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CAP. XVII.

An Act further to explain and amend an Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland*.

[3d *July* 1851.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Process and Practice in the Superior Courts of Common Law in* Ireland, it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and they are thereby required, to cause a Revision to be made and continued from Term to Term of the Practice and Pleading of the said Courts, and on or before the First Day of *January* next following the passing of the said Act to make such General Orders, as to them shall seem fit, so that thenceforth there shall be Uniformity of Practice and Pleading in the said Courts and the Offices thereof; and any Code of Practice and Pleading consistent with the Provisions of the said Act which shall be agreed upon and adopted by the said Judges, or by any Seven or more of them, of whom Two shall be Chief Judges, and notified by General Order under their Hands, shall thenceforth be the uniform Practice and Pleading to be observed in each of the said Courts and the Offices thereof, any Law or Usage to

13 & 14 Vict. c. 18. s. 25.

the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the said Judges or any Seven or more of them, of whom Two shall be Chief Judges, from Time to Time and at all Times, in like Manner, to vary, alter, and amend the said Code of Practice and Pleading as to them shall seem fit: And whereas under the Provisions of the said Act certain General Orders have been made by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland*, regulating the Practice and Pleading in the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, and the Court of Exchequer Chamber in *Ireland;* but Doubts have arisen whether the said recited Provision of the said Act extends to the said Court of Exchequer Chamber; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed: Be it therefore declared and 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,

The recited Provision to extend to the Court of Exchequer Chamber in Ireland.

I. That the said recited Provision shall extend and shall be construed to extend and to have extended to the said Court of Exchequer Chamber in *Ireland;* and that any General Rules and Orders heretofore made, or which shall hereafter be made, by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law in *Ireland*, relating to the said Court of Exchequer Chamber, and purporting to be made under and pursuant to the said Provisions of the said Act, shall be, and be deemed to be and to have been, as good and valid to all Intents and Purposes as if the same related to any other of the said Superior Courts of Common Law, subject nevertheless to the Power of Revision or Alteration of the same, as by the said recited Act provided.

Recited Act extended to Exchequer Chamber, and Time for Claims for Compensation to Officers of the Exchequer Chamber extended to Six Months after the passing of this Act.

II. And whereas by the Thirty-seventh Section of the said recited Act it is provided, that every Person holding any Office or Employment in the said several Courts who shall by the Operation of the said Act be deprived of such Office or Employment, or any Emolument arising therefrom, shall be entitled to make a Claim for Compensation to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury within Six Calendar Months from the passing of the said recited Act, and the said Commissioners are empowered to award to such Persons such Compensation as they shall think just, and Provision is made for the Payment of such Compensation in the Manner therein mentioned: Be it declared and enacted, That the said Provision shall extend and be deemed and construed to extend and to have extended to any Person holding any Office or Employment in the said Court of Exchequer Chamber in *Ireland* who by the Operation of the said Act and this Act, or either of them, has been or shall be deprived of such Office or Employment, or any Emolument arising therefrom:

therefrom: Provided always, that such Person shall be entitled to make a Claim for Compensation to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury within Six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act.

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