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## ACT OF SEDERUNT

FOR

CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF  
THE COURT OF SESSION ACT, 1868.

EDINBURGH, 14th October 1868.

WHEREAS, by the One hundred and sixth Section of the 'Court of Session Act, 1868,' it is provided that 'The Court of Session may from time to time make such Regulations by Act of Sederunt as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act; and for regulating the Times and Forms of Summonses and Writs, and Modes of Procedure and of Pleadings; and, generally, the practice of the said Court in respect of the Matters to which this Act relates; and for regulating the Fees of the Agents practising before the said Court; and, so far as may be found expedient, for altering the course of proceeding hereinbefore prescribed, in respect to the Matters to which this Act relates, or any of them; and may also repeal or alter the Provisions of any Act of Sederunt relating to any of the Matters hereinbefore specified as may be inconsistent with such new Regulations; and for that purpose the said Court may meet during Vacation, as well as during Session.'

And whereas, by the Eighth Section of the said Act, it is provided that it shall be 'competent for the Court from time to time, by Act of Sederunt, to appoint any Four Lords Ordinary to meet as a Court at such times as shall be specified in the Act of Sederunt, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of such Causes standing on the Rolls of the First and Second Divisions of the Inner House, not being Causes which have come into the Inner House by Reclaiming Note against the Judgment of a Lord Ordinary, and to appoint one or more of the Depute Clerks of Session to act as Clerk or Clerks of said Court; and further, by Act of Sederunt, to make all necessary Regulations as to the Causes which shall from time to time be so heard and disposed of; and the Senior Lord Ordinary present shall preside and shall sign the Judgment of the said Court, and such Judgment shall have the same effect in all respects as a

'Judgment of one of the Divisions of the Inner House of the Court.'

And whereas, by the Twenty-second Section of the said Act, it is provided that 'the Calling Lists shall be printed and published in the Daily Rolls of Court, under such Regulations as the Court may see proper to make, in place of the separate Calling Lists now in use to be published,' and that 'the Weekly printed Rolls of new Causes shall be discontinued; and where a Defender shall not enter Appearance on or before the Second day after the Summons has been called in Court, the Cause may immediately be enrolled in the Lord Ordinary's Motion Roll as an undefended Cause for Decree in Absence; and where Appearance is timeously entered, as aforesaid, on behalf of a Defender, his Defences shall be lodged on or before the Tenth day after the date of Calling of the Summons, failing which the Cause may be immediately enrolled for Decree in absence, or in the case of Actions containing reductive Conclusions the Cause may be enrolled for the Purpose of obtaining an order for satisfying the Production, and thereafter the Cause may be enrolled by either Party for further Procedure.'

And whereas, by the Seventh Section of the said Act, it is provided that 'the hours for the attendance of the Clerks of Court, at their offices, shall be as fixed from time to time by the Court.'

I. The Lords appoint the four Senior Lords Ordinary to meet as a Court on Tuesday the 20th, Wednesday the 21st, Tuesday the 27th, Wednesday the 28th, and Thursday the 29th days of October, Tuesday the 3d, Wednesday the 4th, Thursday the 5th, Tuesday the 10th, and Thursday the 12th days of November, in the present year, and such other days thereafter as may be prescribed in competent form, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of such Causes as may be remitted to them from the Rolls of the First and Second Divisions of the Court, in manner hereinafter provided, and which Causes shall be entered in a Roll, to be called 'The Roll of Remitted Inner House Causes,' in the order of the dates on which the said Causes were enrolled in the Rolls of the First and Second Divisions respectively (and where there are several Causes of the