



CHAPTER V.

An Act to amend the Yorkshire Registries Act 1884 in A.D. 1917.
its application to the North Riding of the county of
York. [24th May 1917.]

WHEREAS by the Yorkshire Registries Act 1884 (herein-
after referred to as "the Act of 1884") certain Acts
theretofore in force under the provisions of which register
offices were established for the registration of deeds conveyances
wills incumbrances and other matters affecting lands and heredita-
ments within the three ridings of the county of York and the
city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull (therein referred to as
"the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull")
were repealed and the said provisions were consolidated and
amended :

And whereas the Act of 1884 contains (inter alia) pro-
visions for the appointment by the county authorities of each
of the said ridings of persons to hold the office of registrar
for the respective ridings and by section 37 of the said Act it
is (inter alia) provided that no such registrar shall either by
himself or in partnership with any other person follow any
other calling or profession during the time he holds such
appointment :

And whereas the county councils of the said ridings are
by virtue of the Local Government Act 1888 the authorities
for administering the Act of 1884 within their respective
ridings :

And whereas with a view to effecting financial saving it is
expedient that the provisions of the said section 37 of the Act
of 1884 in their application to the North Riding should be
amended as by this Act provided :

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A.D. 1917. — And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament :

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds Acts 1872 and 1903 have been observed and the approval of the Local Government Board has been obtained :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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 (that is to say) :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Yorkshire Registries (North Riding) Amendment Act 1917.

Interpretation. 2. In this Act the following words and expressions have the several meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say) :—

“The North Riding Council” means the county council of the North Riding of the county of York ;

“The North Riding” means the North Riding of the county of York ;

“The Act of 1884” means the Yorkshire Registries Act 1884.

Amending Yorkshire Registries Act 1884 as to qualification of registrar. 3. Section 37 (Appointment of officers &c.) of the Act of 1884 in its application to the North Riding but not further or otherwise is hereby amended in the following manner (that is to say) :—

(1) The said section shall be read and have effect as if there were added at the end of subsection (1) thereof the words “except for such period and upon and subject “ to such terms and conditions as may in each case “ be approved by the Lord Chancellor” :

(2) Any person being the clerk or deputy clerk of the peace of the North Riding or clerk or deputy clerk of the North Riding Council and being a barrister or solicitor of not less than seven years' standing shall for the purposes of the said section (but subject to

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the proviso to subsection (1) of that section and A.D. 1917.
to the concluding paragraph of that subsection as
amended by subsection (1) of this section) be deemed
to be qualified for appointment as registrar or deputy
registrar for that riding.

4. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and Costs of Act.
of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and
passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be
paid by the North Riding Council as payments for general
county purposes within the meaning of the Local Government
Act 1888.

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