good any Deficiency which shall happen in the regular Payment on the part of the Island of *Jamaica* of the Interest accruing due upon such Sums as shall be borrowed as aforesaid, or in the Liquidation of the Principal Sums, when the same shall become payable.

Advances out of Consolidated Fund of United Kingdom to be charged on Revenues of Jamaica.

II. All the Sums which shall be so issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom in respect of the Interest of the Sums borrowed as aforesaid, or the Liquidation of the Principal Sums, with Interest upon the Sums so issued after the yearly Rate of Five Pounds in the One hundred Pounds, to be computed from the several Times of issuing the same, shall be charged upon the Revenues of the Island of *Jamaica*.

No Act of Jamaica varying the Security on the Revenues of Jamaica to be valid until confirmed by Her Majesty in Council.

III. No Act passed by the Legislature of *Jamaica* repealing or reducing the Duties enumerated in Schedule C. to the firstly herein-before recited Act of the Legislature of *Jamaica*, or for varying the Appropriation under the said Act of the said Duties, or of the Revenues raised by the Act of the Eighth Year of *Victoria*, Chapter Sixteen, in the said Act mentioned, or for otherwise altering or affecting the Provision for the Payment of the said Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, shall be valid unless such Act contain a Clause suspending the Operation of the same until Her Majesty's Pleasure shall have been taken thereon, and the same shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty with the Advice of Her Privy Council, and a Proclamation of such Confirmation having been given shall have been made by the Governor or Person administering the Government of the said Island.

Certificate of Amount paid out of Consolidated Fund to be sent to Jamaica.

IV. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time certify to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Amount so paid from Time to Time on account of the Interest or Principal of the Sums borrowed as aforesaid; and such Certificate shall be communicated to the Governor or Person administering the Government of the Island of *Jamaica*, and shall be by him communicated to the Council and Assembly of the said Island; and such Certificate shall be conclusive Evidence of the Amount so paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, and of the Time when the same was paid on account of the Interest or Principal of the Sums so borrowed.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

V. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be prepared, and shall lay before both Houses of Parliament, within Fourteen Days next after the Beginning of every Session, an Account of all Sums from Time to Time issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom by virtue of this Act towards making good any such Deficiency as aforesaid, and also an Account of all Sums repaid by or recovered from the Island of *Jamaica*, by reason of such Advance, with the Interest paid or recovered thereon.

## CAP. LV.

### An Act for the Registration of Bills of Sale in *Ireland*. [31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS Frauds are frequently committed upon Creditors by secret Bills of Sale 'of Personal Chattels, whereby Persons are enabled to keep up the Appearance of 'being in good Circumstances and possessed of Property, and the Grantees or Holders of 'such Bills of Sale have the Power of taking possession of the Property of such Persons, to 'the Exclusion of the rest of their Creditors:' For Remedy whereof 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:

Bills of Sale to be void, unless the same or a Copy thereof be filed within 21 Days, in like Manner as Warrants of Attorney.

I. Every Bill of Sale of Personal Chattels made after the passing of this Act, either absolutely or conditionally, or subject or not subject to any Trusts, and whereby the Grantee or Holder shall have Power, either with or without Notice, and either immediately after the making of such Bill of Sale or at any future Time, to seize or take possession of any Property and Effects comprised in or made subject to such Bill of Sale, and every Schedule or Inventory which shall be thereto annexed or therein referred to, or a true Copy thereof and of every Attestation of the Execution thereof, shall, together with an Affidavit of the Time of such Bill of Sale being made or given, and a Description of the Residence

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and Occupation of the Person making or giving the same, or, in case the same shall be made or given by any Person under or in the Execution of any Process, then a Description of the Residence and Occupation of the Person against whom such Process shall have issued, and of every attesting Witness to such Bill of Sale, be filed with the Master of the Court of Queen's Bench in *Ireland* within Twenty-one Days after the making or giving of such Bill of Sale (in like Manner as a Warrant of Attorney to confess Judgment in any Personal Action is now by Law required to be filed), otherwise such Bill of Sale shall, as against all Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the Person whose Goods or any of them are comprised in such Bill of Sale, under the Laws relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency, or under any Assignment for the Benefit of the Creditors of such Person, and as against all Sheriffs Officers and other Persons seizing any Property or Effects comprised in such Bill of Sale in the Execution of any Process of any Court of Law or Equity authorizing the Seizure of the Goods of the Person by whom or of whose Goods such Bill of Sale shall have been made, and against every Person on whose Behalf such Process shall have been issued, be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, so far as regards the Property in or Right to the Possession of any Personal Chattels comprised in such Bill of Sale which at or after the Time of such Bankruptcy, or of filing the Insolvent's Petition in such Insolvency, or of the Execution by the Debtor of such Assignment for the Benefit of his Creditors, or of executing such Process, (as the Case may be,) and after the Expiration of the said Period of Twenty-one Days, shall be in the Possession or apparent Possession of the Person making such Bill of Sale, or of any Person against whom the Process shall have issued under or in the Execution of which such Bill of Sale shall have been made or given, as the Case may be.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 105. s. 12.

II. If such Bill of Sale shall be made or given subject to any Defeazance or Condition or Declaration of Trust not contained in the Body therof, such Defeazance or Condition or Declaration of Trust shall for the Purposes of this Act be taken as Part of such Bill of Sale, and shall be written on the same Paper or Parchment on which such Bill of Sale shall be written, before the Time when the same or a Copy thereof respectively shall be filed, otherwise such Bill of Sale shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes as against the same Persons, and as regards the same Property and Effects, as if such Bill of Sale or a Copy thereof had not been filed according to the Provisions of this Act.

Defeazance or Condition of every Bill of Sale to be written on the same Paper or Parchment.

III. The said Master of the said Court of Queen's Bench shall cause every Bill of Sale, and every such Schedule and Inventory as aforesaid, and every such Copy filed in his said Office under the Provisions of this Act, to be numbered, and shall keep a Book or Books in his said Office in which he shall cause to be fairly entered an alphabetical List of every such Bill of Sale, containing therein the Name, Addition, and Description of the Person making or giving the same, or in case the same shall be made or given by any Person under or in the Execution of Process as aforesaid, then the Name, Addition, and Description of the Person against whom such Process shall have issued and also of the Person to whom or in whose Favour the same shall have been given, together with the Number and the Dates of the Execution and filing of the same, and the Sum for which the same has been given, and the Time or Times (if any) when the same is thereby made payable, according to the Form contained in the Schedule to this Act; which said Book or Books, and every Bill of Sale, or Copy thereof, filed in the said Office, may be searched and viewed by all Persons at all reasonable Times, paying to the said Master for every Search against One Person the Sum of Sixpence, and no more; and in addition to the last-mentioned Book the said Master of the said Court of Queen's Bench shall keep another Book or Index, in which he shall cause to be fairly inserted, as and when such Bills of Sale are filed in manner aforesaid, the Name, Addition, and Description of the Person making or giving the same, or of the Person against whom such Process shall have issued, as the Case may be, and also of the Persons to whom or in whose Favour the same shall have been given, but containing no further Particulars thereof, which last-mentioned Book or Index all Persons shall be permitted to search for themselves, paying to the said Master for such last-mentioned Search the Sum of One Shilling.

Officer of Court to keep a Book containing Particulars of each Bill of Sale.

IV. The said Master shall be entitled to receive, for his Trouble in filing and entering every such Bill of Sale or a Copy thereof as aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling, and no more;

Officer entitled to a Fee of One

Shilling for filing Bill of Sale.

more; and the said Master shall cause all Fees received by him under this Act, and all Disbursements made thereout for necessary Expenses, to be duly entered in One or more Books to be kept for that Purpose in his Office, and also the Particulars and Amount of every Disbursement, and shall, within One Month after the Thirty-first Day of *December* in each Year, render a true and faithful Account in Writing to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of all such Fees and Disbursements in such Form of Account, and with such Particulars of Receipt or otherwise, and accompanied with such Vouchers, as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time think proper to require and direct; and if upon Examination of any such Account it shall appear to the said Commissioners that any Fees have not been duly accounted for, or that any unreasonable or improper Charge or Deduction has been made in such Account, the said Commissioners may finally settle and adjust the same as they may think reasonable, and the said Master shall alter and amend the Account accordingly; and the said Master shall, when required so to do, submit his Books of Account to the Inspection of the said Commissioners, or any Person whom they may employ for that Purpose.

Office Copies or Extracts to be given, on paying as for Copies of Judgments.

V. Any Person shall be entitled to have an Office Copy or an Extract of every Bill of Sale, or of the Copy thereof, filed as aforesaid, upon paying for the same at the like Rate as for Office Copies of Judgments in the said Court of Queen's Bench.

Satisfaction may be entered.

VI. It shall be lawful for any Judge of the said Court of Queen's Bench to order a Memorandum of Satisfaction to be written upon any Bill of Sale or Copy thereof respectively as aforesaid, and also in the said Books kept in the said Master's Office as aforesaid, if it shall appear to him that the Debt (if any) for which such Bill of Sale is given as Security shall have been satisfied or discharged.

Interpretation of Terms.

VII. In construing this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Constructions; (that is to say,)

The Expression "Bill of Sale" shall include Bills of Sale, Assignments, Transfers, Declarations of Trust without Transfer, and other Assurances of Personal Chattels, and also Powers of Attorney, Authorities or Licences to take possession of Personal Chattels as Security for any Debt, but shall not include the following Documents; that is to say, Assignments for the Benefit of the Creditors of the Person making or giving the same, Marriage Settlements, Transfers or Assignments of any Ship or Vessel or any Share thereof, Transfers of Goods in the ordinary Course of Business of any Trade or Calling, Bills of Sale of Goods in Foreign Parts or at Sea, Bills of Lading, *India* Warrants, Warehouse Keepers Certificates, Warrants or Orders for the Delivery of Goods, or any other Documents used in the ordinary Course of Business as Proof of the Possession or Control of Goods, or authorizing or purporting to authorize, either by Endorsement or by Delivery, the Possessor of such Document to transfer or receive Goods thereby represented:

The Expression "Personal Chattels" shall mean Goods, Furniture, Fixtures, and other Articles capable of complete Transfer by Delivery, and shall not include Chattel Interests in Real Estate, nor Shares or Interests in the Stock, Funds, or Securities of any Government, or in the Capital or Property of any incorporated or Joint Stock Company, nor Choses in Action, nor any Stock or Produce upon any Farm or Lands, which by virtue of any Covenant or Agreement, or of the Custom of the Country, ought not to be removed from any Farm where the same shall be at the Time of the making or giving of such Bill of Sale:

Personal Chattels shall be deemed to be in the "apparent Possession" of the Person making or giving the Bill of Sale, so long as they shall remain or be in or upon any House, Mill, Warehouse, Building, Works, Yard, Land, or other Premises occupied by him, or as they shall be used and enjoyed by him in any Place whatsoever, notwithstanding that formal Possession thereof may have been taken by or given to any other Person.

Extent of Act.

VIII. This Act shall not extend to *England* or *Scotland*.

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SCHEDULE.

| Number. | Name, &c. of the Person making or giving the Bill of Sale, or of the Person divested of Property. | Name, &c. of the Person to whom made or given. | Whether Bill of Sale, Assignment, Transfer, or what other Assurance, and whether absolute or conditional. | Date of Execution. | Date of Filing. | Sum for which made or given. | When and how paid or payable. | Defeazance. | Date of Satisfaction. |
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## CAP. LVI.

An Act to make further Provisions in relation to certain Friendly Societies.

[31st *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS certain Friendly Societies were established and enrolled under the Acts passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-six, and the Fourth and Fifth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty, relating to Friendly Societies, or under One of them: And whereas the Scope and Operation of Friendly Societies since the passing of the said Acts have been limited by Law in respect to the Amount for which Policies of Assurance payable on the Death of Members of such Societies may be granted; but some of the said Societies, established as aforesaid, and which grant or effect Policies of Assurance payable on Death, have not been so limited, and such last-mentioned Societies have therefore been excluded the Benefit of certain Provisions and Privileges made for and granted to Friendly Societies in respect to Exemption from Stamp Duties and otherwise; and it is desirable that there should be special Provisions made with respect to such of the said Societies so excepted and excluded as aforesaid:' 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: 10 G. 4. c. 56. 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 40.

Act to apply only to certain Societies.

I. This Act shall relate to and include such of the said Societies only as grant and effect Policies of Assurance payable at Death exceeding the Sum of One thousand Pounds; and from and after the passing of this Act the said Societies shall cease to be Friendly Societies, and shall not be affected by the Provisions of any Act passed in the present or any future Session of Parliament relating to Friendly Societies, unless therein expressly named.

II. The