hear and determine all matters which may 2 be then depending, or shall thereafter be depending in the said Court of Chancery, 4 which said proceedings shall be carried on and prosecuted and dealt with, and decided 6 according to the pratice of the said Court of Chancery in the same manner as the 8 said causes and matters would have been decided if this Act had not been passed; 10 and no decree, order, rule or act of the said Court of Chancery legally pronounced, fore the court-12 given, had or done before this Act shall come fully into effect, shall be hereby avoided, 14 but shall remain in full force and virtue as if this Act had not been passed, nor shall 16 any cause, matter or thing depending in the said Court of Chancery, be abated, dis-18 continued or annulled, but the same shall, in their then present condition, subsist and 20 depend before the Judges whose appointment is hereby authorised to all intents and pur-22 poses as if they had been commenced after such appointment; and the Judges so ap-24 pointed shall have full power and authority to proceed with all such causes and matters, 26 and to make such decrees and orders in the same as the said Court of Chancery 28 might but for this Act have made.

IX. And be it enacted, That all laws, What laws shall apply to 30 orders and authorities touching the practice the said court. and manner of proceeding in the said Court 32 of Chancery, shall continue in force and be applicable as if this Act had not been pas-34 sed; and all persons now holding office or acting in the said Court of Chancery, shall 36 continue to hold the same and perform the duties thereof under the jurisdiction hereby 38 created, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as they now hold 40 the same and act therein; and all sums Monies paya: and fees shall continué to be payable and blo or receiv-42 receivable by the like persons, and shall continue to be paid and applied to the like 44 purposes as the same have heretofore been paid and received in respect of any matter

46 in the said Court of Chancery; except in so far as the said matters and things in this