ness, to every Person interested in the Subject Matter of such Award, or to his or her Agent duly authorized, who shall make Application to inspect the same or any of them, and shall furnish a Copy or Copies of the same or any of them to every such Person or Agent who shall make Application for such Copy or Copies; and every such Registrar, Steward, or other Officer shall in every Case be entitled to the Sum of Five Shillings and no more for receiving and preserving the Agreement of Reference or Deed of Submission, Award or Awards, Map or Maps, and Copy of the Minutes of Evidence as aforesaid; and the Sum of One Shilling and no more for every Production of the same or any of them to be inspected; and the Sum of Sixpence and no more for every Folio containing Seventy-two Words of every Copy; and the Sum of Ten Shillings and no more for every Copy of a Map so made as aforesaid.

Registrar's Fees.

Expences of Reference how to be paid.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Expences attending every Reference which shall be made under the Authority of this Act, and all the Proceedings hereby required relating to the same, shall be paid and borne by the Parties thereto in such Manner, Shares, and Proportions as they shall agree; and in case the said Parties shall not make any Agreement relating to such Expences, then all such Expences, or so much thereof as shall not be provided for by such Agreement, shall be paid and borne by the said Parties in equal Moieties.

Act limited to England and Wales.

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall extend only to that Part of the United Kingdom called *England* and *Wales*.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to enable His Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between His said Majesty and the Emperor of all the *Russias*. [3d *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by a Convention made and signed at *London* 'on the Sixteenth Day of *November* in the Year One 'thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, between His Majesty and 'the Emperor of all the *Russias*, His said Majesty and the said 'Emperor of all the *Russias*, considering that the Events which 'had occurred in the United Kingdom of the *Netherlands* since 'the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty had rendered it 'necessary that the Courts of *Great Britain* and *Russia* should 'examine the Stipulations of their Convention of the Nineteenth 'Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, as well as 'of the additional Article annexed thereto, considering that such 'Examination had led the Two High Contracting Parties to the 'Conclusion that complete Agreement did not exist between the 'Letter and Spirit of that Convention, when regarded in con- 'nection with the Circumstances which had attended the Sepa- 'ration that had taken place between the Two principal Divisions 'of the United Kingdom of the *Netherlands*, but that, on referring 'to the Object of the above-mentioned Convention of the Nine- 'teenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, it 'appeared that that Object was to afford to *Great Britain* a Gua- 'rantee that *Russia* would on all Questions concerning *Belgium*

'identify her Policy with that which the Court of *London* had 'deemed the best adapted for the Maintenance of a just Balance of 'Power in *Europe*, and on the other Hand to secure to *Russia* the 'Payment of a Portion of her old *Dutch* Debt, in consideration 'of the general Arrangements of the Congress of *Vienna*, to which 'she had given her Adhesion, Arrangements which remained in 'full Force, Their said Majesties being desirous that the same 'Principles should continue to govern their Relations to each 'other, and that the special Tie which the Convention of the 'Nineteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen 'had formed between the Two Courts should be maintained, 'agreed upon and concluded the following Articles, among others; 'that is to say,

'Article I. — In virtue of the Considerations above specified 'His *Britanic* Majesty engages to recommend to His Parlia- 'ment to enable Him to undertake to continue on His Part 'the Payment stipulated in the Convention of the Nineteenth 'Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, ac- 'cording to the Mode and until the Completion of the Sum 'fixed for *Great Britain* in the said Convention:

'Article II. — In virtue of the same Considerations His Ma- 'jesty the Emperor of all the *Russias* engages that if (which 'God forbid) the Arrangements agreed upon for the Inde- 'pendence and the Neutrality of *Belgium*, and to the Main- 'tenance of which the Two High Powers are equally bound, 'should be endangered by the Course of Events, He will not 'contract any other Engagement without a previous Agree- 'ment with His *Britanic* Majesty, and His formal Assent:

'And whereas the said Convention has been ratified, and the Rati- 'fications thereof were exchanged on the Twenty-first Day of *June* 'last: And whereas by the Stipulations of the said Convention of 'the Nineteenth Day of *May* in the Year One thousand eight 'hundred and fifteen, between His Majesty the King of the *Nether- 'lands* and His late Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias*, to 'which His late Majesty King *George* the Third agreed to be a 'Party, mentioned in the said recited Convention of the Sixteenth 'Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, 'His Majesty the King of the *Netherlands*, by the First Article 'thereof, engaged to take upon himself a Part of the Capital, and 'Arrears of Interest to the First Day of *January* One thousand 'eight hundred and sixteen, of the *Russian* Loan made in *Holland* 'through the Intervention of the House of *Hope* and Company in '*Amsterdam*, to the Amount of Twenty-five Millions of Florins, '*Dutch* Currency, the annual Interest of which Sum, together 'with an annual Payment for the Liquidation of the same, as 'thereafter specified, should be borne by and become a Charge 'upon the Kingdom of the *Netherlands*; and His Majesty the 'King of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* en- 'gaged on His Part to recommend to His Parliament to enable 'Him to take upon Himself an equal Capital of the said *Russian* 'Loan, *videlicet*, Twenty-five Millions of Florins, *Dutch* Currency, 'the annual Interest of which Sum, together with an annual Pay- 'ment for the Liquidation of the same, as thereafter specified, 'should be borne by and become a Charge upon the Government

'of His *Britanic* Majesty: And by the Second Article it was 'provided that the future Charge to which Their said *Belgic* and '*Britanic* Majesties should be respectively liable in equal Shares, 'on account of the said Debt, was to consist of an annual Interest 'of Five *per Centum* on the said Capitals, each of Twenty-five 'Millions of Florins, together with a Sinking Fund of One *per* 'Centum for the Extinction of the same, the said Sinking Fund 'being subject however to be increased, on the Demand of the '*Russian* Government, to any annual Sum not exceeding Three '*per Centum*, the same to be payable till the Capital of the said 'Debt should be fully discharged, when the aforesaid Charge for 'Interest and Sinking Fund should wholly cease to be borne by 'Their said *Belgic* and *Britanic* Majesties respectively: And by 'the Third Article Their said *Belgic* and *Britanic* Majesties respec-'tively bound themselves, on or before the usual Day or Days in 'each Year on which the Interest on the said Debt should be due 'and payable, to deposit with the Agent of the *Russian* Govern-'ment in *Holland* their respective Proportions of the said Interest 'and Sinking Fund as above specified: Provided always, that pre-'viously to the Advance of each successive Instalment so to be paid 'the said Agent should be authorized to furnish a Certificate to 'each of the said Two High Contracting Parties, declaring that 'the preceding Instalment had been duly applied in Discharge of 'the Interest and in Reduction of the Principal of the said Debt, 'together with the corresponding Payments on account of the '*Russian* Government on that Part of the Debt which should 'remain a Charge on the said Government: And by the Fourth 'Article it was provided that the *Russian* Government should con-'tinue as theretofore to be Security to the Creditors for the whole 'of the said Loan, and should be charged with the Administration 'of the same, the Governments of the King of the *Netherlands* 'and of His *Britanic* Majesty remaining liable and bound to the 'Government of His Imperial Majesty each for the punctual Dis-'charge as above of the respective Proportions of the said Charge: 'And by the Fifth Article it was thereby understood and agreed 'between the High Contracting Parties, that the said Payments 'on the Part of Their Majesties the King of the *Netherlands* and 'the King of *Great Britain* as aforesaid should cease and determine 'should the Possession and Sovereignty (which God forbid) of the '*Belgic* Provinces at any Time pass or be severed from the 'Dominions of His Majesty the King of the *Netherlands* previous 'to the complete Liquidation of the same; and it was also under-'stood and agreed between the High Contracting Parties, that the 'Payments on the Part of Their Majesties the King of the *Nether-'lands* and the King of *Great Britain* as aforesaid should not be 'interrupted in the Event (which God forbid) of a War breaking 'out between any of the Three High Contracting Parties, the 'Government of His Majesty the Emperor of all the *Russias* being 'actually bound to its Creditors by a similar Agreement: And 'whereas an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth Year of the Reign of 'His late Majesty King *George* the Third for carrying into effect 'the said last-mentioned Convention: And whereas it is expedient 'that His Majesty should be enabled to carry into effect the said 'Convention of the Sixteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight

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'hundred and thirty-one:' Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and they are hereby authorized, considering the Circumstances of the Separation between the Two principal Divisions of the United Kingdom of the *Netherlands*, to continue the Payments stipulated in the said Convention of the Nineteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, according to the Mode and until the Completion of the Sum fixed for *Great Britain* in the said last-mentioned Convention, and to complete and carry into effect in all other Respects the Stipulations of the said last-mentioned Convention, and of the said Convention of the Sixteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and all the Powers given by the said recited Act to the Lord High Treasurer, or Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, for enabling His Majesty to make the Payments required, and to defray the Expences which might be incurred in the Execution of the said Convention of the Nineteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and all the Enactments in the said Act contained, shall be and continue in force, and shall be extended and applied to the Completion and carrying into effect the Stipulations of the said Convention of the Nineteenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the said Convention of the Sixteenth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Authorizing His Majesty to continue the Payments stipulated in the Convention of 19th May 1815.

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to reduce the Duties now payable in certain Cases on Carriages with less than Four Wheels.

[3d *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by the several Acts in force relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes any Person or Persons, keeping for his, her, or their own Use, and not for Hire, any Carriage with less than Four Wheels, drawn by One Horse, Mare, or Gelding, and not otherwise, may, if such Persons be not chargeable to the Duty for a Four-wheel Carriage, or for Two Male Servants, keep the same without Payment of any Duty in respect thereof, provided such Carriage is built and constructed in all respects according to the Regulations applying to Two-wheel Carriages formerly denominated Taxed Carts, that is to say, wholly of Wood and Iron, without any Ornament other than Paint of a dark Colour for the Preservation of the Wood or Iron only, and without any Covering other than a tilted Covering, and without any Lining: And whereas all such Carriages are not now chargeable with Duty by reason of their being built and constructed with a Spring or Springs of any Materials whatever, if such Springs be not of Iron, Steel, or other Metallic Substance, or any Composition of Iron, Steel, or other Metallic Substance, wholly or in part; and if the said Carriage be used with a covered or stuffed Seat or Cushion, or with a covered Footboard or Apron respectively, fixed or not fixed; and if the original Price of any Carriage so built and constructed shall not