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An Act to amend certain Acts in force in *Ireland* in relation to Appeals from Decrees and Dismisses on Civil Bills in the County of *Dublin* and County of the City of *Dublin*. [22d *July* 1848.]

WHEREAS by certain Acts of Parliament in force in *Ireland* Provision is made for enabling any Person who may think himself aggrieved by a Decree or Dismiss of the Recorder of *Dublin* upon any Civil Bill, or by a Decree, Dismiss, or Order of the Chairman of the County of *Dublin*, or by the Decree of any Seneschal or Steward of any Manor Court within the County of *Dublin* or County of the City of *Dublin*, to appeal from such Decree, Dismiss, or Order to the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench or Court of Common Pleas, or to the Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, or other Justice of Nisi Prius, at their respective Sittings at Nisi Prius for the City of *Dublin*, after the *Easter* or *Michaelmas* Term next following the pronouncing of such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, under certain Regulations in that Behalf provided, one of which is that the Party so appealing shall give Twenty Days previous Notice in Writing to the Party obtaining such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, or to his Attorney, to which of the said Judges such Appeal is intended to be made: And whereas, in order as well to expedite the Determination of such

Appeals as also to distribute more equally among the Vacations succeeding the Law Terms the Business of hearing and determining the same, it is expedient to amend the said Acts by making such Provision in relation to the said Appeals as herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 every Appeal from any Decree, Dismiss, or Order on any Civil Bill of the Recorder of *Dublin* or of the Chairman of the County of *Dublin*, or of any Seneschal or Steward of any Manor Court within the County of *Dublin* or County of the City of *Dublin*, or having Jurisdiction within both the County of *Dublin* and County of the City of *Dublin*, shall be made to the Chief Justice of the said Court of Queen's Bench or of the said Court of Common Pleas, or to the Chief Baron of the said Court of Exchequer or other Justice who shall sit at Nisi Prius to try Records issuing out of such Court respectively, in the Vacation next following the Term which shall end on or next after the Expiration of Fourteen Days from the Day of the making or pronouncing of such Decree, Dismiss, or Order; and such Appeal may be heard by such Chief Justice, Chief Baron, or any Justice who shall so sit at Nisi Prius at any Time after the last Day of such Term, and before the first Day of the next ensuing Term, and either before or after the Time appointed or limited for the Sittings at Nisi Prius in such Vacation, with Power to such Chief Justice, Chief Baron, or other Justice to adjourn or postpone the hearing or determining of any such Appeal to any Time in or after the subsequent Term, if, for special Reasons to be stated in the Decree, Affirmance, Dismiss, or Order which shall be made upon such Appeal, he shall deem it proper so to do; and instead of Twenty Days Notice of Appeal, now required by Law, the Party appealing shall give to the Party who shall have obtained such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, or to his Attorney, Ten Days (at the least) previous to the Commencement of the Vacation next following the Term which shall so end on or next after the Expiration of Fourteen Days from the Day of the making or pronouncing of such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, Notice in Writing, apprizing such Party who shall have obtained such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, or his Attorney, to which of the said Judges such Appeal is intended to be made; and such Appeal, and all Proceedings and Matters in relation thereto, shall be heard, determined, conducted, and observed in every respect, save so far as is otherwise provided by this Act, in such Manner, and subject to such Rules, Restrictions, and Regulations as is or are now required by Law in case of Appeal from any such Decree, Dismiss, or Order.

Appeals from Civil Bill Decrees and Dismisses in the County and City of Dublin to be heard in the Vacation after every Term, with Power of Adjournment for special Reasons.

Notice of Appeal.

Computation of Time.

II. And be it enacted, That in computing the said Periods of Fourteen Days and Ten Days the same shall be reckoned respectively inclusive of the Day of the making or pronouncing of such Decree, Dismiss, or Order, and of the Day of the giving of such Notice, but exclusive of the Day on which such Vacation shall commence.

Interpretation of Terms.

III. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act the Word "Party" shall include any Corporation Sole or Aggregate; and

that all Words importing the Singular Number or Masculine Gender shall be construed to extend to and include many Persons as well as one Person, and Females as well as Males.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament. Act may be amended, &c.

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