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An Act to change the Name of “*The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society*” to the Name of “*The International Life Assurance Society*,” and to enable the said Society to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman or Secretary or any One Director of the said Society; and to give additional Powers to the said Society. [2d July 1855.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman or Secretary or any One Director of the said Society*: And whereas it is desirable that the present Name of such Society should be changed to the Name of “*The International Life Assurance Society*,” And whereas it would be for the Benefit of the said Society if the Powers and Remedies now vested in such Society by the said Act or otherwise, and also greater Facilities for transferring their Property and Securities, were vested in such Society, by and
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under the said Name of “The *International* Life Assurance Society;” but the Purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Recited Act
repealed.

I. The said recited Act shall be and is hereby repealed, except so far as may be necessary for the Purpose of supporting any Proceedings already commenced, and which may be depending under the Provisions of the said recited Act at the Time of the passing of this Act, and except so far as may be necessary in order that nothing in this Act contained shall lessen or affect any Right, Title, Claim, Demand, or Remedy which any Person now has or hereafter may have under or by virtue of any Deed, Contract, or Engagement entered into or executed before the Time of the passing of this Act.

Alteration in
Name of the
Society.

II. The said Society shall be called and known by the Name or Style of “The *International* Life Assurance Society,” and by that Name or Style shall and may use, exercise, and enjoy all such and the same Powers and Authorities, Rights, Privileges, Liberties, and Advantages, and have, hold, retain, possess, and keep and be entitled to all such and the same Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Sums of Money, Stocks, Securities for Money, Debts, Goods, Chattels, Effects, and Property of every Description, as at any Time before or at the Time of the passing of this Act were or might be used, exercised, or enjoyed, or were or was held or possessed by the said Society, or by any Trustee or Trustees for them, or as the said Society were entitled to by and under the Name or Style of “The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society,” in the same Manner in all respects as if the said Society had been originally formed, established, and had always been carried on under the Name or Style of “The *International* Life Assurance Society;” and in all the Provisions herein-after contained the Expression “the Society” shall be construed as referring to the said Society, either by their said original Name or Style of “The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society,” or by the said Name or Style of “The *International* Life Assurance Society,” as the Case may require.

Deeds, Con-
tracts, &c. to
be construed
as if new
Name had
been used
instead of
old one.

III. All Deeds, Contracts, Policies, and Engagements by or with the Society, or any Trustee or Trustees or Person or Persons on behalf of the Society, or between all or any of the Proprietors for the Time being of the Society, executed or entered into, and all Resolutions of the Directors or Proprietors of the Society made and passed, before the Commencement of this Act, shall be read and construed in all respects

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respects as if the Society had been therein described or referred to by the Name or Style of "The *International* Life Assurance Society," instead of the Name or Style of "The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society," anything in such Act, Deeds, Contracts, Policies, Engagements, or Resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. No Action, Suit, Bill, Process, Writ, Indictment, Information, or any other Proceeding, whether civil or criminal, which at or before the Time of the passing of this Act shall have been commenced and shall be then pending, whether under the Provisions of the said recited Act or otherwise, shall abate, determine, or be otherwise impeached or affected by reason or in consequence of the aforesaid Change of the Name of the Society; nor shall any Notice, Tender, or Requisition, Warrant, Summons, Pleading, Civil or Criminal Writ or other Process, Record, Deed, Policy, Contract, Agreement, Undertaking, Writing, or Instrument, which shall have been or shall be made, issued, written, or executed before the Commencement of this Act, be deemed to be vacated, discharged, invalidated, prejudiced, or affected by reason of the Society being therein called or referred to by the Name of "The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society;" and it shall not be necessary, in any Action, Suit, Bill, Indictment, Information, Notice, Tender, Requisition, Warrant, Summons, Pleading, Civil or Criminal or other Process, or in any Record, Deed, Contract, Agreement, Writing, or other Instrument or Matter, to be commenced, made, or issued after the Time of the passing of this Act, to aver that the Society had been called or known from the Time of the Formation thereof, or from any other Time, by the Name of "The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society," and that by this Act the Name of the Society was changed as aforesaid, and that after the passing of this Act the Society hath been called and known by the Name of "The *International* Life Assurance Society;" but it shall be sufficient therein to aver the Style and describe the Society by the Name of "The *International* Life Assurance Society," in the same Manner as if the Society from its Constitution, and in all Deeds and Writings, and in the said recited Act, had been called or known by the Name or Style of "The *International* Life Assurance Society," instead of the Name or Style of "The *National* Loan Fund Life Assurance Society."

Actions, &c.
not to abate
or be affected
by the
Change of
Name.

V. All Actions and Suits, Proceedings in Bankruptcy or Insolvency, or Sequestration in *Scotland*, and all other legal Proceedings whatever by or against the Society, or in or relating to any Matter in which the Society is interested or concerned, may be brought and carried on or adopted by or on behalf of or against the Society in the Name of the Chairman or Secretary or any One of the Directors, or in the Name of

Society may
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sued in the
Name of the
Chairman,
Secretary, or
any Director.

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of any Proprietor, in case there shall not be any such Chairman, Secretary, or Director for the Time being of the Society; and no Action, Suit, or other Proceeding shall abate or be discontinued or affected by reason of the Death, Resignation, Removal, or Act or Disability of such Chairman, Secretary, or Director.

Indictments
may be
brought in
the Name of
the Society.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Society, by the Chairman, Secretary, or any Director for the Time being of the Society, to prefer any Indictment or Indictments, Information or Informations, or other Criminal Proceeding or Proceedings in any Court or Courts, against any Person or Persons, for any Offence already committed or which shall hereafter be committed against the Society; and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society or not, for feloniously taking, stealing, or embezzling, damaging or destroying, or for any Offence whatever, relating to any Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, or any Securities, Monies, Effects, or any Real or Personal Property whatever, of or belonging to the Society, in whomsoever the same may be vested, whether in the Society or in some Person or Persons in trust for the Society, or in some Person or Persons for the Use or Benefit thereof, such Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Monies, Effects, or Property respectively may be laid and stated to be the Goods, Chattels, Notes, Bills, Bonds, Deeds, Securities, Monies, Effects, or Property respectively of "The *International Life Assurance Society*;" and in all Indictments, Informations, and other Proceedings against any Person or Persons, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society or not, for any Conspiracy, Crime, Fraud, or Offence already committed or which shall hereafter be committed with Intent to injure or defraud the Society, the same may be laid and stated to have been done with Intent to injure or defraud "The *International Life Assurance Society*."

Individual
Proprietors
may sue the
Chairman or
Secretary or
any Director,
and vice
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VII. Any Person, being or having been a Proprietor of the Society, and having any Claim or Demand against the Society or the Funds and Property thereof, on any Account whatsoever, may for such Claim or Demand commence, prosecute, and carry on any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, either at Law or in Equity, against the Chairman or Secretary or any Director of the Society for the Time being, or in case there shall not be any such Chairman, Secretary, or Director, then against any individual Proprietor for the Time being, as the nominal Defendant, Respondent, or Defender; and such Chairman, Secretary, or Director of the Society may, as the nominal Plaintiff, Complainant, or Pursuer, commence and carry on in his own Name any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding, at Law or in Equity, against any individual

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individual Proprietor of the Society against whom the Society may have any Claim or Demand; and all such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings shall be as valid and effectual as if all the Proprietors of the Society had been made Parties thereto; and every Judgment, Decree, and Order made therein shall be binding for or against the Society and all the Proprietors thereof, and no Abatement shall arise from the Death, Resignation, or Removal, or any other Act of such Chairman, Secretary, Director, or Proprietor, pending any such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding.

VIII. Provided always, That in case, for the Purpose of Discovery or for any other Purpose, any Person or Persons having any Claim or Demand against the Society, whether such Person or Persons or any of such Persons be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society or not, shall be desirous to include any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society, besides such Chairman or Secretary or Director, as Defendant or Defendants in any Bill or other Proceeding in any Court of Equity, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them so to do, anything in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons suing the Society in Equity may include as Defendants any Proprietors of the Society.

IX. Provided always, That every Person, being a Proprietor of the Society, shall in all Cases be liable to be sued, prosecuted, or proceeded against, by or for the Benefit of the Society, under the Powers of this Act, by such Actions, Suits, and other Proceedings, in such and the same Manner, as effectually, and with the same legal Consequences as if such Person had not been a Proprietor of the Society.

Proprietors may be sued and prosecuted under this Act as if they were not Proprietors.

X. No Action against the Society, their Chairman, Secretary, or any Director or Proprietor of the Society, upon or arising out of any Policy or Contract entered into by or on behalf of the Society, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, or any One of the Plaintiffs therein, or of any other Person or Persons in whom any Interest may be averred, or who may be in anywise interested or concerned in such Action, being or having been a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society, but any Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society shall and may have the same Right of Action and Remedy, to be proceeded in and enforced in the same Manner, against the Society, or the Chairman or Secretary or any Director, or in case there shall not be any such Chairman, Secretary, or Director, then against any Proprietor of the Society, upon any Policy or other Contract, and upon any Demand for Return of Premiums, and upon and for any Debt, Damages, or Demand whatsoever, which he, she, or they might have had if he, she, or they had been a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society.

No Action against the Society to be affected in consequence of the Plaintiff being a Proprietor.

XI. No Action commenced by or on behalf of the Society, or the Chairman or Secretary or any Director of the Society, upon or arising
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out of any Policy or Contract entered into by or on behalf of the Society, shall be in anywise affected or defeated by or by reason of the Defendant or Defendants, or any One of the Defendants therein, or of any other Person or Persons in whom any Interest may be averred, or who may be in anywise interested or concerned in such Action, being a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society, but the Society shall and may have the same Right of Action and Remedy to be proceeded in and enforced in the same Manner, against any Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, either alone or jointly with any other Person or Persons, upon any Policy or other Contract, and upon and for any Debt, Damages, or Demand whatsoever, which the Society might have had if such Cause of Action had arisen with a Stranger or Strangers, and not a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society.

Judgments
in Actions
against the
Chairman or
Secretary or
any Director
or Proprie-
tor shall
extend to
the Property
of the
Society.

XII. Every Judgment, Decree, or Order of any Court of Justice which shall at any Time after the passing of this Act be obtained, recovered, or made in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity against the Chairman or Secretary for the Time being, or any Director or Proprietor of the Society, under or by virtue of this Act, shall have the like Effect and Operation upon and against the Funds and Property of the Society as if such Judgment, Decree, or Order had been recovered, obtained, or made against the Society in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding at Law or in Equity brought or commenced against the Society by or in the several and distinct Names and Descriptions of the several Proprietors of the Society, and as if this Act had not been passed; and further, that the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of the Chairman or Secretary or any Director for the Time being, or of any Proprietor of the Society, in his individual Capacity or Character, shall not be or be construed to be the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of the Society; and the Society, and the Funds and Property thereof, shall, notwithstanding the Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment of such Chairman or Secretary or Director for the Time being, or any such Proprietor of the Society, be attached or attachable and be in all respects liable to the lawful Claims and Demands of the Creditor or Creditors of the Society, in like Manner as if no such Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or stopping Payment had happened or taken place.

If Satisfac-
tion be not
obtained by
Execution
against the
Funds, &c.
of the
Society,
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XIII. Provided always, That in case Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree in any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding under this Act, obtained against the Chairman or Secretary for the Time being or any Director or Proprietor of the Society, whether as Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, or as Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, shall have been issued or taken out against the Funds or Property of the Society, under the Provisions of this Act, and shall be

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be ineffectual for obtaining Payment of and Satisfaction for the Sum or Sums sought to be recovered, then and in such Case Execution or Diligence upon any such Judgment or Decree may be issued against any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society; and in case such Execution or Diligence against any other Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society shall be ineffectual for obtaining Payment of and Satisfaction for the Sum or Sums sought to be recovered thereby, it shall be lawful for the Party or Parties who shall have obtained Judgment or Decree against such Chairman or Secretary or Director for the Time being, or any Proprietor of the Society, to issue Execution or Diligence against any other Person or Persons who was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society at the Time the Contract or Contracts was or were entered into upon which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted; but no such Execution or Diligence shall be issued without Leave first granted by the Court in which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought or instituted, which Leave shall be applied for upon Motion to be made in open Court, after Notice in Writing given to the Person or Persons sought to be charged: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall render such past Proprietors liable for Payment of any Debt for which such Action, Suit, or other Proceeding may have been brought to which they would not have been liable by Operation of Law as Partners in case any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding had been originally brought against them for the same: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or taken to enable any Plaintiff, Pursuer, or Complainer, Petitioner, Prosecutor, Defendant, Respondent, or Defender, in any Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding under this Act, to recover from any Proprietor of the Society, or any other Person whomsoever, any other or greater Sum or Sums of Money than such Proprietor or Person would or might have been liable to pay, either at Law or in Equity, if this Act had not been passed: Provided also, that the Chairman, Secretary, or Director in whose Name any Action, Suit, or Proceeding under this Act shall be commenced, prosecuted, or defended, and every other Proprietor, and every Person who shall have been Proprietor of any Share or Shares in the Society, against whom any Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree obtained in any such Action, Suit, or Proceeding shall be issued as aforesaid, shall always be reimbursed and repaid, out of the Funds or Property of the Society, all such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Damages as by the Event of such Action, Suit, or Proceeding he or they shall be put unto or become chargeable with; and if the Funds or Property for the Time being of the Society shall be insufficient to pay such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Damages in full, then the Deficiency shall be made good by the Proprietors for the Time being of the Society.

issued
against any
Member of
the Society,
&c.

No greater
Sum to be
recovered in
Actions than
could have
been reco-
vered if Act
had not
passed.

Chairman,
Secretary,
Director, or
Proprietor,
against
whom Judg-
ment is
obtained to
be indemni-
fied from
Costs of Suit.

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Remedy for
Proprietors
if Execution
issued
against them.

XIV. And whereas it is expedient that every Proprietor of the Society against whom any Execution or Diligence shall be issued upon any Judgment or Decree under the Authority of this Act should have an easy and expeditious Mode of recovering all such Costs, Charges, Losses, and Expenses as he or she shall be put unto or become chargeable with in consequence thereof: Therefore, if any Execution or Diligence upon any Judgment or Decree obtained in any Action, Suit, or Proceeding under this Act shall be issued against any Proprietor of the Society, or against any Person who shall have been a Proprietor of the Society, and such Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution or Diligence shall be issued shall not within the Space of Fourteen Days next after the issuing thereof be reimbursed out of the Funds and Property of the Society all such Monies, Costs, Charges, Losses and Expenses as he or she shall have paid, or been put to, or become chargeable with in consequence of such Execution or Diligence having been issued against him or her, it shall be lawful for such Proprietor or past Proprietor to divide such Monies, Costs, and Charges, or so much thereof as he or she shall not within the Time aforesaid have been so reimbursed as aforesaid, into as many equal Parts or Shares as the Capital of the Society shall at that Time be considered as divided into, not including Shares under Forfeiture; and every Proprietor for the Time being of any Share or Shares in the Society shall, in proportion to the Number of Shares which he or she may hold in the Society, and to the Extent of his or her Interest therein, pay One or more of such Parts or Shares, upon Demand, to the Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution shall have been issued, or to his or her Executors or Administrators; and upon the Neglect or Refusal of any Proprietor for the Time being of the Society, or of the Executors or Administrators of any deceased Proprietor, to pay, upon Demand, his or her fair Proportion (such Proportion having been ascertained and fixed as last aforesaid) of such Monies, Costs, and Charges, then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Proprietor or past Proprietor, or other Person to whom the same ought to have been paid to sue for and recover the same in or by Action, Suit, or Plaint against the Proprietor or the Executors or Administrators of any Proprietor who shall so neglect or refuse as aforesaid, in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record or Equity at *Westminster*, or in any other Court of Record, or in any County Court, or other Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Proprietors
may re-
apportion
Liabilities
in case of
Bankruptcy,
&c., of Co-
Proprietors

XV. If the Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution shall have been issued, his or her Executors or Administrators, shall by reason of the Bankruptcy or Insolvency of any Proprietor, or from any other Cause, but without any wilful Neglect or Default on his own Part, be prevented from recovering any Proportion of such Monies, Costs and Charges, it shall be lawful for him
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or her, his or her Executors or Administrators, again to divide the Amount which he or she was so prevented from recovering into as many equal Parts or Part as the Capital of the Society shall at that Time be considered as divided into (not including Shares under Forfeiture), except the Shares in respect of which such Default shall have happened; and every Proprietor for the Time being of any Share or Shares in the Society shall, in proportion to the Number of Shares which he or she may hold in the Society, and to the Extent of his or her Interest therein, pay One or more of such last-mentioned Shares, upon Demand, to the Proprietor or past Proprietor against whom such Execution shall have been issued, or to his or her Executors or Administrators; and in default of Payment he or they shall have the same Remedies in all respects for the Recovery thereof as under the Provisions herein-before contained are given in respect of the original Proportions of such Monies, Costs, and Charges; and in the event of any Proportions of such Monies, Costs, and Charges remaining unpaid, by reason of any such Bankruptcy, Insolvency, or other Cause as aforesaid, such Proprietor, his or her Executors or Administrators, shall in like Manner, from Time to Time, and by way of cumulative Remedy, have (*mutatis mutandis*) the same Powers of again dividing and enforcing Payment of the Amount of such Proportion, until he, she, or they shall in the end, if a past Proprietor, be fully reimbursed the whole of the said Monies, Costs, and Charges, and if a then Proprietor the whole except the Portion appertaining to the Shares held by him or her.

XVI. A Memorial of the Names of the Chairman and of the several Directors for the Time being of the Society, and of the Secretary, and of the Names, Residences, and Descriptions of the several Proprietors of the Society and of the Trustees of the Society, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the Schedule to this Act, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, shall be verified by a Declaration in Writing in the Form, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, prescribed in the Schedule to an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits; and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths;* which Declaration shall be made by the Chairman or One of the Directors or the Secretary for the Time being of the Society, before a Chief Clerk or Commissioner to administer Oaths in Chancery; and such Memorial, when so verified, shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery within Twelve Calendar Months next

A Memorial of the Names of the Chairman, &c., to be enrolled in Chancery from Time to Time, and verified pursuant to 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

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after the passing of this Act; and when any new Chairman, or any new Director or Directors, or Secretary, or Trustee or Trustees, shall be appointed, a Memorial or Memorials of the Name or Names of the new Chairman, or new Director or Directors, or new Trustee or Trustees, specifying in whose Place or Places he or they shall have been appointed, shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman or One of the Directors or the Secretary for the Time being of the Society, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after such Appointment or Appointments, in the Form or to the Effect expressed in the said Schedule for that Purpose; and when any Person or Persons shall cease or discontinue to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman or One of the Directors or by the Secretary of the Society for the Time being, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after such Person or Persons shall have so ceased or discontinued to be such Proprietor or Proprietors; and when any new Proprietor or Proprietors shall be admitted into the Society, a Memorial of his, her, or their Name or Names shall in like Manner be verified by the Chairman or by One of the Directors or by the Secretary for the Time being of the Society, and enrolled within Six Calendar Months after any such new Proprietor or Proprietors shall have been so admitted into the Society, and when and so often as it shall be necessary and proper to memorialize the Name or Names of any Person or Persons who shall have been appointed a new Chairman, Director or Directors, or Secretary, or Trustee or Trustees of the Society, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have ceased or discontinued to be a Proprietor or Proprietors of the Society, and also of any Person or Persons who shall have been admitted a new Proprietor or Proprietors into the Society, or to memorialize the Names of any Two or more of the above Classes of Persons, the Names of such Persons respectively may be contained in One and the same Memorial to the Form and Effect expressed in the said Schedule, and be verified and enrolled as herein-before directed: Provided always, that if any Declaration so made shall be false or untrue in any material Particular the Person wilfully making such false Declaration shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Actions not
to be brought
until Me-
morial shall
be enrolled.

XVII. Provided always, That until the First Memorial shall have been duly enrolled in manner by this Act directed, no Action, Suit, Petition, or other Proceeding shall be commenced, made, or prosecuted under the Authority of this Act; and until the Memorial by this Act required to be enrolled in the event of any Person or Persons ceasing or discontinuing to be a Chairman, Director or Directors, Secretary, or Proprietor or Proprietors, or Trustee or Trustees of the Society, shall have been enrolled as herein-before mentioned,

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mentioned, the Persons whose Names shall appear in the last Memorial which shall have been made as herein-before required shall be and continue liable to all such Actions, Suits, Executions, and Diligences and other Proceedings under this Act, and shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of the Funds or Property of the Society all Costs, Charges, Losses, Damages, and Expenses incurred or sustained thereby, in the same Manner as if he, she, or they had not ceased or discontinued to be a Chairman, Director or Directors, Secretary, Proprietor or Proprietors, or Trustee or Trustees of the Society.

XVIII. An examined Copy of the Enrolment of every Memorial to be enrolled pursuant to this Act shall be received in Evidence as Proof of the Contents of such Memorial.

Copy of the Enrolment may be received as Evidence.

XIX. This Act, and the Provisions herein contained, shall extend and be construed to extend to the Society at all Times during the Continuance thereof, whether the Society hath been or be now or shall hereafter be composed of all or of some of the Persons who were the original Proprietors thereof, or of all or of some of those Persons together with some other Person or Persons, or whether the Society be at the Time of passing this Act composed altogether of Persons who were not original Proprietors of the Society, or whether the Society shall hereafter be composed of Persons who were not original Proprietors thereof, or of Persons all of whom shall have become Proprietors subsequently to the passing of this Act.

Act to apply to the present and future Members of the Society.

XX. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be deemed, construed, or taken to extend, to incorporate the Society, or to relieve or discharge the Society, or any of the Proprietors or other Holders of Shares in the Society, from any Responsibility, Duty, Contract, or Obligation whatsoever to which by Law they, he, or she now are or is or at any Time hereafter may be subject or liable, either between such Society and other Parties, or as between the Society and any of the individual Proprietors or other Holders of Shares in the Society and others, or as between or amongst themselves, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

Not to incorporate the Society.

XXI. Whenever the Names of all or any of the Trustees of the Society in or by whom any Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Annuities, Monies, or other Property or Effects, of any Description or Tenure, may be vested or held, shall not correspond with the Names of all or any of the Persons who in the said Memorial firstly enrolled shall be stated to be such Trustees, such Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Annuities, Monies, Property or Effects, shall from

Property and Securities of the Society vested in the Trustees for the Time being.

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the Time of the Enrolment of the Memorial lastly for the Time being enrolled, without any Deed, Surrender, Admittance, or other Instrument or Act for that Purpose, become and be vested in the Persons who in such lastly for the Time being enrolled Memorial shall be stated to be the Trustees of the Society, for the same Estate or Interest, and upon and for the same Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and with, under, and subject to the same Powers, Provisoos, Agreements, and Declarations, and in the same Manner precisely, as the same were vested in the Trustees for whom those named in the said Memorial were substituted.

Duty to be paid on Enrolment of Memorial of Trustees.

XXII. In lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon the Deeds, Surrenders, Admissions, or Assurances in the Law which in case this Act had not been passed would have been required, in order from Time to Time, as often as any new Trustee of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said Estates, Rights, Titles, Interests, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Annuities, Monies, Property, or Effects, in the Trustees for the Time being of the Society, there shall be raised and levied, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following; (that is to say,) for and upon the First Memorial enrolled pursuant to this Act, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Society shall appear, the Sum of Five Pounds; and for and upon every other such Memorial in which the Name of any Person shall for the First Time be inserted as a Trustee of the Society, the like Sum of Five Pounds.

Duties under this Act to be deemed Stamp Duties, and subject to the same Regulations.

XXIII. The Duties by this Act to be granted shall be denominated and deemed to be Stamp Duties, and shall be under the Care and Management of the Commissioners for Inland Revenue for the Time being; and all Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, and Directions, Fines and Penalties, contained in or imposed by the several Acts of Parliament relating to Duties of the same Kind or Description in force at the Time of the passing of this Act shall respectively be of full Force and Effect with respect to the Duties hereby granted, and the Persons liable to the Payment of the said Duties, so far as the same are or may be applicable, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the Duties by this Act granted.

Trustees not to be personally liable in Covenants.

XXIV. Provided always, That the Trustees of the Society by whom any Covenant shall be entered into on behalf of or as Trustees for the Society shall not be personally liable for any Breach of any such Covenant, but the Society only shall be bound thereby, and shall be liable to be sued in respect of any such Breach; and in all Cases in which any such Covenant would have run with the Land if the same had

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had been entered into by such Trustees in their own Names, and they had been personally bound thereby, such Covenant shall still run with the Land, notwithstanding the same shall be entered into by the Trustees of the Society on behalf of or as Trustees of the Society, and they shall not be personally bound thereby.

XXV. The Receipts of the Trustees of the Society by whom any Release, Conveyance, or Assignment, Demise, Surrender, Transfer, or other Disposition, Covenant, Power of Attorney, Consent, Deed, or Writing shall be made, executed, entered into, or given for any Monies which shall become payable to or on account of the Society, upon the Occasion of their making such Release, Conveyance, Assignment, Demise, Surrender, Transfer, or other Disposition, Covenant, Power of Attorney, Consent, Deed, or Writing, and the Receipts of any Three Directors of the Society for any Monies which upon any other Occasion shall be payable to or on account of the Society, for or in respect of any Charge or Security for the Time being belonging to the Society, or for or in respect of any other Matter whatsoever, shall effectually discharge the Person or Persons paying the same from being answerable or accountable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication of the said Monies, or from being obliged or concerned to see to the Application of the same.

Receipts of
the Trustees
to be good
Discharges.

XXVI. It shall be lawful for the Directors to convene Special General Meetings of the Society at such Times as they shall think fit, but no such Special General Meeting shall enter upon any Business not set forth in the Notice upon which it shall have been convened.

Special
General
Meetings and
Business.

XXVII. All Meetings of the Society, whether Annual or Special General Meetings, shall be called either by Fourteen Days public Notice thereof by Advertisement in One or more Newspapers published in *London*, which shall specify the Place, the Day, and the Hour of Meeting, or by a Circular Letter containing the above Particulars, and signed by the Chairman, Secretary, or other Officer of the said Society, and addressed to each of the Proprietors of the said Society; and every Notice of a Special General Meeting, or of the Annual General Meeting if any other Business than the Business appointed by the Deed of Settlement of the Society for Annual Meetings is to be done thereat, shall specify the Purpose for which the Meeting is called; but no other Notice than is herein-before provided shall be necessary to constitute a legal Meeting of the Company.

Notice of
Meetings.

XXVIII. All Notices requiring to be served by the Society or the Directors or the Secretary upon the Proprietors may be served by the same being transmitted through the Post, directed according to the

Notice to
Proprietors
how to be
served.

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registered Addresses or other known Addresses of the Proprietors; and in proving such Service it shall be sufficient to prove that such Notice was properly directed, and was put into the Post Office.

Nothing to diminish the Powers of altering Laws of Society.

XXIX. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or construed to diminish or in anywise prejudicially affect the Powers of the Society for or relating to making new Laws, Regulations, and Provisions for the Society, or repeal all or any Part of the existing Laws, Regulations, and Provisions of the Society, unless and in so far as such Alterations shall be inconsistent with or repugnant to the Provisions of this Act.

Names of Trustees for the Time being to be entered on Court Rolls on every Change of Trustees, and the Lord to be entitled to the Fines, &c.

XXX. When and so often as, after the Trustees for the Time being shall have been admitted to any Copyhold or Customary Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, under any conditional Surrender thereof, any new Trustee or Trustees of the Society shall be appointed, and a new Memorial of the Names of the Trustees of the Society shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, and in consequence of such Enrolment such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall become vested in the Trustees for the Time being of the Society, then upon the Enrolment of every such new Memorial the same Fines and Sums of Money shall become due and payable to the Lord of the Manor of which such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall be Parcel, in respect of the same, as would have been due and payable if upon any such Appointment such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments had, instead of being vested by virtue of this Act in the Persons who, after such Appointment, and the Enrolment of such new Memorial as aforesaid, shall then be the Trustees of the Society, had become vested in such Persons by Surrender and Admittance in the Court of the Lord of the Manor, according to the Custom of such Manor, and the Society shall be liable to the Payment of such Fines and Sums of Money, which it shall be lawful for the Lord of such Manor to recover from the Society by Action of Debt; and when and so often as, after the Trustees for the Time being shall have been so admitted as aforesaid, a new Trustee or new Trustees shall be appointed, and such Memorial as aforesaid shall be enrolled in the said Court of Chancery, in pursuance of this Act, and in consequence of such Enrolment such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments shall become vested in the Trustees for the Time being of the Society, the Secretary of the Society shall, at the Cost of the Society, cause to be delivered to the Lord of the Manor of which the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments comprised in the conditional Surrender may be Parcel, or to his Steward, or to the Deputy of such Steward, an examined Copy of such Enrolment, which shall, at the Costs of the Society, be entered

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entered by such Lord, Steward, or Deputy Steward on the Court
Rolls of such Manor.

XXXI. All the Costs and Expenses attending the applying for and Expenses of
obtaining and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Funds of the Act.
Society.

XXXII. In citing or referring to this Act in any legal or other Short Title.
Instrument or Proceeding it shall be sufficient to use the Expression
“The *International Life Assurance Society Act, 1855.*”

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The SCHEDULE referred to by the foregoing Act.

MEMORIAL made the	Day of	One thousand
eight hundred and	of the Names of the present Chairman,	
Directors, Secretary, and Proprietors of “The International Life Assurance Society,” enrolled pursuant to “The International Life Assurance Society Act, 1855.”		
A.B. of		Chairman.
C.D. of	}	Directors.
E.F. of		
G.H. of		
I.J. of		Secretary.
K.L. of	}	Proprietors.
M.N. of		
O.P. of		
Q.R. of		
S.T. of	}	Trustees.
U.V. of		

I A.B. of in the County of [Description]
Chairman [or One of the Directors or Secretary] of the said Society,
do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written
Memorial doth contain the Names of the present Chairman, Directors,
and Secretary, and of all the present Proprietors, and of the present
Trustees of the said Society, as the same appear in the Books of the
said Society; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously
believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of
the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) A.B.

Solemnly declared before me, X. Y.,
Chief Clerk [or Commissioner to
administer Oaths] in Chancery.

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solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth contain the Names of the Persons who have ceased or discontinued to hold any Share or Shares in the above-named Society since the
Day of One thousand eight hundred and
as the same appear in the Books of the said Society;
and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N.B.—The last Memorial as to the ceasing of Proprietors was enrolled on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and

In case of Persons becoming new Proprietors.

A MEMORIAL made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and of the Names of the Persons who have become new Proprietors of "The International Life Assurance Society," since the Day of One thousand eight hundred and being the Date of the Memorial last registered respecting new Proprietors of the said Society, enrolled pursuant to "The International Life Assurance Society Act, 1855."

I.K. of
L.M. of
N.O. of

I *A.B.* of _____ in the County of _____ Chairman
[*or* One of the Directors *or* Secretary] of the said Society, do hereby
solemnly and sincerely declare, That the above-written Memorial doth
contain the Names of the Persons who have become new Proprietors
of the said Society since the _____ Day of _____ One thousand
eight hundred and _____, as the same appear in the Books of the
said Society; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously
believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of
the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N.B.—The last Memorial as to new Proprietors was enrolled on
the Day of One thousand eight hundred
and

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believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Provisions of the Statute in that Case made and provided.

(Signed) *A.B.*

Solemnly declared, &c.

N.B.—The last Memorial as to new Chairman, Directors, and Secretary was enrolled on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

The last Memorial as to ceasing and discontinuing of Proprietors was enrolled on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

The last Memorial as to new Proprietors was enrolled on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

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