such Money and Securities, or the Costs of any Application, may be made by any Judge of the said Court upon Application to him while sitting at Chambers, upon Summons, in like Manner as in other Cases in which Proceedings may be so had, subject nevertheless to any General Orders which may hereafter be made concerning the Practice, Proceedings, or Business of the said Court on any such Applications.

Penalty for obstructing Commissioners.

22. If any Person wilfully obstruct any Person acting under the Authority of the Commissioners in the lawful Exercise of the Powers vested in them under this Act, he shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, to be recovered in a summary Manner.

Deeds not liable to Stamp Duty.

23. No Deed, Bond, or other Instrument made by, to, or with the Commissioners for any of the Purposes of this Act shall be subject to any Stamp Duty imposed by any Act now in force, nor to any Stamp Duty to be imposed by any future Act, unless such Instruments are specially charged therewith in such future Act.

Deeds to be enrolled in Court of Exchequer.

24. Every Conveyance, Assignment, or other Deed or Instrument whereby any Land by this Act authorized to be purchased is conveyed or assigned to the Commissioners for the Purposes of this Act, shall be enrolled amongst the Records of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and entered in the Books of the said Commissioners; and every such Conveyance, Assignment, or other Deed or Instrument, when so enrolled, shall, without any other Enrolment or Acknowledgment thereof, and without any Registry thereof, be good and available in Law, any Act of Parliament, Law, Practice, or Usage to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Plan to be deposited in the Office of Works, and open to Inspection.

25. A Copy of the Plan of the prescribed Lands shall be deposited at the Office of the Commissioners, and shall remain at the said Office, to the end that all Persons may at all seasonable Times, on Payment of a Fee of One Shilling, have Liberty to inspect the same.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to render it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain Declarations as a Qualification for Offices and Employments; to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Office and Employment; and for other Purposes relating thereto. [18th *May* 1866.]

9 G. 4. c. 17. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 5. 1 & 2 Vict. c. 15. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 52.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repealing so much of several Acts as imposes the Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a Qualification for certain Offices and Employments.*: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Quakers, Moravians and Separatists elected to Municipal Offices*: And whereas another Act was passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Relief of Quakers, Moravians, and Separatists*: And whereas another Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of Persons of the Jewish Religion elected to Municipal Offices*: And whereas it is inexpedient that it should be necessary to make and subscribe any Declaration prescribed by any of the said Acts:' Be it 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:

Obligation to make Declarations prescribed by the recited Acts abolished.

1. It shall not be obligatory for any Person who shall hereafter be placed, elected, or chosen in or to the Office of Mayor, Alderman, Recorder, Bailiff, Town Clerk, or Common Councilman, or in or to any Office or Magistracy, or Place, Trust, or Employment relating to the Government of any City, Corporation, Borough, or Cinque Port, within *England* and *Wales* or the Town of *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, either before or upon or after his Admission into

into any of the aforesaid Offices or Trusts, or for any Person who shall hereafter be admitted into any Office or Employment, or who shall accept from Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, any Patent, Grant, or Commission, either before or upon or after his Admission to any Office, Employment, or Place of Trust, or his Acceptance of any Patent, Grant, or Commission, to make and subscribe any Declaration prescribed by any of the said Acts.

Indemnity for Persons who have not made Declarations required by the recited Acts.

2. Every Person who at or before the passing of this Act hath omitted to make and subscribe any Assurance or Declaration prescribed by the said Acts or any of them, or otherwise to qualify himself within such Time and in such Manner as in and by the said Acts or any of them is required, shall be and is hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged from and against all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Disabilities incurred or to be incurred for or by reason of any Omission of making and subscribing any Assurance or Declaration required by the said Acts or any of them according to the same Acts or any of them, or any other Act or Acts, and every such Person is and shall be fully and actually recapacitated and restored to the same State and Condition as he was in before such Neglect or Omission, and shall be deemed and adjudged to have duly qualified himself according to the same Acts and every of them, and all Elections of and Acts done or to be done by any such Person, or by Authority derived from him, are and shall be of the same Force and Validity as the same or any of them would have been if such Person had duly made and subscribed such Assurance and Declaration according to the Directions of the said Acts or any of them.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to alter certain Duties of Customs in the *Isle of Man*, and for other Purposes. [18th *May* 1866.]

BE it 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:

Alteration of Duties of Customs after 15th March 1866.

1. In lieu of the Customs Duties now chargeable on the Articles herein-after mentioned upon their Importation into the *Isle of Man*, the following Duties shall be charged from and after the Fifteenth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; that is to say,

		£	s.	d.
Spirits, viz.				
——— Brandy, Geneva, and all Foreign Spirits, not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or perfumed Spirits	the Gallon	0	8	0
——— Rum and Rum Shrub of the British Possessions	the Gallon	0	6	0
——— British or Irish Spirits exported from a Duty-free Warehouse under Bond in the United Kingdom	the Gallon	0	6	0
Such Spirits not exceeding the Strength of Proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less Strength than the Strength of Proof, and for any greater or less Quantity than a Gallon.				
Sugar, viz.				
——— Muscovado	the Cwt.	0	3	0
——— Sugar Candy, White or Brown, refined Sugar or Sugar rendered by any Process equal to refined, Foreign or British	the Cwt.	0	6	0
——— Tobacco, viz.				
——— Unmanufactured	the lb.	0	2	6
——— Manufactured	the lb.	0	4	9
——— Cigars	the lb.	0	4	9
Wine	per Gallon	0	1	8

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