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CAP. XCVI.

An Act to render tenable during good Behaviour the Office of the Officer of the Court of Common Pleas by whom the Certificates of Acknowledgment of Deeds of married Women are filed of Record. [7th *August* 1862.]

WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of Fines and Recoveries, and for the Substitution of more simple Modes of Assurance*, the Officer of the Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster*, by whom the Certificates of Acknowledgments of Deeds by married Women are to be filed of Record according to the Directions contained in the said Act, may now be removed by the Lord Chief Justice for the Time being of the said Court of Common Pleas at his Pleasure, and it is expedient that such Officer should hold his Office and Appointment during good Behaviour: 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: 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 74.

1. That

Court of Common Pleas (Officer for Acknowledgment of Deeds).

Officer to hold Office during good Behaviour;

1. That such Officer and his Successors shall respectively from and after the passing of this Act hold such Office and Appointment during good Behaviour.

and subject to any Regulations which may be hereafter made by Parliament.

2. Provided always, That the said Officer and his Successors shall hold the said Office subject to any Regulations which may be hereafter made by Parliament concerning the same or the Duties thereof; and in the event of such Office being abolished, or of the Duties thereof being transferred or altered by any Act to be hereafter passed, or of any Alteration being made by competent Authority in the Fees, Emoluments, or Remuneration to be allowed to such Officer, the said Officer and his Successors shall not be entitled to make any Claim to Compensation which he or they would not have been entitled to make if this Act had not passed.

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