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For the further Regulation of the Offices of Chief and Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WERCAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the Preamble: reign of his Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the better Administration of Justice on the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland," it was enacted, that there should be issued and paid and payable, during his good behaviour, to the Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland for the time being, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the annual sum of Three thousand Pounds, Irish currency:

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions in respect of -10 the Salary of such Office ; 25 C it therefore Cuatted, 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 the date of the resignation of the said office of Chief Remembrancer by the

- 15 Right honourable Anthony Richard Blake, the annual sum of Three thousand Pounds, Irish currency, payable to such officer under the said recited Act, shall cease to be so payable; and that there shall be paid to every Chief Remembrancer for the time being, to be hereafter appointed, the salary of *Two thousand Pounds* per annum, British cur-
- 20 rency; One thousand Pounds, part of which salary, shall be issued and paid out of and be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in like manner and subject in all respects to the like pro-546.

1. Salary of Chief Remembrancer fixed at £. 2,000 per

annum.

1 Vict. c. 54, s. 17.

visions, conditions and regulations as by the said recited Act made in respect of the said annual sum of Three thousand Pounds: and Five hundred Pounds, other part of which salary, shall be paid out of and be charged upon the Fee Fund, established under the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of 5 Her present Majesty, intituled, " An Act to provide more effectual Means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland account for Public Monies, and to secure the same," in order to provide for the expenses incurred in the execution of that Act ; and Five hundred Pounds, the remaining part of which salary, 10 shall be paid out of and charged upon the surplus monies arising to the credit of the Receiver of the Constabulary Force in the Counties' Fines and Penalties Account in the Bank of Ireland, under the provisions of any Act passed or to be passed in this present Session of Parliament, and shall be paid thereout in priority and preference to 15 any other appropriation thereof; and the said two sums of Five hundred Pounds each shall be paid and payable to the Chief Remembrancer for the time being out of the said Fee Fund and surplus monies respectively, at the same times and subject to the same provisions, conditions and regulations as the said annual sum of One thousand 20 Pounds, payable out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid.

2. Distribution of the business between the Chief and Second Remembrancer.

And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to regulate from time to time as he may think proper the duties to be discharged by the Chief Remembrancer and Second Remembrancer of the Court 25 of Exchequer in Ireland respectively, and to annex to either of such offices any duty by law or statute now annexed to the other of such offices; and the future powers and duties of either office so regulated shall be such as shall be assigned to it in and by such regulations as the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors shall, 30 by warrant signed by him or them, make in that behalf; and any provisions or enactments theretofore made touching such office shall thenceforth cease and be repealed, save as to any Act or Acts theretofore done; and such regulations shall take effect in lieu of such provisions and enactments. 35

3. Chief and Second Rcmembrancer's Offices placed under Superannuation Act.

And be it Enacted, That so much of the said recited Act as empowered his Majesty, his heirs and successors, to grant an annuity or yearly sum of money to the Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland upon his retirement from office, on account of infirmity or otherwise, shall be and the same is hereby 40 repealed, without prejudice nevertheless to any such grant heretofore made; and it shall be lawful for any Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by any Order or Warrant under their hands, to add the offices of the Chief Remembrancer and of the Second Remembrancer

Remembrancer in Ireland to the list of offices and departments enumerated in the Schedule to an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of his late Majesty King WILLIAM the Fourth, intituled, " An Act to alter, amend and consolidate the Laws for regulating the 4 & 5 Will. 4, Pensions, Compensations and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Civil Offices in His Majesty's Service," and to place such offices and officers under the provisions of that Act ; any thing contained in the said last-recited Act, which excepted offices in the Courts of Law at Dublin from the operation of that Act, to the contrary notwithstanding. 10

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

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Court of Exchequer (Ireland).

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