

16. Any person who may by law, in other cases, make a solemn affirmation in any case, where, by this Act, an oath is required; and any person hereby authorized to administer an oath, may, in such cases as aforesaid, administer such solemn affirmation; and any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely, in any case where an oath or solemn affirmation is required or authorized by this Act, shall be guilty of wilful perjury.

17. Nothing in this Act shall affect any rights of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, or of any party or persons whomsoever, such right only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.