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An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second, for better regulating the Payment of Fees of Attornies and Solicitors, and other Purposes therein mentioned. [6th *April* 1821.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Seventh Year of His Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Mortgagees, and for making the Process in Courts of Equity more effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith, and against Persons who being served refuse to appear; and also for better regulating the Payment of the Fees of Attornies and Solicitors;* it was amongst other Things provided, that no Attorney or Solicitor should commence or maintain any Action or Suit for the Recovery of any Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, at Law or in Equity, until the Expiration of One Month or more after such Attorney or Solicitor respectively should have delivered unto the Party or Parties to be charged therewith, or left for him, her, or them at his, her, or their Dwelling House or last Place of Abode, a Bill of such Fees, Charges, and Disbursements, written in Words at Length, except Times and Sums: And whereas 7 G. 2. (I.)

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the said Provision hath been found inconvenient; and it is just and reasonable that the Law of *Ireland* should, with respect to the Mode of writing such Bills of Costs, be assimilated to the Law of *England*; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for every Attorney, Clerk in Court, and Solicitor in *Ireland*, to write his Bills of Fees, Charges, and Disbursements, with such Abbreviations as are now commonly used in the *English* Language; any thing in any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attornies, &c. may write Bills of Fees, &c. with such Abbreviations as are now used in the English Language.

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