

ANNO TERTIO & QUARTO

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CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Admission of Attornies and Solicitors to practise in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Ireland*.

[7th *August* 1840.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repealing the Stamp Duties on Deeds, Law Proceedings, and other written or printed Instruments, and the Duties on Fire Insurances, and on Legacies, and Successions to Personal Estate upon Intestacies, now payable in* Great Britain, *and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof*, and by the Schedule thereto, a certain Duty was made payable upon the Admission of any Person to act as an Attorney or Solicitor in any Court in *England*, and by the said Act any Person duly admitted so to act in any of the Courts in the said Act mentioned was exempted, in manner therein mentioned, from Liability to such Duty upon his subsequent Admission in any other of the said Courts, or in any inferior Court: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Stamp Duties in* Ireland, *and also several Acts for the Collection and Management of the said Duties; and to grant new Stamp Duties in lieu thereof, and to make more effectual Regulations for collecting and managing the said Duties*, and by the Schedule thereto, a certain Duty

55 G. 3. c. 184.

56 G. 3. c. 56.

Duty was made payable upon the Admission of any Person to act as an Attorney in any Court, but no such Exemption as aforesaid is contained in the said last-mentioned Act: And whereas it is reasonable that a similar Exemption to that which prevails respecting Attornies and Solicitors in *England* should be made respecting Attornies and Solicitors in *Ireland*: 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, That from and after the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and forty, where any Person duly admitted an Attorney in any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at *Dublin* shall be also admitted to act as an Attorney in any other of the said Courts, or as a Solicitor in any Court of Equity in *Ireland*, the latter Admission shall be free of Duty; and where any Person duly admitted a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery or Exchequer at *Dublin* shall be also admitted to act as a Solicitor in the other of the said Courts, or as an Attorney in any Court of Law in *Ireland*, the latter Admission shall be free of Duty; provided such Attorney or Solicitor shall have paid the proper Stamp Duty on his former Admission, according to the Laws then in force.

Admission of an Attorney or Solicitor into one Court shall entitle him to Admission into any other Court without Payment of additional Stamp Duty.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be altered this Session.

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