission of Persons to act both as Attornies and Solicitors.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls, jointly with the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer or with any Eight or more of them, (of whom the Chiefs of the said Courts shall be Three,) if they shall see fit so to do, to nominate and appoint Examiners, and to make Rules and Regulations for conducting the Examinations of Persons applying to be admitted as Attornies and Solicitors, as well touching the Articles and Service as the Fitness and Capacity of such Persons to act both as Attornies and Solicitors; and if the Master of the Rolls or any of the Judges of the said Courts of Common Law shall, by such Examination, or by the Certificate of such Examiners, be satisfied that such Person is duly qualified to be admitted to act as an Attorney and Solicitor, then, and not otherwise, the Master of the Rolls as to the Court of Chancery, and one of the Judges as to the said Courts of Law at *Westminster*, shall and he is hereby authorized to administer or cause to be administered to such Person the Oath herein-after directed to be taken by Solicitors and Attornies, in addition to the Oath of Allegiance, and after such Oaths taken to cause him to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, and his Name to be enrolled as an Attorney of the said Courts of Law at *Westminster*, and also a Solicitor of the said High Court of Chancery, which Admissions shall be written on Parchment, and signed by the Master of the Rolls or one of the Judges of the said Courts of Law at *Westminster*, as the Case may be.

Attornies and Solicitors, before Admission, to take Oath.

XIX. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall pursuant to this Act apply to be admitted an Attorney or Solicitor shall, before he be admitted and enrolled as aforesaid, take and subscribe the Oath, or, if he be one of the People called Quakers, the Affirmation, following:

'I *A.B.*

'I *A.B.* do swear [*or* solemnly affirm, *as the Case may be*], That I will truly and honestly demean myself in the Practice of an Attorney [*or* Solicitor, *as the Case may be*,] according to the best of my Knowledge and Ability.

So help me GOD.'

The proper Officers for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Articles of Clerkship, and for having the Care of the Rolls.

XX. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Masters of the several Courts of Law at *Westminster*, or such other Person or Persons as the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer shall for that Purpose severally and respectively appoint, shall be deemed and taken to be the proper Officers for filing such Affidavits as aforesaid in the said respective Courts, and they shall have the Custody and Care of the Rolls or Books wherein Persons are at present enrolled as Attornies in the said respective Courts, and shall and they are hereby respectively required from Time to Time, without Fee or Reward, other than such Sum or Sums as are mentioned in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed, to enrol the Name of every Person who shall be admitted an Attorney in the said respective Courts, pursuant to the Directions in this Act, and the Time when admitted, in alphabetical Order, in Rolls or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose in their several and respective Offices; and also that the Queen's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer or his Deputy, and the Chief Clerk of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster* or his Deputy, and the Prothonotaries of the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham* or their Deputies, or such Person or Persons as the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer shall jointly appoint, shall have the Custody and Care of the Rolls or Books wherein Persons are at present enrolled as Attornies and Solicitors in the said last-mentioned respective Courts, which said Prothonotaries of the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham* or their Deputies, or such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as last mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to be the proper Officers for filing such Affidavits as herein-before mentioned in the Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster* and the Court of Pleas at *Durham* respectively; and he and they is and are hereby respectively required from Time to Time, without Fee or Reward, other than such Sum or Sums of Money as are now payable, to enrol the Name of every Person who shall be admitted an Attorney in the said last-mentioned respective Courts, pursuant to the Directions in this Act, and the Time when admitted, in alphabetical Order, in Rolls or Books to be provided and kept for that Purpose in their several and respective Offices; and also that the Senior Clerk of the Petty Bag Office in the Court of Chancery, or his Deputy, the Chief Clerk of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or his Deputy, the Registrars of the respective Courts of Equity in

Names of Attornies to be enrolled in alphabetical Order.

in the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*, or such other Person or Persons as the Master of the Rolls shall for that Purpose appoint, shall have the Custody and Care of the Rolls or Books wherein Persons are at present enrolled as Solicitors, and which said Clerk of the Petty Bag Office, or such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed as last mentioned, shall be deemed and taken as the proper Officer or Officers for filing such Affidavits as herein-before mentioned in the Court of Chancery; and he and they is and are hereby also respectively required from Time to Time, without Fee or Reward, other than as last aforesaid, to enrol the Name of every Person who shall be admitted a Solicitor pursuant to the Directions in this Act, and the Time when admitted, in alphabetical Order, in Rolls or Books to be kept for that Purpose, to which Rolls or Books in the said Courts of Law or Equity respectively all Persons shall and may have free Access, without Fee or Reward.

Names of Solicitors to be enrolled in alphabetical Order.

Appointment of the Incorporated Law Society as Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors.

XXI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act there shall be a Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors, and that it shall be the Duty of such Registrar to keep an alphabetical Roll or Book or Rolls or Books of all Attornies and Solicitors, and to issue Certificates of Persons who have been admitted and enrolled as Attornies or Solicitors, and are entitled to take out stamped Certificates authorizing them to practise as such; and it shall be lawful to and for the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, (or any Three of them, of whom the Master of the Rolls shall be One,) to make such Orders, Directions, and Regulations touching the Performance and Execution of the Duties aforesaid as they shall think proper; and such Registrar, or some Person duly appointed by him, shall have free Access to and shall be at liberty from Time to Time to examine and take Copies or Extracts, without Fee or Reward, of all Rolls or Books kept for the Enrolment of Attornies and Solicitors in any of the Courts at *Westminster*, and for the Enrolment of Attornies and Solicitors in the Court of the Duchy of *Lancaster*, or Court of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or in any Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham;* and that the Duties of such Office of Registrar shall be performed by the incorporated "Society of Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom," whether by their present or any future Charter of Incorporation, unless and until the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, (or any Three of them, of whom the Master of the Rolls shall be One,) shall, by any Order under their Hands, which Order they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, appoint any fit and proper

Person to perform the said Duties in the Place and Stead of the said Society, (which said Person shall be called the Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors, and shall hold such Office or Employment during Pleasure only,) and so from Time to Time to appoint any other fit and proper Person, or the said Society, to perform the said Duties during Pleasure.

Commissioners of Stamps not to grant any Certificate until Registrar has certified that the Person applying is entitled thereto.

XXII. And be it enacted, That from and after the Fifteenth Day of *November* next it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes, or any of their Officers, to grant or issue to any Person any stamped Certificate authorizing such Person to practise as an Attorney or Solicitor, unless nor until he shall leave with the said Commissioners, or their proper Officer, at the Head Office for Stamps and Taxes at *Somerset House* in the County of *Middlesex*, a Certificate from such Registrar as aforesaid that such Person is an Attorney or Solicitor, and entitled to take out such stamped Certificate; and the said Commissioners, or their proper Officer, shall deliver to the said Registrar, on the Sixth Day of *April* in every Year, or so soon afterwards as the said Registrar shall apply for the same, all such Registrar's Certificates under the Authority of which any stamped Certificates shall have been granted or issued since the Fifteenth Day of *November* preceding, with a Note or Memorandum endorsed or written thereon respectively by the proper Officer of the said Commissioners, stating the Date of the stamped Certificate granted or issued in respect thereof, and shall from Time to Time afterwards, whenever Application shall be made for that Purpose by the said Registrar, deliver to him all such other Registrar's Certificates under the Authority of which any stamped Certificates shall have been granted or issued upon or after the Sixth Day of *April* and before the Sixteenth Day of *November* in every Year, with a like Note or Memorandum endorsed or written thereon respectively as aforesaid.

Commissioners to deliver all such Certificates yearly to the Registrar endorsed with the Date of granting Certificate.

On Application for Certificate a Declaration to be signed and entered in a Book.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of obtaining such Registrar's Certificate as aforesaid a Declaration in Writing, signed by such Attorney or Solicitor or by his Partner, or in case such Attorney or Solicitor shall reside more than Twenty Miles from *London*, then by his *London* Agent on his Behalf, containing his Name and Place of Residence, and the Court or One of the Courts of which he is then admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, together with the Term and Year in or as of which he was so admitted, shall be delivered to the said Registrar, who shall cause all the Particulars in such Declaration to be entered in a proper Book to be kept for that Purpose, which shall be open to the Inspection and Examination of all Persons without Fee or Reward; and the said Registrar shall, after the Expiration of Six Days after the Delivery of such Declaration, (unless he shall see Cause and have Reason to believe that the Party applying for such Certificate is not upon the said Roll of Attornies or Solicitors), deliver to the said Attorney or Solicitor, or to his Agent, on Demand, a Certificate in the Form set forth in the Third Schedule

Schedule to this Act annexed, and which last-mentioned Certificate shall be delivered to and left with the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes as herein-before directed.

On Registrar's Refusal, Application to be made to Court.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That in case the said Registrar shall decline to issue such Certificate as he is herein-before directed and required to give, the Party so applying for the same, if an Attorney, shall and may apply to any of the said Courts of Law at *Westminster*, or to any Judge thereof, or, if a Solicitor, to the Master of the Rolls, who are hereby respectively authorized to make such Order in the Matter as shall be just, and to order Payment of Costs by and to either of the Parties, if they shall see fit.

In case of Neglect to obtain a stamped Certificate, Application to be made to the Court or Judge.

XXV. And be it enacted, That if any Attorney or Solicitor shall neglect to procure an annual stamped Certificate authorizing him to practise as such within the Time by Law appointed for that Purpose, then and in such Case the said Registrar shall not afterwards grant a Certificate to such Attorney or Solicitor without the Order of the Master of the Rolls in the Case of a Solicitor, or of One of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer, or of One of the Judges thereof, in the Case of an Attorney, authorizing such Registrar to issue such Certificate; and it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls, or for such Court or Judge, to make such Order, upon such Terms and Conditions as he or they shall think fit.

Persons practising without Certificate incapable of recovering Fees.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no Person who as an Attorney or Solicitor shall sue, prosecute, defend, or carry on any Action or Suit, or any Proceedings, in any of the Courts aforesaid, without having previously obtained a stamped Certificate which shall be then in force, shall be capable of maintaining any Action or Suit at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Fee, Reward, or Disbursement for or in respect of any Business, Matter, or Thing done by him as an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid whilst he shall have been without such Certificate as last aforesaid.

Persons duly admitted in one Court capable of practising in all other Courts, on signing the other Rolls.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That every Person who shall have been duly admitted an Attorney of any One of the Superior Courts of Law at *Westminster* shall be entitled, upon the Production of his Admission therein, or an official Certificate thereof, and that the same still continues in force, to be admitted as an Attorney in any other of the said Courts, or in any Inferior Court of Law in *England* and *Wales*, upon signing the Roll of such other Court, but not otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to practise as an Attorney therein in like Manner as if he had been sworn in and admitted an Attorney of such Court; provided always, that no additional Fee besides those payable by virtue of this Act shall be demanded or paid; and that every Person who shall have been duly admitted a Solicitor of the High Court of Chancery shall be entitled, upon the Production of his Admission therein, or an official Certificate thereof, and that the same still continues in force, to be admitted as a Solicitor in any Inferior Court of Equity in *England*

Persons duly admitted in Chancery capable of practising in Bankruptcy and in all Inferior Courts of Equity.

England and *Wales*, and in the Court of Bankruptcy, upon signing the Roll of such other Court, but not otherwise, and shall thereupon be entitled to practise as a Solicitor therein in like Manner as if he had been sworn in and admitted a Solicitor of such Court; provided also, that no additional Fee besides those payable by virtue of this Act shall be demanded or paid.

Defects in the Service, &c. of Attornies not to disqualify Persons who have served them.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That no Person who shall have duly served his Clerkship under Articles in Writing, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, shall be prevented or disqualified from being admitted and enrolled as an Attorney or Solicitor, nor liable to be struck off the Roll if admitted, by reason or in consequence of the Attorney or Solicitor to whom he may have been bound by such Articles having been after such Service struck off the Roll; provided that such Clerk or Person be otherwise entitled to be admitted and enrolled, according to the Provisions herein-before contained.

Applications for striking Attornies off the Roll, for Defect in Articles, &c., to be made within 12 Months of Admission.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That no Person who has been admitted and enrolled shall be liable to be struck off the Roll for or on account of any Defect in the Articles of Clerkship, or in the Registry thereof, or in his Service under such Articles, or in his Admission and Enrolment, unless the Application for striking him off the Roll be made within Twelve Months from the Time of his Admission and Enrolment; provided that such Articles, Registration, Service, Admission, or Enrolment be without Fraud.

Fee for registering Articles and Examination and Admission, and for Entry and Certificates.

Increase or Diminution of Fees.

XXX. And be it enacted, That, until the same shall be varied or altered pursuant to the Provision herein-after contained, the several Sums of Money mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed shall and may be taken and received for the Services and Purposes mentioned and specified therein: Provided always, that it shall be lawful to and for the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, (or any Three of them, of whom the Master of the Rolls shall be One,) from Time to Time to diminish or increase the said Sums or any of them, as they shall see fit, so that by such Diminution they be not reduced to less than One Half, or by such Increase be not made to exceed by more than One Half the Amount mentioned in the said Schedule; provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron to make any Order or Orders for the Payment and Appropriation of the same Sums, so far as they concern the said Courts of Common Law, to such Persons and in such Manner as they shall think proper; and that it shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls to make any Order or Orders for the Payment and Appropriation of the same Sums, so far as they concern the said High Court of Chancery, to such Persons and in such Manner as he shall think fit; and no greater or other Fees, Rewards, or Sums than herein-before mentioned or referred to shall be taken or received on any Pretence whatsoever.

Appropriation of Fees.

Attornies not to commence or defend Suits if Prisoners.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That no Attorney or Solicitor who shall be a Prisoner in any Gaol or Prison, or within the Limits, Rules, or Liberties of any Gaol or Prison, shall or may, during his Confinement in any Gaol or Prison, or within the Limits, Rules, or Liberties of any Gaol or Prison, as an Attorney or Solicitor, in his own Name or in the Name of any other Attorney or Solicitor, sue out any Writ or Process, or commence or prosecute or defend any Action or Suit, in any Courts of Law or Equity, or Matter in Bankruptcy; and such Attorney or Solicitor so commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Suit as aforesaid, and any Attorney or Solicitor permitting or empowering any such Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid to commence, prosecute, or defend any Action or Suit in his Name, shall be deemed to be guilty of a Contempt of the Court in which any such Action or Suit shall have been commenced or prosecuted, and punishable by the said Courts accordingly, upon the Application of any Person complaining thereof; and such Attorney or Solicitor so commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Suit as aforesaid shall be incapable of maintaining any Action or Suit at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Fee, Reward, or Disbursement for or in respect of any Business, Matter, or Thing done by him whilst such Prisoner as aforesaid, in his own Name or in the Name of any other Attorney or Solicitor.

Attornies not to act as Agents for Persons not qualified, &c.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That if any Attorney or Solicitor shall wilfully and knowingly act as Agent in any Action or Suit in any Court of Law or Equity, or Matter in Bankruptcy, for any Person not duly qualified to act as an Attorney or Solicitor as aforesaid, or permit or suffer his Name to be anyways made use of in any such Action, Suit, or Matter upon the Account or for the Profit of any unqualified Person, or send any Process to such unqualified Person, or do any other Act thereby to enable such unqualified Person to appear, act, or practise in any respect as an Attorney or Solicitor in any Suit at Law or in Equity, knowing such Person not to be duly qualified as aforesaid, and Complaint shall be made thereof in a summary Way to any of the said Superior Courts wherein such Attorney or Solicitor has been admitted, and Proof made thereof upon Oath to the Satisfaction of the Court that such Attorney or Solicitor hath wilfully and knowingly offended therein as aforesaid, then and in such Case every such Attorney or Solicitor so offending shall and may be struck off the Roll, and for ever after disabled from practising as an Attorney or Solicitor; and in that Case, and upon such Complaint and Proof made as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court to commit such unqualified Person so acting or practising as aforesaid to the Prison of the said Court, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Term not exceeding One Year.

No Attorney or Solicitor to be a Justice of the Peace.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That no Attorney or Solicitor shall be capable to continue or be a Justice of the Peace for any County within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*,

or the Principality of *Wales*, during such Time as he shall continue in the Business and Practice of an Attorney or Solicitor.

Proviso for Places having Justices by Charter.

XXXIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Prohibition last herein-before contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to any City or Town being a County of itself, or to any City, Town, Cinque Port, or Liberty having Justices of the Peace within their respective Limits and Precincts by Charter, Commission, or otherwise, but that in every such City, Town, Liberty, and Place Attornies or Solicitors may be capable of being Justices of the Peace, and in such Manner only as they might have been if this Act had never been made, any thing herein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Prohibiting Persons not enrolled from suing out Writs, &c.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in case any Person shall in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person sue out any Writ or Process, or commence, prosecute, or defend any Action or Suit or any Proceedings in any Court of Law or Equity, without being admitted and enrolled as aforesaid, or being himself the Plaintiff or Defendant in such Proceedings respectively, every such Person shall and is hereby made incapable to maintain or prosecute any Action or Suit in any Court of Law or Equity for any Fee, Reward, or Disbursements on account of prosecuting, carrying on, or defending any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding, or otherwise in relation thereto; and such Offence shall be deemed a Contempt of the Court in which such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall have been prosecuted, carried on, or defended, and shall and may be punished accordingly.

Prohibiting Persons unqualified from acting in the County Courts.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That in case any Person shall commence or defend any Action, or sue out any Writ, Process, or Summons, or carry on any Proceedings, in the Court commonly called the County Court holden in any County in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* and *Wales*, who is not or shall not then be legally admitted an Attorney or Solicitor according to this Act, or shall not himself be Plaintiff or Defendant in such Proceeding respectively, such Person shall and is hereby made incapable to maintain or prosecute any Action or Suit in any Court of Law or Equity for any Fee, Reward, or Disbursement on account of prosecuting, carrying on, or defending any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding, or otherwise in relation thereto; and such Offence shall be deemed a Contempt of the Court in which such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall have been prosecuted, carried on, or defended, and shall and may be punished accordingly.

Attornies and Solicitors not to commence an Action for Fees till One Month after Delivery of their Bills.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Attorney or Solicitor, nor any Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of any Attorney or Solicitor, shall commence or maintain any Action or Suit for the Recovery of any Fees, Charges, or Disbursements for any Business done by such Attorney or Solicitor, until the Expiration of One Month after such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator,

nistrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, shall have delivered unto the Party to be charged therewith, or sent by the Post to or left for him at his Counting-house, Office of Business, Dwelling House, or last known Place of Abode, a Bill of such Fees, Charges, and Disbursements, and which Bill shall either be subscribed with the proper Hand of such Attorney or Solicitor, (or, in the Case of a Partnership, by any of the Partners, either with his own Name or with the Name or Style of such Partnership,) or of the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, or be enclosed in or accompanied by a Letter subscribed in like Manner referring to such Bill; and upon the Application of the Party chargeable by such Bill within such Month it shall be lawful, in case the Business contained in such Bill or any Part thereof shall have been transacted in the High Court of Chancery, or in any other Court of Equity, or in any Matter of Bankruptcy or Lunacy, or in case no Part of such Business shall have been transacted in any Court of Law or Equity, for the Lord High Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls, and in case any Part of such Business shall have been transacted in any other Court, for the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, Court of Common Pleas at *Lancaster*, or Court of Pleas at *Durham*, or any Judge of either of them, and they are hereby respectively required, to refer such Bill, and the Demand of such Attorney or Solicitor, Executor, Administrator, or Assignee, thereupon to be taxed and settled by the proper Officer of the Court in which such Reference shall be made, without any Money being brought into Court; and the Court or Judge making such Reference shall restrain such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, from commencing any Action or Suit touching such Demand pending such Reference; and in case no such Application as aforesaid shall be made within such Month as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for such Reference to be made as aforesaid, either upon the Application of the Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of the Attorney or Solicitor, whose Bill may have been so as aforesaid delivered, sent, or left, or upon the Application of the Party chargeable by such Bill, with such Directions and subject to such Conditions as the Court or Judge making such Reference shall think proper; and such Court or Judge may restrain such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, from commencing or prosecuting any Action or Suit touching such Demand pending such Reference, upon such Terms as shall be thought proper: Provided always, that no such Reference as aforesaid shall be directed upon an Application made by the Party chargeable with such Bill after a Verdict shall have been obtained or a Writ of Inquiry executed in any Action for the Recovery of the Demand of such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, or after the Expiration of Twelve Months after such Bill shall have been delivered,

Reference of Bills, whether relating to Business transacted in Court or not, for Taxation.

Taxation after One Month.

Taxation after Twelve Months, under special Circumstances.

sent, or left as aforesaid, except under special Circumstances, to be proved to the Satisfaction of the Court or Judge to whom the Application for such Reference shall be made; and upon every such Reference, if either the Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of the Attorney or Solicitor, whose Bill shall have been delivered, sent, or left, or the Party chargeable with such Bill, having due Notice, shall refuse or neglect to attend such Taxation, the Officer to whom such Reference shall be made may proceed to tax and settle such Bill and Demand *ex parte;* and in case any such Reference as aforesaid shall be made upon the Application of the Party chargeable with such Bill, or upon the Application of such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, and the Party chargeable with such Bill shall attend upon such Taxation, the Costs of such Reference shall, except as hereinafter provided for, be paid according to the Event of such Taxation; that is to say, if such Bill when taxed be less by a Sixth Part than the Bill delivered, sent, or left, then such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, shall pay such Costs; and if such Bill when taxed shall not be less by a Sixth Part than the Bill delivered, sent, or left, then the Party chargeable with such Bill, making such Application or so attending, shall pay such Costs; and every Order to be made for such Reference as aforesaid shall direct the Officer to whom such Reference shall be made to tax such Costs of such Reference to be so paid as aforesaid, and to certify what, upon such Reference, shall be found to be due to or from such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, in respect of such Bill and Demand, and of the Costs of such Reference, if payable: Provided also, that such Officer shall in all Cases be at liberty to certify specially any Circumstances relating to such Bill or Taxation, and the Court or Judge shall be at liberty to make thereupon any such Order as such Court or Judge may think right respecting the Payment of the Costs of such Taxation: Provided also, that where such Reference as aforesaid shall be made when the same is not authorized to be made except under special Circumstances, as herein-before provided, then the said Court or Judge shall be at liberty, if it shall be thought fit, to give any special Directions relative to the Costs of such Reference: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said respective Courts and Judges, in the same Cases in which they are respectively authorized to refer a Bill which has been so as aforesaid delivered, sent, or left, to make such Order for the Delivery by any Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of any Attorney or Solicitor, of such Bill as aforesaid, and for the Delivery up of Deeds, Documents, or Papers in his Possession, Custody, or Power, or otherwise touching the same, in the same Manner as has heretofore been done as regards such Attorney or Solicitor, by such Courts or Judges respectively, where any

Payment of Costs of Taxation.

Courts may order Attorney or Solicitor to deliver his Bill, and to deliver up Deeds, &c.

such Business had been transacted in the Court in which such Order was made: Provided also, that it shall not in any Case be necessary in the first instance for such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, in proving a Compliance with this Act, to prove the Contents of the Bill he may have delivered, sent, or left, but it shall be sufficient to prove that a Bill of Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, subscribed in the Manner aforesaid, or enclosed in or accompanied by such Letter as aforesaid, was delivered, sent, or left in manner aforesaid; but nevertheless it shall be competent for the other Party to show that the Bill so delivered, sent, or left was not such a Bill as constituted a *bonâ fide* Compliance with this Act: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity to authorize an Attorney or Solicitor to commence an Action or Suit for the Recovery of his Fees, Charges, or Disbursements against the Party chargeable therewith, although One Month shall not have expired from the Delivery of a Bill as aforesaid, on Proof to the Satisfaction of the said Judge that there is probable Cause for believing that such Party is about to quit *England*.

Evidence of Delivery of Bill.

Power to Judge to authorize Action before Expiration of Month.

Bills may be taxed upon the Application of Third Parties.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That where any Person, not the Party chargeable with any such Bill within the Meaning of the Provisions herein-before contained, shall be liable to pay or shall have paid such Bill either to the Attorney or Solicitor, his Executor, Administrator, or Assignee, or to the Party chargeable with such Bill as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Person, his Executor, Administrator, or Assignee, to make such Application for a Reference for the Taxation and Settlement of such Bill as the Party chargeable therewith might himself make, and the same Reference and Order shall be made thereupon, and the same Course pursued in all respects, as if such Application was made by the Party so chargeable with such Bill as aforesaid: Provided always, that in case such Application is made when, under the Provisions herein contained, a Reference is not authorized to be made except under special Circumstances, it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge to whom such Application shall be made to take into consideration any additional special Circumstances applicable to the Person making such Application, although such Circumstances might not be applicable to the Party so chargeable with the said Bill as aforesaid if he was the Party making the Application.

Lord Chancellor may direct Taxation of Bills chargeable on Executors, &c.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful, in any Case in which a Trustee, Executor, or Administrator has become chargeable with any such Bill as aforesaid, for the Lord High Chancellor or the Master of the Rolls, if in his Discretion he shall think fit, upon the Application of a Party interested in the Property out of which such Trustee, Executor, or Administrator may have paid or be entitled to pay such Bill, to refer the same, and such Attorney's or Solicitor's, or Executor's, Administrator's, or Assignee's Demand thereupon, to be taxed

taxed and settled by the proper Officer of the High Court of Chancery, with such Directions and subject to such Conditions as such Judge shall think fit, and to make such Order as such Judge shall think fit for the Payment of what may be found due, and of the Costs of such Reference, to or by such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, by or to the Party making such Application, having regard to the Provisions herein contained relative to Applications for the like Purpose by the Party chargeable with such Bill, so far us the same shall be applicable to such Cases, and in exercising such Discretion as aforesaid the said Judge may take into consideration the Extent and Nature of the Interest of the Party making the Application: Provided always, that where any Money shall be so directed to be paid by such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, it shall be lawful for such Judge, if he shall think fit, to order the same, or any Part thereof, to be paid to such Trustee, Executor, or Administrator so chargeable with such Bill, instead of being paid to the Party making such Application; and when the Party making such Application shall pay any Money to such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, in respect of such Bill, he shall have the same Right to be paid by such Trustee, Executor, or Administrator so chargeable with such Bill as such Attorney or Solicitor, or Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of such Attorney or Solicitor, had.

Copy of Bill to be delivered to Person making Application for Reference for Taxation.

XL. And be it enacted, That for the Purpose of any such Reference upon the Application of the Person not being the Party chargeable within the Meaning of the Provisions of this Act as aforesaid, or of a Party interested as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Court or Judge to order any such Attorney or Solicitor, or the Executor, Administrator, or Assignee of any such Attorney or Solicitor, to deliver to the Party making such Application a Copy of such Bill, upon Payment of the Costs of such Copy: Provided always, that no Bill which shall have been previously taxed and settled shall be again referred unless, under special Circumstances, the Court or Judge to whom such Application is made shall think fit to direct a Re-taxation thereof.

No Re-taxation.

Taxation of Bill after Payment.

XLI. And be it enacted, That the Payment of any such Bill as aforesaid shall in no Case preclude the Court or Judge to whom Application shall be made from referring such Bill for Taxation, if the special Circumstances of the Case shall in the Opinion of such Court or Judge appear to require the same, upon such Terms and Conditions and subject to such Directions as to such Court or Judge shall seem right, provided the Application for such Reference be made within Twelve Calendar Months after Payment.

Power for Taxing Officer to request Officers of other Courts to tax

XLII. And be it enacted, That in all Cases in which such Bill shall have been referred to be taxed and settled, the Officer to whom such Reference is made shall be at liberty to request

Portions of the Bill.

request the proper Officer of any other Court having such an Officer to assist him in taxing and settling any Part of such Bill, and such Officer so requested shall thereupon proceed to tax and settle the same, and shall have the same Powers, and may receive the same Fees in respect thereof, as upon a Reference to him by the Court of which he is such Officer, and shall return the same, with his Opinion thereon, to the Officer who shall have so requested him to tax and settle the same; and the Officer to whom such Reference is made shall not be paid any Fee for that Portion of the Bill which shall have been so taxed and settled by the Officer of such other Court at his Request.

Applications for taxing Bill of Costs how to be made.

Certificate of Taxation to be final.

Judgment may be entered.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That all Applications made under this Act to refer any such Bill as aforesaid to be taxed and settled, and for the Delivery of such Bill, and for the delivering up of Deeds, Documents, and Papers, shall be made in the Matter of such Attorney or Solicitor; and that upon the Taxation and Settlement of any such Bill the Certificate of the Officer by whom such Bill shall be taxed shall (unless set aside or altered by Order, Decree, or Rule of Court,) be final and conclusive as to the Amount thereof, and Payment of the Amount certified to be due and directed to be paid may be enforced according to the Course of the Court in which such Reference shall be made; and in case such Reference shall be made in any Court of Common Law, it shall be lawful for such Court or any Judge thereof to order Judgment to be entered up for such Amount, with Costs, unless the Retainer shall be disputed, or to make such other Order thereon as such Court or Judge shall deem proper.

Persons whose Period of Service has expired before Commencement of this Act, but not admitted, may, if qualified, be admitted under it.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That every Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act shall have completed his Period of Service according to the Laws in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, but shall not have been admitted an Attorney or Solicitor in pursuance of such Service, shall, if otherwise qualified, be capable of being admitted and enrolled an Attorney or Solicitor, in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, in the same Manner in all respects as if he was actually bound by Contract in Writing at the Time of the passing of this Act.

Attornies, &c. of Duchy Chamber of Lancaster at Westminster, &c. to be enrolled as Attornies of Chancery, &c. without Examination, on Payment of Duty.

XLV. And be it enacted, That all Persons who previously to the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and forty-three shall have been duly admitted and enrolled Attornies or Solicitors of any of the Courts of Law or Equity at *Westminster*, or of the Courts of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or of the Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*, or either of them, shall and may be admitted and enrolled Attornies and Solicitors in the said High Court of Chancery, or all or any of the said Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer at *Westminster*, in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, without Examination, upon Payment of such Duty as by Law required: Provided always, that upon such Admission being duly perfected such

such Persons shall be considered to have been Attornies and Solicitors of such Court in which they shall be so admitted from the Date of their first Admission into any other of the said Courts, provided that such Admission be perfected on or before the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and forty-four; and provided also, that until such Attornies and Solicitors of the said Courts of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or of the said Courts of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*, or either of them, shall be admitted and enrolled in the said High Court of Chancery, or in all or any of the said Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Exchequer at *Westminster*, it shall be lawful for any Attornies or Solicitors to act as their Agents in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding in the said Courts of the Duchy Chamber of *Lancaster* at *Westminster*, or of the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*.

Until Attornies of Lancaster and Durham are admitted in Superior Courts, Attornies may act as their Agents.

XLVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the Examination, Swearing, Admission, or Enrolment of the Clerks of the Petty Bag Office or of the Clerks of the Queen's Coroner and Attorney in the Court of Queen's Bench for the Time being, but that the said Clerks respectively shall and may be examined, sworn, admitted, and practise in their respective Courts and Offices in like Manner as they might have been or done before the making of this Act.

To what Clerks the Act not to extend.

XLVII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to the Examination, Swearing, Admission, or Enrolment, or any Rights or Privileges of any Persons appointed to be Solicitors of the Treasury, Customs, Excise, Post Office, Stamp Duties, or any other Branch of Her Majesty's Revenue, or to the Solicitor of the City of *London*, or to the Assistant of the Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty or Navy, or to the Solicitor to the Board of Ordnance.

To what Solicitors the Act is not to extend.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Word "Month" shall be taken to mean a Calendar Month; and every Word importing the Singular Number only shall extend and be applied to several Persons, Matters, or Things, as well as one Person, Matter, or Thing; and every Word importing the Plural Number shall extend and be applied to one Person, Matter, or Thing, as well as several Persons, Matters, or Things; and every Word importing the Masculine Gender only shall extend and be applied to a Female as well as a Male; and the Word "Person" shall extend to any Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Municipal, Civil, or Ecclesiastical, Aggregate or Sole, as well as an Individual; unless in any of the Cases aforesaid it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction.

Meaning of certain Words in this Act.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c

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SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Act refers.

The FIRST SCHEDULE.

The FIRST PART;

CONTAINING

A DESCRIPTION of the ACTS and PARTS of ACTS REPEALED by this ACT.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
15 Edw. II. c. 1.	An Act concerning the Acknowledgment of Fines, and admitting Attornies.	So much as relates to regulating the Admission of Attornies.
4 Hen. IV. c. 18.	An Act for regulating Attornies -	The whole.
4 Hen. IV. c. 19.	An Act for providing that no Officer of a Lord of a Franchise shall be Attorney within the same.	The whole.
1 Hen. V. c. 4.	An Act as to Sheriffs, Bailiffs, &c. -	So much as provides that no Under Sheriff shall be Attorney in the King's Courts during the Time he is in office.
18 Hen. VI. c. 9.	An Act touching filing Warrants of Attorney.	The whole.
33 Hen. VI. c. 7.	An Act for regulating the Number of Attornies in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Norwich.	The whole.
32 Hen. VIII. c. 30.	An Act concerning Mispleading, Jeofails, and Attorney.	So much as relates to entering Warrants of Attorney.
18 Eliz. c. 14. s. 3.	An Act for Reformation of Jeofails -	So much as relates to filing Warrants of Attorney.
3 James I. c. 7.	An Act to reform the Multitudes and Misdemeanors of Attornies and Solicitors at Law, and to avoid unnecessary Suits and Charges in Law.	The whole.
4 & 5 Anne, c. 16.	An Act for the Amendment of the Law, and the better Advancement of Justice.	So much as relates to the filing Warrants of Attorney.
2 Geo. II. c. 23.	An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	The whole.
5 Geo. II. c. 18.	An Act for the further Qualification of Justices of the Peace.	So much as excludes Attornies and Solicitors from acting as Justices of the Peace.
6 Geo. II. c. 27.	An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors."	The whole.

Date of Act.	Title	Extent of Repeal.
12 Geo. II. c. 13.	An Act for continuing an Act made in the Eighth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread; and for continuing, explaining, and amending the Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	So much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.
22 Geo. II. c. 46.	An Act to continue several Laws for preventing Exactions of the Occupiers of Locks and Weirs upon the River Thames Westward, and for ascertaining the Rates of Water Carriage upon the said River; and for continuing, explaining, and amending the several Laws for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, and for the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for preventing the spreading of the Distemper amongst horned Cattle; and also for making further Regulations with respect to Attornies and Solicitors, and further preventing the spreading of the Distemper amongst horned Cattle, and for the more frequent Return of Writs in the Counties Palatine of Chester and Lancaster; and for ascertaining the Method of levying Writs of Execution against the Inhabitants of Hundreds; and for allowing Quakers to make Affirmation where an Oath is or shall be required.	So much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.
23 Geo. II. c. 26.	An Act to continue several Laws for the better Regulation of Pilots, for the conducting of Ships and Vessels from Dover, Deal, and Isle of Thanet, up the River Thames and Medway; and for permitting Rum and Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations to be landed before the Duties of Excise are paid thereon; and to continue and amend an Act for the preventing Frauds in the Admeasurement of Coals in the City and Liberty of Westminster, and several Parishes near thereunto; and to continue several Laws for preventing Exactions of Occupiers of Locks and Weirs upon the River Thames	So much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
	Westward, and for ascertaining the Rates of Water Carriage upon the said River; and for the better regulating and Government of Seamen in the Merchant Service; and also to amend so much of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King George the First as relates to the better Preservation of Salmon in the River Ribble; and to regulate Fees in Trials at Assizes in Nisi Prius upon Records issuing out of the Office of Pleas of the Court of Exchequer; and for the apprehending of Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace in any other County or Place; and to repeal so much of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as relates to the Time during which the Office of the Excise is to be kept open each Day, and to appoint for how long Time the same shall be kept open upon each Day for the future; and to prevent the stealing and destroying of Turnips; and to amend an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	
30 Geo. III. c. 19.	An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds; and upon Newspapers, Advertisements, and Almanacks; and upon Licences for retailing Wine; and upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts; and for applying, from a certain Time, the Sums of Money arising from the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and for raising the Sum of Three Millions by Annuities, to be charged on the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money; and for making perpetual an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors;" and for enlarging the Time	So much as enacts that the said Act made in the Second Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors," should be continued and made perpetual.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
	for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, and also the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices.	
37 Geo. III. c. 90.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties on the several Matters therein mentioned, and for better securing the Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others.	So much as renders every Person admitted an Attorney or Solicitor in any of the Courts therein mentioned or referred to, who shall neglect for One whole Year to obtain such Certificate as therein mentioned, incapable of practising, and directs that the Admission of such Person in any of the Courts shall be null and void; and so much as enacts that every Certificate to be obtained under the same Act shall be entered in One of the Courts in which the Person described therein shall be admitted, enrolled, sworn, or registered.
1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 48.	An Act to amend the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	The whole, except so far as the Attornies and Solicitors of Ireland are affected thereby.
3 Geo. IV. c. 16.	An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	The whole, except so far as the Attornies and Solicitors of Ireland are affected thereby.
1 & 2 W. IV. c. 56.	An Act to establish a Court of Bankruptcy.	So much as relates to the Admission and practising of Attornies and Solicitors in the said Courts.
5 & 6 W. IV. c. 11.	An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those Purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; to permit such Persons	So much as relates to the Service of any Clerk and his Admission and Enrolment as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as to striking any Person off the Roll.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
	in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indenture of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors to make and file the same on or before the First Day of Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and to allow Persons to make and file such Affidavits although the Persons whom they served shall have neglected to take out their annual Certificates.	
6 & 7 W. IV. c. 7.	An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those Purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; to permit such Persons in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors to make and file the same on or before the First Day of Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; and to allow Persons to make and file such Affidavits although the Persons whom they served shall have neglected to take out their annual Certificates.	So much as relates to striking any Attorney or Solicitor off the Roll.
1 Vict. c. 56. -	An Act for amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	The whole.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 45.	An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law; to amend Chapter Fifty-six of the First Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Admission of Attornies; and to provide for the taking of Special Bail in the Absence of the Judges.	So much as relates to the Admission and practising of Attornies and Solicitors.
7 Will. IV. c. 12.	An Act to indemnify, &c. - -	So much as relates to striking any Attorney or Solicitor off the Roll.
1 Vict. c. 16. -	Ditto - - -	
2 & 3 Vict. c. 33.	Ditto - - -	
3 Vict. c. 16. -	Ditto - - - -	
4 Vict. c. 11. -	Ditto - - -	
5 Vict. Sess. 2. c. 10.	Ditto - - -	
6 Vict. c. 9. -	Ditto - - -	

THE SECOND PART;

CONTAINING

A DESCRIPTION of the ACTS and PARTS of ACTS NOT REPEALED by this ACT.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
20 Hen. III. c. 10.	An Act for allowing Attornies to make Suits to several Courts.	The whole.
3 Edw. I. c. 25.	An Act against Champerty -	The whole.
3 Edw. I. c. 29.	An Act inflicting Penalty upon a Serjeant or Pleader committing Deceit.	The whole.
3 Edw. I. c. 33.	An Act against Maintainers of Quarrels being suffered.	The whole.
3 Edw. I. c. 42.	An Act, viz. certain Actions wherein after Appearance the Tenant shall not be essoined, but may make his Attorney.	The whole.
6 Edw. I. c. 8. -	An Act, amongst other things, that Attornies may be made where an Appeal lieth not.	The whole.
13 Edw. I. c. 10.	An Act authorizing Persons to make General Attornies in all Pleas for or against them.	The whole.
13 Edw. I. c. 49.	An Act inflicting Penalty for buying the Title of Land depending in Suit, and a Remedy for Suits where the Law fails.	The whole.
28 Edw. I. c. 11.	An Act that nothing shall be taken to maintain any Action in Suit.	The whole.
12 Edw. II. c. 1.	An Act that Tenants in Assize of Novel Disseisin may make Attornies.	The whole.
15 Edw. II. c. 1.	An Act concerning the Acknowledgment of Fines and admitting Attornies.	So much as does not relate to Attornies.
7 Rich. II. c. 14.	An Act that they which shall depart the Realm by the King's Licence may make General Attornies.	The whole.
7 Hen. IV. c. 13.	An Act that impotent Persons that be outlawed may make Attornies.	The whole.
1 Hen. V. c. 4.	An Act that Sheriffs Bailiffs shall not be in the same Office in Three Years after; Sheriffs Officers shall not be Attornies.	So much as does not relate to Attornies.
15 Hen. VI. c. 7.	An Act that all Persons, religious and secular, may make their General Attornies to sue or plead for them in every Hundred and Wapentake.	The whole.
3 Hen. VII. c. 1.	An Act as to the Authority of the Court of Star Chamber where one Inquest shall inquire of the Con-	The whole.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
	cealment of another; a Coroner's Duty after a Murder committed; a Justice of Peace shall certify his Recognizances.	
18 Eliz. c. 5. -	An Act to redress Disorders in Common Informers.	The whole.
18 Eliz. c. 14. -	An Act for Reformation of Jeofails -	The whole, except so much as relates to Attornies filing Warrants of Attorney.
29 Eliz. c. 5. -	An Act for the Continuance and perfecting of divers Statutes.	The whole.
31 Eliz. c. 10. -	An Act for the Continuance of divers Statutes.	The whole.
4 & 5 Anne, c. 16.	An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice.	The whole, except so much as relates to Attornies filing Warrants of Attorney.
12 Geo. I. c. 29.	An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests.	The whole.
5 Geo. II. c. 18.	An Act for the further Qualification of Justices of the Peace.	The whole, except so much as relates to incapacitating Attornies, Solicitors, and Proctors from being Justices of the Peace.
12 Geo. II. c. 13.	An Act for continuing an Act made in the Eighth Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, and for continuing, explaining, and amending the Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	The whole, except so much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.
22 Geo. II. c. 46.	An Act to continue several Laws for preventing Exactions of the Occupiers of Locks and Weirs upon the River Thames Westward, &c,, and for amending the several Laws for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, and for the regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for preventing the spreading of the Distemper amongst horned Cattle, &c.	The whole, except so much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.
23 Geo. II. c. 26.	An Act to continue several Laws, for the better Regulation of Pilots, &c., and for permitting Rum and Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations to be landed before the Duties of Excise are paid thereon; and to continue and amend an Act for the	The whole, except so much as relates to Attornies and Solicitors.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
	preventing Frauds in the Admeasurement of Coals, &c.; and to continue several Laws, for preventing Exactions of Occupiers of Locks and Weirs, &c., and to regulate Fees in Trials and Assizes in Nisi Prius, upon Records issuing out of the Office of Pleas of the Court of Exchequer, &c.; and to amend an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	
19 Geo. III. c. 68.	An Act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Tower Hamlets.	The whole.
23 Geo. III. c. 33.	An Act for preventing Delays and Expences in the County Court of Middlesex, and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts in the said County Court.	The whole.
24 Geo. III. c. 42. (Local.)	An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the City and Liberty of Westminster and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster which adjoineth thereto," and for making the said Act more effectual.	The whole.
25 Geo. III. c. 80.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Certificates to be taken out by Solicitors, Attornies, and others, practising in certain Courts of Justice in Great Britain, and certain other Duties with respect to Warrants, Mandates, and Authorities to be entered or filed of Record, as therein mentioned.	The whole.
30 Geo. III. c. 19.	An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, &c., and for making perpetual an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, and for enlarging	The whole, except so much as enacts that the said Act made in the Second Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies

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	the Time for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, and also the Time for Payment of the Duties omittted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices."	and Solicitors," should be continued and made perpetual.
34 Geo. III. c. 14.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties on Indentures of Clerkships to Solicitors and Attornies in any of the Courts in England therein mentioned.	The whole.
37 Geo. III. c. 90.	An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Stamp Duties.	The whole, except so much as renders every Person admitted an Attorney or Solicitor in any of the Courts therein mentioned or referred to, who shall neglect for One whole Year to obtain such Certificate as therein mentioned, incapable of practising, and directs that the Admission of such Person in any of the Courts shall be null and void; and except so much as enacts that every Certificate to be obtained under the same Act shall be entered in One of the Courts in which the Person described therein shall be admitted, enrolled, sworn, or registered.
39 & 40 Geo. III. c. 104. (Local.)	An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of King James the First, intituled "An Act for the recovering of Small Debts in London," and an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, to explain and amend the above-mentioned Act; and likewise for extending the Powers of the Court of Requests in the City of London in and by the said Two several Acts continued and established.	The whole.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
44 Geo. III. c. 59.	An Act to indemnify Solicitors, Attornies, and others who have neglected to enter Certificates within the Time limited by an Act made in the Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, and to amend so much of the said Act as relates to the entering such Certificates.	The whole.
44 Geo. III. c. 98.	An Act to repeal the several Duties under the Commissioners for managing the Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper in Great Britain, and to grant new and additional Duties in lieu thereof.	The whole.
49 Geo. III. c. 28.	An Act to enable the Clerks of the King's Coroner and Attorney in the Court of King's Bench to be admitted as Attornies.	The whole.
52 Geo. III. c. 63.	An Act for more effectually preventing the Embezzlement of Securities for Money and other Effects left or deposited for safe Custody or other special Purpose in the Hands of Bankers, Merchants, Brokers, Attornies, or other Agents.	The whole.
54 Geo. III. c. 144.	An Act for better securing the Stamp Duties on Sea Insurances made in London, and for altering the Period for taking out Stamp Office Certificates by Attornies and others in England.	The whole.
55 Geo. III. c. 184.	An Act for repealing the Stamp Duty on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies and Successions to Personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in Great Britain; and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof.	The whole.
1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 48.	An Act to amend the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	So far as the Attornies and Solicitors of Ireland are affected thereby.
3 Geo. IV. c. 16.	An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for amending the several Acts for the Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.	
6 Geo. IV. c. 16.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankrupts.	The whole.
7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 29.	An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in England relative to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.	The whole.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
9 Geo. IV. c. 25.	An Act to authorize the Appointment of Persons to act as Solicitors on behalf of His Majesty in any Court or Jurisdiction in Revenue Matters.	The whole.
11 Geo. IV. and 1 W. IV. c. 70.	An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in England and Wales.	The whole.
1 & 2 W. IV. c. 56.	An Act to establish a Court of Bankruptcy.	The whole, except so much as relates to the Admission and practising of Attornies and Solicitors in the said Court.
5 & 6 W. IV. c. 11.	An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those Purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; to permit such Persons in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors to make and file the same on or before the First Day of Hilary Term One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and to allow Persons to make and file such Affidavits, although the Persons whom they served shall have neglected to take out their annual Certificates.	The whole, except so much as relates to the Service of any Clerk, and his Admission and Enrolment as an Attorney or Solicitor, or as to striking any Attorney off the Roll.
6 & 7 W. IV. c. 7.	The like - - - -	The whole, except so much as relates to striking any Attorney or Solicitor off the Roll.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 45.	An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law; to amend Chapter Fifty-six of the First Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Admission of Attornies; and to provide for the taking of Special Bail in the Absence of the Judges.	The whole, except so much as relates to the Admission and practising of Attornies and Solicitors.
3 & 4 Vict c. 16.	An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those Purposes respectively until the	The whole, except so much as relates to striking any Attorney or Solicitor off the Roll.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Saving.
	Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and forty-one; and for the Relief of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors in certain Cases.	
7 W. IV. c. 12.	An Act to indemnify, &c. - -	The whole, except so much as relates to striking any Attorney or Solicitor off the Roll.
1 Vict. c. 16. -	Ditto - - -	
2 & 3 Vict. c. 33.	Ditto - - -	
3 Vict. c. 16. -	Ditto - - -	
4 Vict. c. 11. -	Ditto - - -	
5 Vict. Sess. 2. c. 10.	Ditto - - -	
6 Vict. c. 9. -	Ditto - - -	

The SECOND SCHEDULE.

Persons entitled to receive the Fees.	Duties to be performed.	Amount of Fees in each Case. £	s.	d.
The Person appointed for that Purpose under Sections 8. 11. 20.	On filing every Affidavit of Execution of Articles of Clerkship, entering Affidavit, and making the Endorsements required by the Act -	0	5	0
The Incorporated Law Society.	On leaving Articles and Assignments for Inspection, and Inquiry as to due Service previous to Examination for Admission in the Courts at Westminster - - -	0	10	0
The Incorporated Law Society.	For the Examination and Certificate of Fitness and Capacity for Admission in the Courts at Westminster	2	2	0
The Officer appointed for that Purpose under Sections 8. 11. 20.	Search for and Delivery of Affidavit of Execution of Articles, to be produced on applying for Admission -	0	2	6
The Clerk of the Judge granting the Fiat.	For Fiat at Common Law - -	1	1	0
The Crier - -	For the Oath - - -	0	1	0
The Usher - -	On signing the Roll - -	0	5	0
The Master's Clerk -	For Certificate of Enrolment in any of the Courts at Westminster -	0	10	0
The Officer appointed by the Master of the Rolls.	For Admission at the Rolls, including the Fees of the Clerk at the Petty Bag Office, Usher, and Porter -	1	17	0
The Officer appointed by the Court of Bankruptcy.	For Admission in the Court of Bankruptcy - - -	0	6	0
The Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors.	Preparing and keeping an Alphabetical Roll of all the Attornies of the Courts of Law and Solicitors in Equity, and for issuing each Certificate -	0	1	6

The THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Registrar's Certificate.

See Sect. 23. of this Act.

Pursuant to an Act made and passed in the Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for consolidating and amending several of the Laws relating to Attornies and Solicitors practising in England and Wales," I *A. B.*, Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors, appointed under the said Act, [*or* I *C. D.* of the Society of Attornies, Solicitors, Proctors, and others, not being Barristers practising in the Courts of Law and Equity of the United Kingdom, authorized to perform the Duties of the Office of Registrar of Attornies and Solicitors under the said Act,] do hereby certify, That *E. F.* of hath this Day delivered and left with me a Declaration in Writing, signed by the said *E. F.* [*or* by *G. H.*, his Partner, *or* by *I. K.*, his London Agent on his Behalf], containing his Name and Place of Residence, and the Court or one of the Courts of which he is admitted an Attorney or Solicitor, together with the Term and Year in or as of which he was so admitted: And I do further certify, that the said *E. F.* is duly enrolled an Attorney in the Court of and a Solicitor in the High Court of Chancery, and is entitled to take out a stamped Certificate authorizing him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor. In witness whereof I have this Day of in the Year set my Hand hereunto.

(Signed)

To the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes.

A stamped Certificate was issued to the above-named *E. F.* the Day of in the Year .

(Signed)

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to amend and continue for Two Years, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Laws in *Ireland* relative to the registering of Arms, and the Importation, Manufacture, and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS it has been found necessary to prevent improper Persons from having Arms in *Ireland*, and divers 'Enactments have from Time to Time been made for that 'Purpose, and also to regulate the Importation, Manufacture, 'and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition within that 'Part of the United Kingdom: And whereas it is expedient to 'amend the said Enactments, and to make further Provision 'for