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Provisions of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55. extended to all Loan Societies in Ireland.

II. And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies in* Ireland: And whereas it is expedient that the said last-mentioned Act should be amended, and that the Provisions thereof, as altered and amended by this Act, should be extended to all Societies established or to be established for the Purpose of granting Loans to the industrious Classes resident in *Ireland;* be it therefore enacted, That the said last-recited Act, and all and every the Enactments, Clauses, and Provisions therein contained, (save so far as the same may be repealed or altered by this Act,) shall extend to all Associations or Societies already formed or incorporated, or which may hereafter be formed or incorporated, in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Purpose of lending, either directly, or through local or County Trustees, Treasurers, Managers, Committees, or otherwise, Money or Goods to the poor or industrious Classes resident in *Ireland*, so far as regards the Proceedings of Branch Offices or Loan Societies actually doing Business within *Ireland*, but not otherwise; and all such Associations or Societies as aforesaid which have been already formed or incorporated, but whose Rules have not been certified and transmitted and enrolled pursuant to the Provisions of the said last-recited Act, shall with all convenient Speed after the passing of this Act cause their Rules to be so certified and transmitted and enrolled; and in case any such Association or Society as aforesaid which has been already formed or incorporated shall not, at the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the passing of this Act, have caused its Rules to be certified for the Purpose of being transmitted and enrolled pursuant to the Provisions of the said last-recited Act, it shall not be lawful for such Association or Society, or for the Trustees, Managers, Committee, Treasurer, or any Officer or Officers thereof, or for any Person or Persons in the Name or on behalf of such Association or Society, or otherwise, to sue for, receive, or recover any Money or Goods which may be lent or advanced out of the Funds or Property of such Association or Society subsequent to the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months from the passing of this Act.

Existing Societies whose Rules have not been certified to produce them to be certified within 12 Months, or disabled from suing for their Loans.

Societies hereafter to be formed disabled from suing until their Rules shall have beencertified.

III. And be it enacted, That every Society which shall hereafter be formed for the Purposes aforesaid shall, with all convenient Speed after the Formation thereof, cause its Rules to be certified and enrolled pursuant to the Provisions of the said last-recited Act; and until its Rules shall have been certified for the Purpose of being so enrolled it shall not be lawful for such Society, or for the Trustees, Managers, Committee, Treasurer, or any Officer or Officers thereof, or for any Person or Persons in the Name or on the Behalf of such Society, or otherwise, to sue for, receive, or recover any Money or Goods which may have been theretofore lent or advanced out of the Funds or Property of such Society; provided always, that the Rules of every Society formed or to be formed for the Purposes aforesaid shall be binding and in force immediately after they shall have been certified by the Barrister appointed under the said last-recited Act to certify Rules of Loan Societies; and it shall be lawful for every such Society

to proceed to act in execution of the Purposes for which it shall have been established immediately after such Society shall have received back from the said Barrister its Rules duly certified pursuant to the said last-recited Act, and it shall not be necessary for such Society to postpone or suspend its Operations until the Rules so certified shall have been confirmed at the Quarter Sessions; nevertheless it shall be the Duty of the Clerk of the Peace to whom a certified Transcript of such Rules shall have been transmitted to proceed to have the same confirmed and enrolled as directed by the said recited Act.

Treasurer, &c. of Loan Societies to find Security to the Satisfaction of Loan Fund Board.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Treasurer or other Officer or Officers, or other Person whatsoever, who is or shall be intrusted with the Receipt or Custody of any Sum or Sums of Money belonging or lent to any Society formed or to be formed for the Purposes aforesaid, shall become bound with sufficient Sureties, in the Manner prescribed by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, for the just and faithful Execution of such Office or Trust, in a Sum or Sums of Money of reasonable Amount, Regard being had to the Amount or Extent of the Trust committed to such Treasurer or other Officer; and in case it shall appear to the Loan Fund Board established by the said Act in any Instance that the Security so found is insufficient, either as regards the Solvency of the Sureties or the Amount of the Security or otherwise, then and in every such Case, and from Time to Time so often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board to require that increased or better Security be found; and in case any Society shall refuse or neglect to comply with such Requisition of the said Board it shall be lawful for the said Board to proceed to act with regard to such Society in like Manner as the said Board is hereby authorized to act with regard to any Society which may have violated the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act.

Societies to ascertain by their Rules the Amount of the Salaries payable to their Officers, or a Limit to the Amount.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any such Society as aforesaid to pay to any Clerk, Officer, or Servant of such Society any Salary or other Allowance unless the Amount thereof shall have been ascertained by the Rules of such Society, or unless a reasonable Limit to the Amount of such Salary or Allowance, payable to the Clerks, Officers, and Servants of such Society, shall have been ascertained by the Rules thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for the Loan Fund Board constituted under the said last-recited Act, from Time to Time as often as they shall judge it expedient so to do, to reduce prospectively the Amount of any such Salary or Allowance, or of any such Limit as aforesaid, ascertained or which may hereafter be ascertained by the Rules of any such Society, and likewise to reduce all and every or any other Expence to be incurred by any such Society in the Management thereof, for House Rent, Stationery, or otherwise; and after such Reduction shall have been notified to such Society it shall not be lawful for the same to exceed in their Payments the Amount of the Sums so reduced.

Loan Fund Board may reduce prospectively the Amount of the Salaries and other Expences.

Each Member of the Loan Fund Board to

VI. And be it enacted, That every Member of the said Loan Fund Board shall deliver to the Secretary of the said Board a Statement in Writing of the Residence of such Member, or of the Place to which

leave with the Secretary a Statement of his Residence or of the Place to which all Board Notices intended for him are to be sent; otherwise not entitled to be served.

which it is the Desire of such Member that Notices of intended Meetings of the said Board, and other Communications relating to the Business thereof, intended for such Member, shall be sent; and the Delivery of all such Notices or other Communications as aforesaid at such Place, directed to such Member, or the Delivery thereof into the General Post, directed to such Member at such Place, shall be and be deemed for all Purposes whatsoever due Service upon such Member of all Notices and Communications so delivered as aforesaid; and in case any Member of the said Board shall refuse or neglect to deliver to the Secretary thereof such Statement in Writing as aforesaid of his Residence, or of the Place to which Notices intended for him are to be sent as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give or send to such Member any Notice of any intended Meeting of the said Board, or any other Communication relating to the Business thereof.

Funds appropriated to the Use of the Loan Fund Board to be paid into the Bank of Ireland, to the Credit of Loan Fund Board.

VII. And be it enacted, That all Sums of Money which shall hereafter be granted to or for the Use of the said Board, by Order of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, pursuant to any Statute or Statutes now or hereafter to be in force in *Ireland*, and also all Funds and Monies whatsoever which may at any Time or Times hereafter be appropriated to the Use of the said Loan Fund Board in furtherance of the Objects for which it has been established, either by public Grant or private Donations or Bequest, or otherwise, shall be paid into the Hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, and shall be placed to an Account in the Books of the said Governor and Company which shall be entitled "The Loan Fund Board Account"; and the Receipt of the said Bank for any Sum or Sums of Money hereby directed to be paid into the same, which the said Bank is hereby required to give, shall be a sufficient Acquittance and Discharge to the Person or Persons by whom the same shall have been so paid.

No Part of the Fund to be paid out except in Payments of Drafts signed by Three Members, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Bank to pay out any Part of the Funds which shall be lodged therein to the Credit of the said Loan Fund Board Account, except in Payment of Drafts to be signed by at least Three Members, and countersigned by the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being, and in each of which Drafts shall be specified the Purpose to which the Sum for which the same has been drawn is intended to be applied.

Drafts for Money not to be signed except at Meetings of the Board, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That no Draft upon the said Bank shall be signed or countersigned as aforesaid except at a Meeting of the said Board convened by at least One Fortnight's Notice in Writing to all such Members thereof as shall be entitled to be served with Notice of the Proceedings of the said Board, in which Notice the Object of such Meeting shall be specially stated.

The Board empowered to pay Salaries, &c. to Officers,

X. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Fund Board, out of the Funds which shall be placed to their Credit in the Bank of *Ireland*, to pay such Salary or Salaries or other Remuneration to their Secretary, and to any Inspector or Inspectors,

spectors, or Clerks or Servants whom they may appoint, as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors may from Time to Time direct, and also to pay out of the said Funds such further Sum or Sums as may be necessary to defray the incidental Expences incurred in carrying into execution the Purposes for which the said Board has been established, provided such Expenditure for Salaries and Expences shall not in the whole exceed the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Sterling in any One Year. not exceeding in the whole 600*l.* a Year.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Board, out of the Funds which shall be placed to their Credit in the said Bank, from Time to Time to advance to any Loan Societies whose Rules shall have been duly certified, transmitted, and enrolled pursuant to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth and of this Act, in aid of the Funds supplied by the Members of such Societies respectively, such Sum and Sums of Money, upon such Security, and in such Manner, and upon such Terms and Conditions, consistent with the Provisions of the said recited Act and of this Act, as the said Loan Fund Board shall think fit: Provided always, that the Money so advanced by the said Board shall be repaid out of the Funds of such Societies prior and in preference to any Repayment to be made to the Members of such Societies in respect of any Contributions made by them. The Board may make Advances to Loan Societies.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Loan Fund Board shall, on or before the First Day of *April* in every Year, cause a Report of their own Proceedings, and also of the Proceedings of the several Loan Societies under their Control and Superintendence, during the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *December* preceding, to be prepared, which Report shall contain an Account of all Monies and Funds which shall have come to the Hands or been placed to the Credit of the said Board, either from public or private Sources, during the Year to which such Report shall relate, and shall specify the particular Sources of Revenue from which such Monies and Funds shall have arisen, and shall set forth in what Manner the same shall have been applied and disposed of, and an Account of all and every the Monies expended or lent by the said Board during the said Year, and for what Purposes, and upon what Account respectively, and the general Balance then standing to the Credit of the said Board, and the Amount of Loans from the said Board outstanding, and all such other Particulars as may tend to show the Efficiency or Inefficiency of the said Board for the Purposes for which it has been established, and to what Extent those Purposes have been fulfilled; and the said Board shall cause such annual Report, signed by at least Three Members, and countersigned by the Secretary, to be laid before Parliament within One Month after the same shall have been prepared. The Board to transmit an Annual Report to Parliament.

XIII. And whereas by the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty it is enacted, that any Person who should have advanced any Sum of Money by way of Loan to any such Loan Fund Society as aforesaid should be Repeal of Section 20 of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55.

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authorized and allowed to dispose of and transfer any Part of the Whole or the Amount of the Money so advanced by him as aforesaid; and such Transfer should be deemed sufficient by a written Order directed to the Trustee or Trustees of such Society for the Time being, such Order or Transfer to be signed by Two respectable Housekeepers as Witnesses; and the Person or Persons to whom such Transfer should be made as aforesaid should, so soon as the Order or Transfer should be delivered to the Trustees or their Clerk, stand possessed of and be entitled to the Amount of such Transfer, together with all Interest and Benefit, Claims and Demands whatsoever arising or to arise or to be derived or accrue therefrom, as fully and to all Intents and Purposes as if he or they had been the Parties who had originally advanced the same to such Loan Fund Society: And whereas it is expedient that the said Clause should be repealed, and that the Provision herein-after contained should be substituted in lieu thereof; be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Clause of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that such Repeal shall not invalidate or affect any Transfer, Act, Matter, or Thing made or done under or by virtue of the said recited Clause before the Commencement of this Act.

Proviso for Acts done.

Societies to issue Debentures, transferrable by Indorsement executed in Presence of Two Witnesses and registered.

XIV. And be it enacted, That for every Sum of Money deposited or to be deposited with any Loan Society it shall be lawful for such Society to issue a Debenture to be transferrable in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and not otherwise; that is to say, by Indorsement upon the said Debenture, to be executed by the Person or Persons entitled to the Sum thereby secured in the Presence of Two credible subscribing Witnesses, and to be registered in the Books of the Loan Society by whom such Debenture shall be payable; and after such Indorsement shall have been so executed and registered as aforesaid, but not before, the Person or Persons to whom such Transfer shall be made shall thereupon stand possessed of and be entitled to the Amount of such Debenture, and of all Interest, Benefit, Claims, and Demands whatsoever due or to grow due thereon, as fully as if he or they had been the Party who had originally advanced the Sum secured by the said Debenture; and all such Debentures, Indorsements, and Transfers shall not be liable to any Stamp Duty or Parliamentary Imposition whatever.

Trustees signing Debentures not personally liable unless specially undertaken.

XV. And be it enacted, That no Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer of any Loan Fund Society subscribing a Debenture shall be individually responsible in Person or Property for the Payment of same, or of any Interest thereon, but such Debenture shall be a Charge on the Capital and Property of the Society alone, unless such Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer shall in the Instrument, or by Writing at the Foot or on the Back thereof, declare his or their Willingness to be so liable in Person or Property; and such Undertaking shall only apply to the specific Sums so guaranteed.

Sums under 50*l.* deposited in any Loan Fund Society

XVI. And be it enacted, That in case any Debenture Holder, Depositor, or other Claimant entitled to receive any Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds out of the Funds of any such Loan Society shall

die, it shall be lawful for the Trustees thereof, and they are hereby authorized and permitted, from and after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months after the Death of such Debenture Holder, Depositor, or other Claimant, if they shall be satisfied that no Will was made and left by such deceased Person, and that no Letters of Administration have been or will be taken out of the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of such deceased Person, to pay the same to any Person or Persons who shall appear to the said Trustees to be the Persons or One of the Persons entitled under the Statute of Distribution to the Effects of the deceased Intestate, although no Letters of Administration shall have been taken out; and the Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money shall be valid and effectual with respect to any Demand of any other Person or Persons as next of Kin of such deceased Intestate, or as the lawful Representative or Representatives of such Person against the Funds of such Society, or against the Trustees, Treasurer, or Officers thereof; but nevertheless such next of Kin or Representatives shall have Remedy for such Money so paid as aforesaid against the Person or Persons who shall have received the same.

payable without Probate to the Representative of any deceased Debenture Holder.

XVII. And whereas it is expedient that additional Powers should be given to the Loan Fund Board in Cases where Loan Fund Societies do not strictly adhere to their Rules; be it enacted, That in case it shall appear to the aforesaid Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*, after due Investigation and Inquiry, that any of such Loan Societies as aforesaid have not adhered strictly to their Rules, or have applied any of their Profits or done any Matter or Thing contrary to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty or of this Act, the said Loan Fund Board, instead of advertising and proceeding as required by the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty, may, if they shall so think fit, after notifying their Decision in that Behalf to such Society and also to the Clerk of the Peace with whom the Rules of such Society shall be filed, cause the Affairs of such Society to be wound up, and for that Purpose may appoint a fit and proper Person to call in and receive all outstanding Debts and Demands, and, either in his own Name or in the Name of the Treasurer, Trustees, or other Officer or Officers of such Society, to institute the necessary Proceedings for that Purpose, and such Person shall have all the Powers vested in the said Treasurer, Trustees, or other Officer or Officers of such Society under the aforesaid Act or this Act; and if, after paying all lawful Debts and Demands and all necessary Expences, any surplus Effects or Property shall remain, it shall and may be lawful for the said Board or the Trustees of such Society with the Consent of the said Board to appropriate the same to the Establishment of any other Loan Society or Societies, or to increase the Capital of any existing Loan Society or Societies in the same Neighbourhood, or to such Hospital, Infirmary, or other local charitable Purpose as the said Board or the said Trustees, with the Consent and Approbation of the said Loan Fund Board, shall think proper: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any such Society, within One Calendar Month after Notice shall be given of any such Decision as aforesaid to such Society, to appeal against such Decision to the Lord Lieutenant

Loan Fund Board in Dublin may wind up the Affairs of any Loan Fund Society for not adhering to their Rules, &c.

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or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and the Privy Council thereof, whose Judgment in the Premises shall be final and conclusive: And provided further, that no Steps shall be taken towards winding up the Affairs of any such Society until the Expiration of One Calendar Month from the Date of such Notice, nor, if any Appeal shall be lodged within that Time, until Judgment shall be given on such Appeal against the Appellants.

Repeal of Section 22. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55.

XVIII. And whereas by the said recited Act last mentioned it is enacted, that it should and might be lawful to and for the Trustees and Managers of any Charitable Pawn Society entitled to the Benefit of the said Act to lend and advance upon the Security of the Boat or other Fishing Vessel of any poor Person or Persons resident within the County, County of a City, or Town in which the Office of such Society should be situated, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in Amount One Half Part of the Value of such Boat or Fishing Vessel, although the same should not be actually deposited or lodged in the Stores of such Society: Provided always, that every such Loan, together with the Name and Description of the Boat or Fishing Vessel in respect of which the same should have been made, should be duly registered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose by the Society advancing such Money; and that no Sale of any such Boat or Fishing Vessel by the Owner should be valid, unless the Principal Money and Interest then due thereon to any Society should be first repaid out of the Purchase Money for the same: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Clause should be repealed; be it therefore enacted, That the said Clause of the said Act lastly herein recited shall be and the same is hereby repealed, save and except as to any Act, Matter, or Thing done or to be done under or by virtue thereof previous to the Commencement of this Act.

Treasurer of any Loan Society to sue for Securities granted to his Predecessor.

XIX. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer for the Time being of any Loan Society whose Rules shall have been duly certified as aforesaid to sue for and recover, for the Use of such Society, the Amount of any Note or other Security which shall have been passed or made payable to the Treasurer for the Time being of such Society, notwithstanding any Change or Changes which may have taken place in the Person by whom the said Office of Treasurer may be filled.

Repeal of Section 7. of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55.

XX. And whereas the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth contains a Clause in the Words following; that is to say, "And be it further enacted, that all the Rules of any Society entitled to the Benefit of this Act shall be certified by a Barrister at Law, to be appointed by the said Loan Fund Board, and transmitted and enrolled in the same Manner as the Rules and Regulations of any Friendly Society are required to be certified, transmitted, and enrolled pursuant to the Provisions of a certain Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Fourth, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies;* and

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and that all the Provisions of the said Act, as well as the Act made and passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies, as far as the same relate to the certifying, transmitting, and enrolling the Rules or any Alteration or Amendment of the Rules of Friendly Societies, shall be applicable to the certifying, transmitting, and enrolling the Rules or any Alteration or Amendment of the Rules of any Society to be established under the Provisions of this Act; and also that an authenticated Copy or Transcript of all such Rules, or of any Alteration or Amendment thereof, shall be transmitted by the said Society to the said Loan Fund Board within One Month after the same shall have been certified as herein-before provided:" And whereas, inasmuch as the Purposes intended to be effectuated by the said recited Clause are effectuated by other Clauses contained in the same Act and by the Provisions of this Act, the said recited Clause is unnecessary; be it therefore enacted, That the said recited Clause of the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth shall be and the same is hereby repealed; provided that such Repeal shall not be deemed or construed to be a Repeal of any other Provision of the said recited Act of the same or a like Purport or Effect as the Provisions of the said recited Clause so hereby repealed as aforesaid.

All Documents free of Stamp.

XXI. And be it enacted, That no Instrument, Security, or Document whatever which shall be executed in pursuance of this Act shall be subject to or chargeable with any Stamp Duty whatsoever.

Form of Barrister's Certificate.

XXII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Certificate to be given by the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Loan Societies, or (in case of his refusing to certify) by the Justices at Quarter Sessions, in the event of their over-ruling the Opinion of such Barrister, shall be to the Effect that the Rules to which such Certificate shall relate are in conformity to Law and to the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, as the same have been altered and amended by this Act.

Powers in favour of Trustees by Sec. 24. of 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 55. vested in Society at large.

XXIII. And whereas by the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty it is enacted, that the Trustees of any such Society as therein mentioned may from Time to Time appropriate such Portion of the clear net Profits, over and above all Losses, as they shall think proper, in support of the Hospital or Infirmary of the County for which or for a Portion of which the Society shall be established, or for such other local charitable Purpose as they shall think fit, the Residue or the Whole of such net Profits, if no Part shall be so appropriated, being employed as Part of the Funds of the Society until the Trustees shall otherwise determine: And whereas it is just and reasonable that the Powers vested by the said recited Clause in the Trustees of any such Society as therein mentioned should be vested in the Members at large of such Society, or in such Persons as may be authorized in that Behalf by them;

be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Commencement of this Act the said recited Powers relating to the Appropriation of the net Profits of any Charitable Loan Society established or to be established under the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act shall vest in and shall and may be exercised by the Members at large of such Society, or by such Committee, Trustees, or other Officer or Officers of such Society, or other Person or Persons, as have been or shall be duly authorized in that Behalf by the enrolled Rules of such Society, but not otherwise.

One Justice may summon any Defaulter to appear at Petty Sessions, either for the Place where the Society carries on Business, or where Defaulter resides.

XXIV. And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Power of the Justices under the Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth to summon Parties who shall fail in the Payment of Instalments due on account of Loans obtained by them from Loan Societies, to the Petty Sessions in or nearest to the Place where such Loan Society carry on their Business; be it hereby enacted, That it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or Place where such Loan Society carry on their Business to summon Defaulters in the Manner pointed out by the above-recited Act, either before the Justices assembled at the Petty Sessions of the Town or District where such Loan Society transact their Business, or before the Justices in Petty Sessions at the Town or Place where such Defaulters shall reside.

Loan Fund Board to sue and be sued in the Name of their Secretary.

XXV. And be it enacted, That all Actions and Suits, and Proceedings whatsoever, at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning any Loan, Contract, or Agreement, or other Matter or Thing to be made, done, or entered into by or with the said Loan Fund Board established under the Provisions of the said recited Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, shall and may be instituted and carried on and defended in the Name of the Secretary of the said Board for the Time being, for or on behalf of the said Board; and all such Actions, Suits, and Proceedings in any Court of Law or Equity in the Name of such Secretary shall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if such Actions, Suits, and Proceedings had been commenced, prosecuted, carried on, or defended in the Name of the said Board, or any Member or all the Members of the same; and in case such Secretary shall happen to die, or be removed from his Office, whilst any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be depending, then and in such Case such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall not abate by the Death or Removal of such Secretary, but shall be carried on or defended in the Name of the succeeding Secretary, and shall stand to all Intents and Purposes in the same State and Condition as it was immediately before the Death or Removal of such former Secretary.

Act not to extend to Loan Societies in connexion with the Irish Reproductive

XXVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to any Loan Societies in *Ireland* which have been established by or are in connexion with the *London* Charitable Association commonly called The *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and heretofore enrolled under the Provisions of the said Acts made and passed in the Fourth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late

late Majesty *George* the Fourth, or either of them, unless and until such last-mentioned Societies or any of them shall be enrolled under the Provisions of the said Act made and passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth; but that until the said last-mentioned Societies or any of them shall be enrolled under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act made and passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth, all the Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Immunities, and Remedies contained in the said Acts made and passed in the Fourth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth shall be and continue in full Force and Effect with reference to such last-mentioned Societies which shall not be enrolled as last aforesaid as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if this present Act had not been made: Provided also, that the Chairman of the *London* Charitable Association commonly called The *Irish* Reproductive Loan Fund Institution shall, within Six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, send under his Hand and Seal, countersigned by the Secretary and Manager, to the Secretary of the Loan Fund Board in *Dublin*, a correct List of all such Loan Societies which at the Time of the passing of this Act were established by or are in connexion with the said *London* Charitable Association, and duly enrolled under the Provisions of said Acts of the Fourth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, and which have not been enrolled under the Provisions of the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty *William* the Fourth.

Loan Fund Institution, enrolled under 4 G. 4. and 10 G. 4., until such Societies shall be enrolled under 6 & 7 W. 4.

Chairman of said Institution to send to Secretary of Loan Fund Board, within 6 Months after the passing of this Act, Lists of last-mentioned Societies not enrolled under 6 & 7 W. 4.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices, and others.

Public Act.

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