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An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of *Ireland*, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, for the better ascertaining the Amount, and securing the Payment of the Bills of Costs of Proctors, employed in carrying on and defending Suits, and transacting Business in the High Court of Admiralty, in His Majesty's Court of Prerogative, in the Court of Delegates, and in all Ecclesiastical Courts within the Kingdom of *Ireland*. [17th *May* 1824.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Thirty-eighth Year of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better ascertaining the Amount, and securing the Payment of the Bills of Cost of Proctors employed in carrying on and defending Suits and transacting Business in the High Court of Admiralty, in His Majesty's Court of Prerogative, in the Court of Delegates, and in all Ecclesiastical Courts within the Kingdom of* Ireland, it was amongst other Things provided, that from and after the First Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, no Proctor of His Majesty's Court of Prerogative, or of His Majesty's High Court of Admiralty, Court of Delegates, or of any Ecclesiastical Court in this Kingdom, should commence or maintain

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tain any Action or Suit at Law or otherwise, for the Recovery of any Fees, Charges, or Disbursements, which should on or before the First Day of *June* One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, or at any Time after the said Day, be or become due or owing to him, in any Proceedings in any of the said Courts, until the Expiration of One Month or more after such Proctor 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 a common legible Hand, and in the *English* Tongue (except Law Terms or Names of such Proceedings in such Courts as are usually expressed in other Languages), and in Words at Length (except Times and Sums): And whereas 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 Proctor of the aforesaid Courts 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.

Proctors of Courts in Ireland to write their Bills of Costs, &c. in the English Language.

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