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recited Act and the said Table thereto annexed, and also in addition to the said Recommendation to grant One hundred Pounds *per Annum* to the sworn Assistant Clerk of each of the said Chief Examiners: 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 there shall be issued and paid and payable to each of the present Two Examiners in Chief of the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and to such Persons as shall from Time to Time hold the said Offices respectively, out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, (after paying and reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of such Consolidated Fund, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall or may hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund) the annual Sum of Three hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency *per Annum*, and to the sworn Assistant Clerk of each of the present or any future Examiners in Chief, the annual Sum of One hundred Pounds; the said annual Sums so to be issued in pursuance of this Act to be payable and paid quarterly, free and clear of all Deductions, Taxes, and Charges whatsoever, on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, the first Quarterly Payment thereof to be made on such of the said Days as shall happen next after the passing of this Act: Provided always, that each such sworn Assistant Clerk shall be appointed by each of the present and of the future Examiners in Chief of the said Court, by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals, enrolled in the said Court of Chancery.

Additional Salaries to Chief Examiners of 300*l.* per Ann. and 100*l.* to the sworn Assistant Clerk of each, charged on Consolidated Fund.

II. And whereas the present Examiners in Chief of the said Court have suffered much Loss since the Commencement of the said recited Act, by the Diminution of their Income, in consequence of the Provisions of the said Act, and it is therefore just and reasonable that the said Salaries to the said Examiners and their Clerks should and ought to commence and be paid to them from the Time of the Commencement of the said recited Act; be it therefore enacted, That there shall be paid to *Thomas Quinan* and *Thomas Fenton*, the Two present Examiners in Chief of the said Court of Chancery, out of the said Consolidated Fund, the Arrears of the said several Sums of Three hundred Pounds and One hundred Pounds *per Annum*, from the Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, the Day on which the said recited Act commenced in its Operation, up to the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, as if the said annual Sums had been so charged and made payable to the said Examiners in Chief by the said recited Act, but only allowing to them the Proportion of the Quarterly Payment from the said Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three to the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

The Arrears of the said annual Allowances shall be paid from Nov. 3, 1823, to April 5, 1825.

III. And

Retired Allowance may be granted to Chief Examiners, not exceeding 300*l.* a Year.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, to give and grant unto any Person who shall have executed the Office of an Examiner in Chief of the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland* for the Term of Twenty Years, or who shall after his Appointment to such Office have become afflicted with any permanent Infirmity, disabling him from the due Execution of his said Office, and who shall be desirous of resigning such Office, and shall accordingly resign the same, an Annuity or yearly Sum, not exceeding the said Sum of Three hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency, during his natural Life, in which said Letters Patent the Cause or Ground for making thereof shall be distinctly stated and specified, and which said Annuity or yearly Sum so granted shall be paid accordingly out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, by even and Quarterly Payments, on every Fifth Day of *January*, Fifth Day of *April*, Fifth Day of *July*, and Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, from the Period of such Resignation, without any Deduction for Fees or Poundage, the First Payment thereof to be apportioned from the Day of such Resignation to the next ensuing Quarter Day.

Proviso, that T. Quinan, One of the Chief Examiners, may elect to sell his Office, under 49 G. 3. c. 126. instead of receiving such Retired Allowance.

IV. Provided always, That *Thomas Quinan* Esquire, one of the present Examiners in Chief, shall not be deemed entitled to have such Annuity granted to him, if upon his Resignation he shall proceed to make Sale of his said Office, under the Provision contained in an Act made in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Prevention of the Sale and Brokerage of Offices;* and it is hereby enacted and declared, that the Right of Election to make such Sale, under the Provision of the said last-mentioned Act, or to take and accept the Grant of such Annuity as aforesaid, under the Provision of this Act, shall be in the said *Thomas Quinan.*

Proportion of Salary in case of Resignation or Death of Chief Examiner.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That whenever any Person holding or who shall hold or shall have held the Office of Examiner in Chief of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, shall during the Course of any Quarter resign or quit his said Office, or shall die, then the Person so resigning or quitting, or the Executors or Administrators of such Person so dying (as the Case may be) shall be entitled to such proportionate Part of such Salary or Allowance as shall have accrued during such Part of the said Quarter as such Person shall have executed the said Office, or shall have been entitled to receive any such Salary or Allowance; and every Examiner in Chief who shall be appointed on the Vacancy of any such Office, shall on the Quarter Day next after his Appointment be entitled to have and receive out of the Consolidated Fund such Proportion of such Salary or Allowance as shall have arisen and become due and payable to such Officer from the Date of his Appointment to his said Office.

Not to affect Fees of Examiners previous to Commencement of Act 4 G. 4. c. 61.

VI. Provided also, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act or in the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, shall be construed, deemed, or taken to prevent the Chief Examiners of the said Court of Chancery, or either of them, or his or their

their Deputy or Deputies, from claiming, taking, or receiving or recovering all such Fees as shall be legally and *bonâ fide* due to such Chief Examiner or his Deputy, for any Business done or for any Service performed in the Execution of the Duty of his or their respective Offices, at any Time previous to the Commencement of the said recited Act, according to the Rate of Fees lawfully payable to such Examiners previous to the Commencement of the said recited Act.

Further Allowance of 200*l.* a Year to the Two present Examiners in Chief, out of the 10,000*l.* set apart by 4 G. 4. c. 61. as a Compensation for their Loss by the said Act, to commence from 3 Nov. 1823.

VII. And whereas the present Two Examiners in Chief of the said Court of Chancery had purchased their Offices, as they lawfully might do at the Time of their being appointed to such Offices, and have relinquished lucrative Professions to attend to the Duties of the said Offices, and have suffered a considerable Diminution in their Income in consequence of the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign; and inasmuch as from want of sufficient Books or Vouchers, or other Evidence, they cannot proceed with Effect to ascertain their Title to any Compensation, according to the Regulations and Provisions of the said recited Act; and inasmuch as there are no other Officers of the same Class, acccording to whose annual Income the Amount of Compensation to the said Examiners in Chief could be certified, pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act: And whereas the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, who under the said Act would have been required to certify the Amount of the said Compensation for the said Examiners, has recommended it as just and proper that the said *Thomas Quinan* and *Thomas Fenton*, the said present Examiners, should, under the Circumstances aforesaid, receive as a Compensation for such Losses during their respective Lives, the further annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds each *Irish* Currency, and that such Compensation or annual Sum should commence and be payable from the Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; be it therefore enacted, That each of them the said Two Examiners in Chief, namely, the said *Thomas Quinan* and *Thomas Fenton*, shall, out of the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds provided by the said recited Act as a Fund to compensate the several Officers of the Court of Chancery, receive and be paid the clear annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds *Irish* Currency respectively, over and above all Taxes, Charges, and Deductions whatsoever, for and during their respective natural Lives, and to be in lieu and full satisfaction of all Losses and Diminution of Income which they have respectively sustained, or may or shall respectively sustain by the Provisions of the said recited Act, and that the said respective annual Sums of Two hundred Pounds shall be payable quarterly upon the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, and to commence from the Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and that the said *Thomas Quinan* and the said *Thomas Fenton* shall receive the Arrears of the said annual Sums from the said Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three up to the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, within One Calendar Month next after the passing of this Act, and shall receive the first Quarterly Payment of such annual Sums on the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five: Provided always, that the

Proportion only of the said respective Sums shall be payable for the Space of Time from the said Third Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three up to the Fifth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Provisions in 4 G. 4. c. 61. with Reference to Orders of Lord Chancellor and Keeper of the Rolls.

VIII. And whereas by the said recited Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, certain Provisions are made for Compensation with Reference to certain General Orders proposed to be adopted by the Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls, in manner therein mentioned: And whereas it is by the said recited Act among other Things provided and enacted, that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, shall from Time to Time have Power, by Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to decrease, increase, or abolish any of the Fees in the said Act mentioned, and to direct and authorize the Payment of new or additional Fees in manner therein provided: And whereas it is also by the said Act provided and enacted, that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal for the Time being, should have Power, by Orders of the said Court of Chancery, to alter or discharge any Course of Proceeding in Suits, or to direct such Process to issue, and in such Manner and Course in such Suits as shall to them seem fitting and expedient, as if the said recited Act had not passed: And whereas Doubts may arise upon the Construction of the said Act, whether the Master of the Rolls for the Time being should join in such future General Orders of the said Court for executing the said Two last-mentioned Provisions of the said Act; for the obviating such Doubts, be it therefore enacted, That nothing in the said recited Act contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken in any Manner to abridge, prejudice, take away, or affect such Rights, Jurisdictions, or Authorities as appertained or belonged in any Manner to the said Office of Master of the Rolls previous to the passing of the said recited Act, in relation to such future General Orders, or in relation to any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, to which such Rights, Jurisdictions, or Authorities relate or appertain, save and except so far as the said recited Act repeals or abolishes a Salary theretofore charged on the Civil List and Consolidated Fund, for the said Office, and the Receipt of any Fees or pecuniary Profits in relation to the said Office, and as Substitutes for the same the annual Salary of Four thousand three hundred Pounds payable as therein provided.

Powers to the Lord Chancellor to alter Fees, and to direct Course of Proceedings.

Doubts in the Construction thereof.

Saving for the Rights and Authority of the Master of the Rolls, except as to the Abolition of Fees, the old Salary in the Civil List, and the Substitution of the Salary thereby provided.

Lord Chancellor shall inquire into annual Income of existing Officers in the Year commencing in Michaelmas Term 1823, and Deficiency therein, arising from 4 G. 4. c. 61.

IX. And whereas it is expedient to make more effectual Provision for the ascertaining the Income of certain Officers of the said Court of Chancery, and the Deficiencies arising from any of the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and for the making Compensation for such Deficiencies; be it therefore enacted, That at any Time within Twelve Calendar Months next after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, or the Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Ireland* for the Time being, to ascertain, in like manner as in other Cases is provided by the said Act, the Amount of the Gross and Net Income in the Office of

of each and every of the Officers and Deputies of the said Court, who were such Officers or Deputies at the Time of the passing of the said Act, and who by Petition shall have desired or may desire the same, for the Year commencing on the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, including in such Income all and every Salary and Emolument arising from such Office for and during the said Year; and if the said Gross Income shall be less than the average Gross Income in the Office of any such Officer or Deputy, certified in manner as by the said Act is required, then to inquire and ascertain in like manner whether such Deficiency, or any and what Part thereof, arose from the said recited Act, or from any of the Provisions contained therein, or in any General Orders of the Lord Chancellor and the Master of the Rolls; and in case it shall appear that such Deficiency, or any Part thereof, did so arise, then to certify the Amount of such Deficiency so arising from the said Act, or any of the Provisions thereof, or the said Orders; and so after the End of every succeeding Year, beginning on the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term, to inquire and certify in like manner, so long as any of the said Officers or Deputies shall live, and retain their said Offices respectively; and every such Certificate shall be filed in manner required by the said Act in the Auditor General's Office, and shall be conclusive as to the said Matter; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* to order that a Sum equal to the Amount of such Deficiency, or such Proportion thereof as such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* shall think proper, shall from Time to Time be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, in full Compensation for such Deficiency, in manner and under the Provisions and Restrictions contained in the said recited Act.

Deficiency to be certified.

Lord Lieutenant may order Deficiency to be paid.

X. And be it further enacted, That a Return of all Sums whatever which shall be certified under the said recited Act or this Act, as Deficiencies arising in consequence of the said recited Act or of the Regulations and Orders of the Court of Chancery, together with the Copies of all Certificates relating thereto, whether for Compensation or for Allowances for additional Clerks, filed in the Office of the Auditor General, under the said recited Act or this Act, and the Orders of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* made thereon, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Calendar Month after the Commencement of the Session of Parliament next ensuing the making of any such Order by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor as aforesaid, in Cases where such Order of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall be made at any Time while Parliament shall not be sitting; and in case any such Order shall be made at any Time during the Sitting of Parliament, such Order, and the Returns and Certificates to which the same shall relate, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Calendar Month next after such Order shall be made, if Parliament shall continue sitting; or in case Parliament shall not continue sitting, until any such Order, Return, and Certificate shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, then every such Order, Return, and Certificate shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Calendar Month after the Commence-

Return of Certificates and Orders as to Deficiencies and Compensations shall be laid before Parliament before issuing Amount out of Consolidated Fund.

Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament; and no Issue of Money for Compensation as aforesaid shall be made from the Consolidated Fund until the same shall have been submitted in Parliament.

Certificates and Payments already made declared valid.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That any Certificate and any Payment of any Composition to any Officer of the said Court, which may have been made at any Time before the passing of this Act, for the Year commencing on the First Day of *Michaelmas* Term One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, shall be and is hereby declared to be good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatever, any thing in the said recited Act or this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Amendment of Table No. 2. annexed to the former Act, in relation to Fees to be collected at the Rolls Office.

XII. And whereas it is expedient that the Table marked Number Two, annexed to the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Fees of the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, the Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office, should be amended; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the First Quarter Day at the Rolls Office next ensuing the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, the Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office in Chancery, to demand, collect, and receive the several Fees stated and set forth in the amended Table of Fees to this Act annexed, for and on account of the several Acts, Matters, and Things therein particularly set forth; and that accordingly the Fees marked Seventeen, Twenty, and Twenty-four, shall be in lieu and instead of the Fees marked Seventeen, Twenty, and Twenty-four in the Table Number Two to the said recited Act annexed; and that the Fees marked Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, and Thirty, in the said Table to this Act annexed, shall be in addition to the several Fees contained in the Table Number Two annexed to the said recited Act; and that all such Fees, the Application of any Part whereof is specified and directed by the said Table to this Act annexed, shall be applied in manner directed by the said Table; and the Amount of such Part of the said Fees, as by the said Table is directed to be credited to the Public, and the Amount of all other Fees in the said Table contained, the Application whereof is not specified and directed in and by the said Table, shall be paid and applied and accounted for in such Manner, and under such Regulations and Provisions, and for such Purposes, as is directed with respect to the Fees allowed to be taken by the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls or Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office, by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and as if the Regulations and Provisions in the said recited Act contained were repeated and re-enacted in this Act, and as if the Fees mentioned in the said Table to this Act annexed had been specified and set forth in the Table Number Two annexed to the said recited Act.

Fees to be taken as herein described.

XIII. And it is hereby declared and enacted, That the said Table annexed to this Act shall be deemed and taken as an Amend-

Amendment and Addition and as Part of the said Table Number Two, to the said recited Act annexed; and that the Fees mentioned in the said Table Number Two, annexed to the said Act, with the Amendments and Additions contained in the Table to this Act annexed, shall be the Fees to be taken by the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, or the Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the said Rolls Office.

Deputy Keeper of the Rolls shall hold his Office during good Behaviour.

XIV. And in order to effectuate the Recommendation of the said Commissioners of Inquiry on Courts of Justice in *Ireland*, in their First Report on the Court of Chancery, in relation to the Officers of the said Court, so far as the same relates to the Office of Clerk or Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, be it enacted, That the present Clerk or Deputy Keeper of the Rolls and Records in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and every Person hereafter to be appointed to the said Office, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, hold his said Office during his good Behaviour in the said Office, but nevertheless to be always removable from such Office by the Master of the Rolls for the Time being, for Misconduct or Neglect in the Discharge of the Duties of his said Office.

Court of Chancery may appoint a Person to act for Deputy Keeper by Order, for a limited Time, in case of Sickness or unavoidable Absence.

XV. And whereas it is expedient to provide for the Execution of the Duties of the said Clerk or Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, in the Event of his Inability from Sickness or Absence, or unavoidable Business, to discharge the same for a limited Time, in like Manner as Provisions are made in similar Events in the said recited Act in relation to the Registrars and Chief Examiners of the said Court; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Chancery, upon the Petition of the said Deputy Keeper, stating such Sickness or unavoidable Cause of Absence, to approve of a proper Person to discharge the said Duties for a Time to be limited in the Order, either by fixing a precise Time, or by some general Words, or by reference to some Matter capable of being distinctly ascertained, or in such other Manner as the Court shall think proper, which Order shall be entered in the Office of the Registrar; and such Appointment shall not continue for any longer Time than shall be mentioned and ascertained by such Order, but shall then cease; and if such Person so to be approved of for such limited Period shall act for any longer Period than mentioned in the said Order, he shall be deemed guilty of a Contempt and punished accordingly by the said Court; and upon such Order being made and entered in the Office of the Registrar, it shall and may be lawful for the Master of the Rolls for the Time being to authorize and appoint such Person so named in the said Order, by Instrument under his Hand and Seal enrolled in the said Court, to act for such Period mentioned in such Order pursuant thereto; and such Person so appointed shall have lawful Power and Authority to act during such Period, but no longer.

Salary of the Crier of the Rolls Court increased to 120*l.* a Year;

XVI. And whereas it is just and expedient that the Crier of the Rolls Court in *Ireland*, being employed for a larger Portion of each Year in the Business of the said Court than the Criers of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer are in their respective Courts, and having no Fees or Emoluments whatsoever other

than his Salary, should be put upon an equal Footing with the Criers of the said Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer in *Ireland*; be it therefore enacted, That the Crier of the said Rolls Court shall receive an equal Salary with the Criers of the said Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer; (that is to say), the Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Annum*, to be paid quarterly to the Crier of the said Rolls Court by the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls in *Ireland*, in lieu and instead of the Salary of Fifty Pounds *per Annum* made payable to the said Crier by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and under the Rules and Regulations in the said Act contained; and that the first Quarterly Payment of such increased Salary of One hundred and twenty Pounds a Year shall commence and be payable to the Crier of the said Rolls Court on the first Quarter Day next ensuing the passing of this Act.

instead of 50*l.* as under 4 G. 4. c. 61.

Any Master's Clerk and Examiner may deliver a Statement of his yearly Emoluments to Commissioners of Public Accounts, and on their Certificate Lord Lieutenant may order Issue out of the Consolidated Fund to make up the Amount of his Emoluments to 450*l.* a Year, and 70*l.* for his Assistant Clerk.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Clerks or Examiners of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, or any and every of them, within One Calendar Month next after the last Day of *Trinity* Term in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and within the like Period after the last Day of *Trinity* Term in every succeeding Year, if and whenever any such Clerk or Examiner shall be desirous so to do, to transmit to the Office of His Majesty's Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts in *Ireland*, an Account, signed with the Name and in the proper Hand-writing of the Clerk or Examiner who shall respectively transmit the same, wherein shall be stated fully and truly all and every the Sum and Sums of Money, with the Dates and Particulars thereof, received by any such Clerk or Examiner respectively, or by any Person or Persons for his Use, or by or under his Authority, or with his Privity or Permission respectively, or for which such Clerk or Examiner, or any Person or Persons in his Behalf, shall have given Credit for or on account or by reason of any Fees, Profits, or Emoluments, direct or indirect, of, or by, or under colour of the Office of any such Clerk or Examiner respectively transmitting such Account, and including all Fees and Emoluments whatsoever under any Commission directed to any such Clerk or Examiner, or under any Proceeding in any Cause or Matter which shall pass through the Master's Office to which such Clerk or Examiner shall belong; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts in *Ireland*, or any Three of them, and they are hereby required, to examine every such Account so delivered respectively; and such Commissioners, or any Three of them, shall certify every such Account respectively to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in such Form as to the said Commissioners shall seem fit and proper, upon the Examination on Oath of the Clerk or Examiner whose Name shall be signed to any such Account, and of such other Person or Persons, if any, as the said Commissioners may require to be produced before them, or any Three of them, for such Purpose, by such Clerk or Examiner, and which Oath such Commissioners or any Three of them are hereby authorized and empowered and required to administer; and such Certificate shall be filed in the Office of the Auditor General

or Vice Treasurer in *Dublin* Castle; and thereupon, whenever it shall appear by such Account and Certificate that the whole Income received or receivable by any such Clerk or Examiner in any Year ending on the last Day of such *Trinity* Term shall be less than the Sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds, after Payment or Allowance of the Sum of Seventy Pounds for One Assistant Clerk to such Master's Clerk or Examiner, it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, to direct that such Sum or Sums as shall be sufficient to make the Profits and Emoluments of the Office of such Clerk or Examiner amount to the Sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds, and to pay the Sum of Seventy Pounds to his Assistant Clerk as aforesaid, shall and may be issued and paid to such Clerk or Examiner, out of the Produce of the Consolidated Fund arising in *Ireland*, free and clear of all Deductions, Taxes, and Charges whatsoever: Provided always, that every such Clerk or Master's Examiner shall pay in each and every Year to such his Assistant Clerk the said Salary of Seventy Pounds *per Annum*.

On all References and Proceedings Summonses shall be issued by Master for each Meeting.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That in all References or Matters before any Master in Chancery, in which it has been heretofore customary to issue Summonses for the Parties to attend such Master, the Master before whom any Proceeding on such Reference or Matter shall be had shall continue to issue Summonses from Time to Time, and shall not in any Case or under any Pretence whatever proceed on any such Reference or Matter, unless a Summons for the Meeting at which such Proceeding shall be required shall have been signed by him, and shall be produced before him at the Meeting for proceeding on such Reference or Matter.

Clerks and Examiners of the Masters empowered to take Affidavits, &c. as to Matters to be put in on Oath in the Court of Chancery.

XIX. And be it enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the several Clerks and Examiners of the Masters in Chancery in Ordinary, and all other Persons who may be hereafter appointed Clerks and Examiners to the present or any future Master in Chancery in Ordinary, while they shall respectively continue such Clerks and Examiners, and the said Clerks and Examiners are hereby fully authorized, empowered, and directed to take Affidavits or Affirmations, Answers, Examinations, or other Matters whatever, to be put in on Oath in the said Court of Chancery, or in Matters on Petitions in Cases of Bankrupts, Lunatics, or Minors, and to administer the necessary Oaths and Affirmations for that Purpose; and all such Answers, Oaths, Affidavits, or Affirmations shall be of the same Force, Validity, and Effect, and shall and may be filed, used, and acted upon respectively, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and all Persons swearing same shall be liable to all such Penalties, Punishments, and Consequences for any wilful and corrupt False Swearing or Perjury contained therein, as if the same had been sworn or affirmed before the said Court of Chancery, or all or any of the Masters in Ordinary thereof.

TABLE

TABLE to which this Act refers.

AMENDED TABLE OF FEES

Which it shall be lawful for the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls, the Clerk of the Inrolments, or any Clerk or other Person employed in the Rolls Office in Ireland, to demand or accept, for or on account of certain Acts, Matters, and Things done in or concerning the Business at the Rolls Office.

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17.	For re-attesting all Copies of Pleadings and Records, for every Twenty Sheets of Seventy-two Words which such Copy shall contain - - - - - - - -	0 1 0
	Any one Fraction of Twenty Sheets to be charged as Twenty Sheets, but not more than one Fraction to be charged on any one Copy.	
20.	For every Search for and furnishing Certificate of the Pleadings filed in a Cause, with the Periods of filing the same, or of any Inrolment of any Decree and the Length thereof, and also that any particular Pleading has not been filed, or that any Decree has not been inrolled, also of the Inrolment of any Patent, Deed, or other Document - - - - - -	0 2 6
	Such Fees to be thus applied by the Deputy Keeper: s. d. To be credited to the Public - - - 1 8 To be paid to the Clerks making out every such Certificate 0 10 2 6	
24.	For every Decree given in Chancery, when inrolled - -	0 6 0
28.	For setting down every Cause for hearing in the Rolls Court List, the same to be collected by the Registrars on the setting down of each Cause, and to be paid over to and accounted for by the Deputy Keeper to the Public with the other Fees - -	0 5 5
29.	For Tipstaffs on the setting down of every such Cause, and to be collected in like Manner, and paid to Tipstaffs at the End of each Term by the Registrars - - - -	0 1 1
30.	For the attested close Copies of Pleadings that have been before copied in Wide Lines, and of Pleadings of Forty Years standing, and also of Suitors own Pleadings of which Copies shall be required from the Office, for each Sheet containing the Complement of Three Office Sheets of Seventy-two Words each -	0 0 10½
	A Fraction of a Sheet of such Copy to be charged as an entire Sheet, but not more than one Fraction to be charged in any one Copy.	
	Such Fees to be thus applied by the Deputy Keeper of the Rolls: s. d. To be credited to the Public - - - 0 4 To be paid to the Writing Clerks on each Sheet - 0 4½ to the Conducting Clerks - - - 0 2 0 10½	

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