'such previous Order or Orders make up Five thousand Pounds: And whereas it may 'happen, where Orders for Loans for the Improvement of Land in *Ireland* have been made, 'that the Money authorized to be advanced thereunder may be more advantageously 'expended in the Improvement of other Land of the same Owner:' 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 where an Order for a Loan for Works for the Improvement of Land in *Ireland* has been made by the said Commissioners under the Acts in the said recited Enactment referred to or any of them, or under this Provision, and no Advance has been made under such Order, or the whole of the Sum in such Order mentioned has not been issued, the said recited Enactment shall not prevent the said Commissioners, on the Relinquishment by the Owner for the Time being of the Lands mentioned in such Order of the Loan of the Sum in such Order mentioned, either wholly or in part, from making a new Order for a Loan for any Works on other Lands in *Ireland* of the same Owner, to any Amount not exceeding the Amount so relinquished, notwithstanding such Amount shall exceed Five thousand Pounds, or will, with the Sum which has been or may be issued under the said first-mentioned Order, or any other Order or Orders, exceed Five thousand Pounds.

Recited Enactment not to prevent new Orders for Loans upon Relinquishment of Advances under previous Order.

This Act to be deemed Part of recited Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act and the said Act of the present Session shall be construed together as One Act, and the Provision herein contained shall be deemed to extend to all Orders, Proceedings, and Matters already made, taken, and done, in the same Manner as if such Provision had been originally inserted in the said Act of the present Session.

CAP. CXIV.

An Act to repeal the Stamp Duties on Proceedings in the Courts of Law in *Ireland*, and to grant certain other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof.

[15th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and 'Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled '*An Act to grant for the Term of Five Years additional Stamp Duties on certain Proceedings* '*in the Courts of Law, and to repeal certain other Stamp Duties in* Ireland, certain Duties 'of Stamps distinguished as Law Fund Duties were granted as the Means of creating a 'Fund to meet certain Charges which had become annually payable out of the Consolidated 'Fund of the United Kingdom for Salaries, Allowances, and Compensations to the Judges 'of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland*, and to divers Officers of and in the 'said Courts, in lieu of certain Fees theretofore payable to such Judges and Officers respectively, and of the Profits of certain Offices which were abolished: And whereas by an 'Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, intituled *An Act to* '*continue an Act of the First and Second Years of His present Majesty, for granting for the* '*Term of Five Years additional Stamp Duties on certain Proceedings in the Courts of Law* '*in* Ireland, it was enacted, that the said recited Act, and the Duties thereby granted, 'should be continued in full Force and Effect until other Provision should be made by 'Parliament in respect thereof: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Duties, 'and grant other Duties of the same Nature in lieu thereof, to meet the Charge upon the 'Consolidated Fund for the Salaries so payable to the Judges and their Registrars in lieu 'of Fees, and the Salaries, Compensations, Allowances, and other Expenses payable in 'respect of the Offices of the said Courts:' 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 Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty all

1 & 2 G. 4. c. 112.

7 G. 4. c. 20.

Law Fund Stamp Duties to be repealed,

all and every of the Stamp Duties granted in and by the said Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and continued by the said Act of the Seventh Year of the same Reign until Parliament should make other Provision in respect thereof, shall cease and be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof there shall be granted, raised, levied, collected, and paid in *Ireland*, unto Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and in respect of the several Instruments, Articles, Matters, and Things mentioned, enumerated, and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, the several Sums of Money and Duties as they are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in Words and Figures in the said Schedule and in every Part thereof; and that the said Schedule, and every Clause, Regulation, Matter, and Thing therein contained, shall be and be deemed, taken, and considered as Part of this Act.

and other Duties of the same Nature granted in lieu thereof.

Schedule to be Part of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Duties shall be under the Care and Management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and shall be denoted and distinguished as Law Fund Duties, and shall be deemed and construed to be Stamp Duties; and that the several Rules, Regulations, Provisions, Penalties, Clauses, and Matters contained in the said Act of the First and Second Years of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth with reference to Law Fund Duties shall continue to be of full Force and Effect, and be applicable to the Duties hereby granted, save as herein otherwise provided, or as the same may have been repealed, varied, or affected by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate and reduce the Expenses of the Officers attached to the Superior Courts of Common Law in* Ireland *payable out of the Consolidated Fund*, or by any Act passed subsequently to the said Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, and now in force.

Duties to be under Care of Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Provisions of 1 & 2 G. 4. c. 112. to continue in force, and applicable to the Duties hereby granted; except as affected by this Act or by 7 & 8 Vict. c. 107.

III. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Provisions of the said Act of the 'First and Second Years of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the Relief of Persons 'having spoiled Stamps, are applicable to certain Cases wherein Stamps on Transcripts of 'Records are rendered useless, and it is expedient to make further Provision in that Behalf:' Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, in any and every Case in which it shall be shown to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that any Transcript of a Record for Trial at Nisi Prius which has been duly stamped has not answered the Purpose for which it was intended, and that a fresh Transcript has been made out, and the Stamp Duty thereon a Second Time paid, the said Commissioners, or any Officer by them in that Behalf appointed, shall cancel the Stamp or Stamps upon the Transcript which has become useless, and, upon being furnished by the Party producing the same with the necessary Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, cause such Vellum, Parchment, or Paper to be stamped or marked with any of the Duties granted by this Act, as may be desired, to the same Amount in the whole as the Stamps so cancelled, and shall deliver the said Parchment, Vellum, or Paper when so stamped or marked to the said Party, in exchange for the Stamp or Stamps so cancelled: Provided always, that the Application to have such Stamp or Stamps cancelled and exchanged shall be made to the said Commissioners within Six Calendar Months next after the Time of sealing the Transcript stamped or marked therewith.

Stamps on Transcripts of Records may be cancelled when the Duty has been again paid.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the said Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty no Bill of Costs for Business in any of the said Courts of Common Law shall be taxed by any Taxing Officer unless and until the Party requiring such Taxation shall lodge with such Officer a Requisition duly stamped or marked with the Duty provided in that Behalf in the Schedule to this Act annexed, which Requisition shall set forth the Title or Titles of the Cause or Causes or Matter or Matters in which such Costs have been incurred, and the gross Amount of such Costs as furnished or made out and submitted for Taxation, and shall be signed by the Attorney requiring such Taxation.

No Bill of Costs to be taxed by any Law Taxing Officer, except on Requisition duly stamped.

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SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE of DUTIES of STAMPS which are to be paid and payable in Ireland for and in respect of the First Skin, Sheet, or Piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Paper upon which the several Instruments, Matters, and Things herein mentioned shall be respectively written or printed, except where the Duties are imposed according to the Number of Words therein contained, or expressly charged in any other Manner.

	£	s.	d.
Affidavit, Affirmation, Deposition, or Declaration in lieu of Affidavit, taken before any Person authorized by Law, in order to be used or filed in the Civil Side of the Court of Queen's Bench, or in the Court of Common Pleas, or in the Pleas Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland	0	2	0
Appearance in any Suit or Proceeding whatsoever in any of the said Courts, on the Requisition for the Entry thereof, whether the same be for One Defendant only or for more than One jointly	0	2	0
Bill of Costs.—On each and every Requisition for the Taxation thereof by any Taxing Officer of the said Courts:—			
Where the gross Amount of such Costs, as furnished or made out and submitted for Taxation, shall exceed Five Pounds and shall not exceed Twenty Pounds	0	2	6
Where the gross Amount as aforesaid shall exceed Twenty Pounds and shall not exceed Fifty Pounds	0	5	0
Where the gross Amount as aforesaid shall exceed Fifty Pounds and shall not exceed One hundred Pounds	0	10	0
Where the gross Amount as aforesaid shall exceed One hundred Pounds	1	0	0
Copy, attested or to be attested by any Officer, Assistant, or Clerk, of any Record, Judgment, Declaration, Pleading, Affidavit, or other Instrument, Proceeding, Matter, or Thing enrolled, recorded, or filed in any of the said Courts, for each and every Office Sheet of Seventy-two Words, and for every fractional Part of such Sheet	0	0	4
Copy issuing from any Office of the said Courts of any Rule or Order	0	2	0
Judgment.—On the Requisition for the Entry of any Judgment, final or interlocutory, of whatsoever Nature, and whether on Cognovit Actionem or otherwise, in any of the said Courts, save and except any final Judgment in any Action wherein an interlocutory Judgment shall have been entered	0	10	0
Memorial of the Assignment of any Judgment in any of the said Courts, for each Judgment assigned	0	7	6
Order or Rule.—On the Requisition for the Entry of any Order or Rule made or granted in any Cause or Matter in any of the said Courts, in open Court or in Chamber, or by Side Bar, or by way of Fiat or otherwise, whether the same shall be issued or not	0	4	0
Pleadings.—Declaration, Plea, Demurrer, Suggestion, Consent for Judgment, or other Pleading whatsoever, filed in any of the said Courts	0	4	0
Postea.—On the Requisition for any Rule on Postea	1	0	0
Record for Nisi Prius.—On every Transcript of Record for Trial at Nisi Prius, or for the Court of Error, or for any similar Purpose, for the entire thereof, whatever Number of Words may be contained therein	1	0	
Report in any Cause or Matter in any of the said Courts	0	10	0
Summons issued by any Officer for taxing Law Costs, or by any Officer of the said Courts for any Purpose whatever, for each Summons	0	2	6
Writs.—On every Writ, Mandate, or Subpœna, or other Process whatsoever, not otherwise charged in this Schedule, which shall issue out of any of the said Courts under the Seal thereof, in or for the Purpose of any Action, Matter, or Proceeding, before or after Judgment	0	4	0

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS from the FOREGOING DUTIES.

All Proceedings by or on behalf of any Person legally admitted to sue or defend in formâ Pauperis.

ALLOWANCES on the PURCHASE of STAMPS.

To any licensed Retailer of Stamps who shall bring Vellum, Parchment, or Paper to the Stamp Office to be stamped with the above Duties or any of them to the Amount in the Total of Twenty Pounds or upwards, an Allowance after the Rate of One Pound and Ten Shillings for every One hundred Pounds upon prompt Payment of the said Duty.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

[15th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS many Societies have been established in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Purpose of affording Relief and Maintenance to the Members thereof in Sickness, old Age, or Infirmity, and for other Purposes of a provident and benevolent Nature; and it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to such Friendly Societies, and to make further Provision for Protection of the Members against Fraud and Misapplication of their Funds, and to consolidate the same in One Act:' 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 an Act passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies;* and also an Act passed in the Second Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Fourth, by extending the Time within which pre-existing Societies must conform to the Provisions of that Act;* and also an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of His late 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 also an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the Acts relating to Friendly Societies;* and also an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies,* shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except so far as any of the said Acts repeal the whole or any Part of any other Acts, and except so far as the same may be applicable to any Benefit Building Society established under an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth: Provided nevertheless, that such Repeal shall not invalidate or affect anything which has been done before the passing of this Act in pursuance of any of the said Acts: Provided also, that the Provisions of the said Acts, except as herein-after provided, shall continue in force, as to all Societies established under any or either of them before the passing of this Act.

Repeal of 10 G. 4. c. 56. 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 37. 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 40. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 73. 9 & 10 Vict. c. 27.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Number of Persons to establish a Society or Branch of the same under the Provisions of this Act, for the Purpose of raising by voluntary Subscriptions of the Members thereof, with or without the Aid of Donations, a Fund for any of the following Objects; that is to say,

Objects for which Friendly Societies may be established.

1. For insuring a Sum of Money to be paid, on the Death of a Member, to the Widower or Widow of a Member, as the Case may be, or to the Child, or to the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, of such Member, or for defraying the Expense of the Burial of a Member, or of the Husband, Wife, Child, or Kindred of a Member; subject always to the Restrictions herein-after enacted in that Behalf:

2. For