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An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for the better Administration of Justice in the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*. [23d *March* 1824.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the better Administration of Justice in the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in* Ireland, it is enacted, that the Grants of the Office of Chief Remembrancer of the said Court, made to *Richard* Marquess *Wellesley* and *William* Lord *Maryborough*, and to *Richard Wellesley*, shall, from and after the passing of the said Act, absolutely cease and determine: And whereas the Office of Keeper of the Records appertaining to the said Office in the said Court was also at the Time of the passing of the said Act vested in the said *Richard* Marquess *Wellesley* and *William* Lord *Maryborough*, for and during the Life of, and for the Benefit of the said Marquess *Wellesley*; and the said Office had also been granted in Reversion to the said *Richard Wellesley*; 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 the Grants of the said Office made to the said *Richard* Marquess *Wellesley* and *William* Lord *Maryborough*, and to the said *Richard Wellesley*, shall be deemed and taken to have ceased from the Eleventh Day of *July* last, being the Day of the passing of the said Act;

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Act; and that the Chief Remembrancer of the said Court for the Time being, shall be deemed and taken to have been, from the passing of the said Act, and shall henceforth be Keeper of the said Records, and shall enjoy all Privileges, Authorities, and Jurisdictions whatsoever to the Office of Keeper of the said Records in any Manner belonging or appertaining; save that he shall not be entitled to receive any Fee or Fees whatever for any Act by him done in virtue of the said Office.

Account to be taken of the Fees of both the Officers of Chief Remembrancer and Keeper of the Records, by the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, &c. for the Purpose of Compensation.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in *Ireland* for the Time being, the Master of the Rolls in *Ireland* for the Time being, and the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in *Ireland* for the Time being, or any Two of them, shall, upon the Application of the said Marquess *Wellesley* and *Richard Wellesley*, or either of them, make Inquiry into and ascertain the Particulars of the Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments which appertained to the said Offices, or either of them, at the Time of the passing of the said Act; excluding all Fees payable for Attendances given by the Deputy of the said Chief Remembrancer, and all Fees then received and retained according to the ancient Usage of the said Offices, or either of them, by any of the subordinate Officers or Clerks named in the said recited Act as a Remuneration for their Labour; and also excluding all Fees, or Addition to Fees, which shall (if any) appear to have been introduced by or subsequently to the Appointment of the said *Richard* Marquess *Wellesley* and *William* Lord *Maryborough* to the Offices aforesaid, or contrary to the Provisions of any Act of Parliament, or otherwise contrary to Law; and they shall calculate the Fees upon Office Sheets as payable upon Sheets of Ninety and not Seventy-two Words; and they shall ascertain the average annual Amount of the said Salaries, Fees, and Emoluments of the said Offices for the Seven Years, ending the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and they shall also make Inquiry into and ascertain the average annual Amount of the Disbursements of the said Offices, for or in respect of Salaries to any of the said subordinate Officers or Clerks, Coals, Candles, Stationery, and other incidental Expences, necessarily incurred by the Deputy for the Time being, for the said Seven Years, ending the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two; and for those Purposes it shall be lawful for the said Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the said Master of the Rolls, and the said Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, or any Two of them, and he or they are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, by all such Ways and Means as to him and them shall seem fit and proper, to ascertain the same, and to examine such Persons or Witnesses as they shall think proper to require, together with all such Accounts, Books, and Vouchers, as they shall call for; and they shall thereupon certify under their Hands and Seals, or under the Hands and Seals of Two of them, the average Amount of the yearly Income of the said Offices so reduced by the Exclusion of such Emoluments and Income as aforesaid, for the said Period of Seven Years, distinguishing the gross Income from the net Income, and stating the Particulars of the said Disbursements out of the gross Income which constitute the Difference between the gross and the net Income, so far as they can ascertain the same, including in the said net Income the Produce of all Fees which the said Marquess

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was lawfully entitled to receive at the Time of the passing of the said Act, subject only to such Exclusions and Disbursements as aforesaid; and the said Certificate shall contain a Statement of the particular Fees, Profits, and Emoluments on which such Averages shall have been taken as aforesaid, and also of the Fees, Profits, and Emoluments heretofore received which shall be excluded from such Averages; and the said Certificate shall be filed in the Office of the Auditor General in *Dublin* Castle, and shall remain there as a Record, and a Copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*, who shall cause Copies of the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, immediately after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament; and the said Certificate shall be final and conclusive from and after the last Day of such Session of Parliament, unless Parliament shall otherwise provide: Provided always, that from and after the filing of the said Certificate there shall be issued and paid to the said Marquess *Wellesley*, or his Assigns, during his Life, and after his Decease to the said *Richard Wellesley* and his Assigns during his Life, yearly and every Year, out of and charged upon the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after Payment of all Sums previously charged upon the same Fund (unless Parliament shall otherwise provide), a Sum equal to the Sum which shall be so ascertained by such Certificate to be the net annual average Amount of the Income and Emoluments of the said Offices, in full Compensation for the same; such annual Sum to commence from the Eleventh Day of *July* last, being the Day of the passing of the said Act, and to be paid and payable by Four Quarterly Payments in each and every Year, on every Twenty-fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, the first Payment thereof to be made on the first of the said Days as shall first happen after the filing of the said Certificate, and in proportion to the Time which shall have elapsed from the Eleventh Day of *July* last, being the Day of the passing of the said Act; and also to the Executors of the said Marquess *Wellesley* and *Richard Wellesley* such Proportion of any such Quarterly Payment as at the Time of the Decease of the said Marquess *Wellesley* or *Richard Wellesley* shall be due, from the Quarter Day next preceding the Time of such Decease.

After filing of such Certificate, Compensation shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, Quarterly.

III. Provided always, That so much of the said recited Act as relates to the Compensation to be made to the said *Richard* Marquess *Wellesley* and *Richard Wellesley* successively, for the Loss of the said separate Office of Chief Remembrancer, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Compensation to Marquess Wellesley, &c. under recited Act repealed.

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