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extend to preclude appeals from such decision of the said Courts respectively in the premises as would be incident to such decisions, from the nature or character thereof, according to the law of that section of the Province within which such courts respectively have jurisdiction; and provided also, secondly, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to derogate from the original summary powers by this Act conferred in certain cases on Justices of the Peace or other local officers, or to prevent any such summary proceedings before any such Sheriff or others from being *received* or otherwise dealt with according to the laws of that section of the Province in which they shall have taken place. 5 15

Property to be vested in Lord High Admiral when there shall be one, &c.

LV. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall please Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to appoint a Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, then and so long and as often as there shall be a Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, all the lands and powers vested in or given or hereafter to be vested in or given to the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts now in force, or of this Act, or of any Act or Acts in this present Session of Parliament or hereafter to be passed, shall be and become vested in the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being, in trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors for the public service, and he for the time being shall be the sole Commissioner for carrying this Act into effect; but that when and so often as there shall be no Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, but it shall please Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, to appoint any persons Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom, then so long as the said office shall be executed by Commissioners as aforesaid, all acts, deeds, matters and things to be done or executed by the said Commissioners in pursuance or under the authority of this Act, may be done or executed by any two of such Commissioners for the time being, and the same shall be as valid and effectual as if done or executed by all the said Commissioners. 20 25 30 35 40

Powers given by this Act may be delegated.

LVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for the time being, or if there be no Lord High Admiral, then for the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, or for any two or more of such Commissioners, and he or they respectively are hereby empowered from time to time as occasion may require, to authorise and empower any person or persons, or any officer or officers, by his or their name or title of office, to exercise or execute all or any of the powers, authorities or duties, or to perform and do and execute all or any acts, matters and things, which by virtue of this 45 50