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Date.	Number of Patients.		Patients who are, or since the last Entry have been, under Restraint or in Seclusion, when and for what Period, and Reasons, and, in case of Restraint, by what Means.		Patients under Medical Treatment, and for what, if any, bodily Disorder.		Deaths, Injuries, and Violence to Patients since the last Entry.
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CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for the further Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery.

[20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery:' 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, as follows:

Funds, the Dividends of which have not been received for Fifteen Years, may be transferred to the Suitors Fee Fund Account.

I. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, at such Time within Nine Calendar Months after the passing of this Act as shall appear to him to be most convenient, to cause an Investigation to be made into the several Accounts standing in the Name of the said Accountant General to the Credit of any Cause or Matter the Dividends of which shall not have been dealt with for Fifteen Years or upwards prior to such Time, and if and when he shall be of opinion that it is not probable that any Claim will be made for the same, to make Orders for the Appropriation of the future Dividends to accrue due on such Stock, or such Part of such Dividends as he shall be of opinion may safely and properly be so appropriated, as the same shall accrue, for the Benefit of the Suitors of the said Court, and for the carrying the same over to the Credit of an Account to be entitled "The Suitors Unclaimed Dividend Account," and for the carrying from Time to Time such Part of the Cash standing to the last-mentioned Account as he may think fit over to the Credit of the Account in the Books of the said Accountant

Accountant General called "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," and such Dividends when so carried over shall thereupon become Part of the Fund standing to such Account.

Rights of Suitors to Stock or Dividends transferred not to be affected, but to be satisfied out of the Suitors Fee Fund.

II. The Right of any Suitor of the said Court to the Stock the Dividends of which shall be appropriated by any such Order or Orders as aforesaid, or to the Dividends so directed to be appropriated, shall not be in anywise prejudiced or affected by such Order or Orders, or by such Appropriation in pursuance thereof as aforesaid, but the Claims of such Suitor or Suitors shall be made good and satisfied out of the Fund standing to the Credit of the Accounts called "The Suitors Fee Fund Account" and "The Suitors Unclaimed Dividend Account," or either of them, by virtue of any Order or Orders to be from Time to Time made by the said Court for that Purpose; and if and when it shall become necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders to be from Time to Time made for that Purpose, to impose such Fees in relation to Proceedings in the said Court of Chancery as to him shall seem meet, and to direct that such Fees shall be collected by means of Stamps, to be provided and used in the Manner now adopted with reference to Fees collected by means of Stamps in the said Court, and to alter, diminish, or abolish such new or additional Fees, as Circumstances may from Time to Time warrant him in so doing.

Periodical Investigations and Transfers to be made of Accounts the Dividends of which have not been received for Fifteen Years.

III. At the Expiration of every Five Years from such First Investigation as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to cause a similar Investigation to be made into the several Accounts standing in the Name of the said Accountant General to the Credit of any Cause or Matter the Dividends of which shall not have been received for Fifteen Years or upwards prior to such Time, and thereupon the same Course shall be pursued in every respect with respect to such Accounts as is herein-before directed with respect to the Investigation so to be made within Nine Calendar Months after the passing of this Act; and the Provisions herein-before contained saving the Rights of the Suitor to any Dividends which may have been appropriated upon or in consequence of such Investigation, and giving Power to the Lord Chancellor to impose, alter, diminish, or abolish Fees in consequence thereof, shall extend and be applicable to every successive Investigation so to be made as aforesaid.

Dividends, &c. issued from Monies placed out to provide for Chancery Officers to be transferred to Suitors Fee Fund.

IV. 'And whereas there is now standing in the Name of the Accountant General of the 'said Court, to the Credit of the Account intituled "Account of Monies placed out to pro- 'vide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery," the Sum of Two hundred and one 'thousand and twenty-eight Pounds Two Shillings and Threepence Bank Three Pounds 'per Cent. Annuities, and the Amount of Cash which has arisen from Dividends thereon: 'And whereas under the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and 'Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-four, Section Thirty-six, the 'Dividends arising from the Fund standing to the Credit of the said last-mentioned Account 'are directed or authorized to be invested in the Purchase of Parliamentary or Government 'Securities in the Name of the said Accountant General, to be by him placed to the Credit 'of the said last-mentioned Account: And whereas it is unnecessary to continue the Accu- 'mulation of the Dividends on the Funds so as aforesaid standing to the Credit of the said 'last-mentioned Account, and it is expedient that such Dividends should from Time to Time 'be applied in aid of the Fund called the Suitors Fee Fund:' Be it therefore enacted, That the Dividends and annual Produce which have arisen and which shall arise from the Monies placed out on the Account intituled "Account of Monies placed out to provide for the Officers of the High Court of Chancery" shall be carried over by the said Accountant General, and be placed to the said Account intituled "The Suitors Fee Fund Account," and shall thereupon become Part of the Fund standing to such Account, and be dealt with accordingly.

Reduced Stamp Duties to be payable hereafter on Powers of Attorney, &c.

V. 'And whereas it is expedient to reduce the Stamp Duties payable on Letters or 'Powers of Attorney to be used in the Office of the said Accountant General upon the 'Receipt of Cheques, Notes, or Drafts for small Sums of Money:' Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Stamp Duties which if this Act had not been passed would have been payable on Letters or Powers of Attorney to be used in the Office of the said Accountant General for the Receipt of Cheques, Notes, or Drafts for gross Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds, or periodical Payments not exceeding the annual Sum of Five Pounds, shall cease to be payable, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu and instead thereof there shall be granted, raised, levied, and collected

collected in respect of every such Letter or Power of Attorney, or for or in respect of the Vellum, Parchment, or Paper upon which the same shall be written, the Sum of Five Shillings.

Stamp Duties to be under the Management of Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

VI. The said Duties hereby directed or authorized to be raised, levied, and collected shall be denominated and deemed to be Stamp Duties, and shall be under the Management of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Time being; and all the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Directions, Exemptions, Fines, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties contained in or imposed by the several Acts relating to any Stamp Duties now payable in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the Duties by this Act directed or authorized to be raised, levied, or collected, and to the Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and to the Persons liable to the Payment of the said Duties, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, and shall be observed, applied, allowed, enforced, and put in execution for and in the raising, levying, and collecting of the said Duties, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall not be superseded by and shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted.

Accountant General may be empowered to act on Powers of Attorney in Receipt of future Monies.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, whenever it shall seem expedient to him so to do, to empower and direct the Accountant General of the said Court to receive and act upon Letters or Powers of Attorney granted by any Person to whom any Sum or Sums of Money shall by any Order in any Cause or Matter be directed to be paid, authorizing the Attorney of such Person to receive, not only a Cheque, Note, or Draft for the Sum or Sums of Money so ordered to be paid, but all Cheques, Notes, or Drafts for any further or other Sum or Sums of Money which by any Order or Orders to be thereafter made in the same Cause or Matter, or any Cause or Matter connected therewith, shall be ordered to be paid to such Person or Persons by or out of any Fund then or thereafter to be standing to the Credit of such Cause or Matter; and the Lord Chancellor shall by Order make such Provision as he may deem necessary for satisfying the Accountant General of the Identity of the Person named in Two or more Orders.

Compensation Allowances may be applied to making good Monies improperly withheld or abstracted by Parties entitled to such Allowances.

VIII. 'And whereas under various Acts of Parliament now in force, or under Orders 'made in pursuance of such Acts, Compensation Allowances have been granted and are 'payable to various Officers of the said Court, which have been made to cease upon such 'Officers obtaining other Offices or Employments, during the Continuance of such Officers 'in the same: And whereas it has happened that Officers of the said Court entitled to 'Compensation Allowances have obtained other Offices or Employments in the said Court 'or the Offices thereof, and by reason of Malversation in such Offices or Employments have 'been dismissed therefrom or have resigned the same, and it is expedient that any Monies 'improperly withheld by any such Officer should be made good to the Fund to which the 'same ought to have been applied:' It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, by any Order or Orders to be by him from Time to Time made for that Purpose, to direct that the whole or any Part of the Compensation Allowance payable to any Person who shall have held any Office or Employment in the said Court by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore passed or hereafter to be passed, or any Order or Orders in pursuance thereof, shall be applied in Payment to the Fund from which such Monies as aforesaid shall have been abstracted, for the Purpose of making good the same, with such Interest thereon from the Time the same may have been received as the Lord Chancellor may think proper, and with the Costs of making and acting upon the said Orders; and any Order or Orders so to be made shall over-reach any Assignment or Assignments which after the Tenth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three shall have been made of any such Compensation Allowance, whether made voluntarily or for a good and valuable Consideration.

Orders may be annulled or altered.

IX. Any Order or Orders for the Time being made under this Act may from Time to Time be annulled, altered, or varied by the like Authority by which any such Order or Orders shall have been made, and new Orders from Time to Time be made for any of the Purposes of this Act by the Authority by which Orders are hereby authorized to be made.

As to the Term "Lord Chancellor."

X. In the Construction of this Act, unless such Meaning be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Context, the Expression Lord Chancellor shall mean and include the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* and the Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the Time being.

Officers of the Court of Chancery, who were formerly Officers of the Court of Exchequer, enabled to compute the Period during which they were such Officers for the Purposes of retiring Pensions.

XI. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign 'of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven, Section Forty-six, Provision was made for 'granting Superannuation Allowances to any Person holding any Office or Appointment in 'the Court of Chancery who should be afflicted with some permanent Infirmity disabling him 'from the due Execution of his Office, or should have continued in any Office or Offices for 'Twenty Years, and should be desirous of resigning the same: And whereas by the Act of 'the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Five, certain of the Sworn 'Clerks and Side Clerks of the Court of Exchequer were appointed Registrars and Clerks to 'Registrars of the Court of Chancery, and it is expedient that the Time during which they 'had held the Offices of Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks of the said Court of Exchequer should 'for the Purposes herein-after mentioned be added to the Time during which they have been 'Registrars and Clerks to Registrars of the Court of Chancery:' Be it therefore enacted, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in ascertaining and awarding the Amount of any Superannuation Allowance under the Authority of the said Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty-seven, to any Registrars and Clerks to Registrars of the Court of Chancery who shall have been Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks in the Court of Exchequer, shall take into consideration the whole Period during which they shall have been such Sworn Clerks and Side Clerks, and the same shall be added to the Time during which they shall have held the Offices of Registrars and Clerks to the Registrars of the Court of Chancery.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to substitute, in certain Cases, other Punishment in lieu of Transportation. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS by reason of the Difficulty of transporting Offenders beyond the Seas it 'has become expedient to substitute, in certain Cases, other Punishment in lieu of 'Transportation:' 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, as follows:

No Person to be transported, except for Life or for 14 Years or upwards.

I. After the Commencement of this Act no Person shall be sentenced to Transportation who if this Act had not been passed would not have been liable to be transported for Life, or for a Term of Fourteen Years or upwards; and no Person shall be sentenced to Transportation for any Term less than Fourteen Years.

Sentence of Penal Servitude.

II. Any Person who if this Act had not been passed might have been sentenced to Transportation for a Term of less than Fourteen Years shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for such Term as herein-after mentioned.

Persons liable to Transportation for 14 Years, &c. may still be sentenced to Transportation, &c.

III. Any Person who if this Act had not been passed might have been sentenced to Transportation for a Term of Fourteen Years or upwards or for Life shall, after the Commencement of this Act, be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be sentenced either to such Transportation for Fourteen Years or upwards or for Life, or to be kept in Penal Servitude for such Term as under this Act may be awarded instead of such Transportation.

Terms of Penal Servitude which are to be awarded instead of the present Terms of Transportation.

IV. The Terms of Penal Servitude to be awarded instead of the Transportation to which any Offender would have been liable if this Act had not been passed shall be as follows; (that is to say,)

Instead of Transportation for Seven Years or for a Term not exceeding Seven Years, Penal Servitude for the Term of Four Years:

Instead