



# Promissory Oaths Act 1868

## CHAPTER 72

### PROMISSORY OATHS ACT 1868

- 1 Short Title.

#### **PART 1**

##### OATHS TO BE CONTINUED

###### *Oath of Allegiance. Official and Judicial Oaths*

- 2 Form of Oath of Allegiance.
- 3 Form of Official Oath.
- 4 Form of Judicial Oath.
- 5 Persons to take the Oath of Allegiance and Official Oath.
- 6 Persons to take the Oath of Allegiance and Judicial Oath.
- 7 Penalty on not taking required Oath.
- 8 Form of Oath of Allegiance in this Act substituted for Form in certain other Acts.
- 9 Prohibition of Oath of Allegiance except in accordance with Act.

###### *Miscellaneous Provisions as to Oaths*

- 10 The Name of the Sovereign for the Time being to be used in the Oath.
- 11 Provision in favour of Persons permitted to make Affirmations.

#### **PART 2**

##### OATHS TO BE ABOLISHED

###### *Substitution of Declaration for Oaths*

- 12 Regulations as to Substitution of Declarations for Oaths.
- 13 Penalty on not making Declaration required by this Act.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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### **PART 3**

#### SAVING CLAUSE

- 14 Not to affect Matters herein stated.
- 15 Saving of Powers of Alteration hitherto exercised.
- 16 General Saving as Matters herein stated.

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SCHEDULE —  
FIRST PART  
SECOND PART

*ENGLAND.*

*SCOTLAND.*

*IRELAND.*