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ACTS REFERRED TO

Bill of Rights 1688	1 Will. & Mary, sess. 2, c. 2
Documentary Evidence Act 1868	31 & 32 Vict., c. 37
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Dower Act 1297	25 Edw. 1, Magna Carta, c. 7
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General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862	25 & 26 Vict., c. 19
Government of Ireland Act 1920	10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 67
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Land Transfer (Ireland) Act 1848	11 & 12 Vict., c. 120
Leasing Powers for Religious Worship in Ireland Act 1855	18 & 19 Vict., c. 39
Local Government Act 2001	2001, No. 37
Magna Carta (Obstructing of Rivers) 1297	25 Edw. 1, Magna Carta, c. 16
Medical Act 1858	21 & 22 Vict., c. 90
Railways Traverse Act 1868	31 & 32 Vict., c. 70
Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act 1849	12 & 13 Vict., c. 105
Short Titles Act 1896	59 & 60 Vict., c. 14
Short Titles Act 1962	1962, No. 5
Statute of Conspiracy (Maintenance and Champerty)	Statutes of uncertain date. Stat. de Consp.
Statute of the Exchequer (Distress)	Statutes of uncertain date. Les Estatuz del Eschekere, provisions Distr'. sc'cii. between cc. 13 and 14
Statute Quia Emptores 1290	18 Edw. 1, Stat. d'ni R. de t'ris, & c.





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AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE REVISION OF STATUTE LAW BY REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTES THAT WERE ENACTED BEFORE 6 DECEMBER 1922 AND WHICH HAVE CEASED TO HAVE EFFECT OR HAVE BECOME UNNECESSARY, BY IDENTIFYING THOSE STATUTES PRIMARILY OF A PUBLIC AND GENERAL NATURE THAT WERE SO ENACTED BUT ARE NOT BEING REPEALED BY THIS ACT, BY ASSIGNING SHORT TITLES TO CERTAIN STATUTES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THEIR CITATION AND BY AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTES IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO SHORT TITLES, TO PROVIDE FOR *PRIMA FACIE* EVIDENCE TO BE GIVEN OF CERTAIN STATUTES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[8th May, 2007]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.**—In this Act “statute” includes, where the context allows, a royal ordinance, charter or similar document that— Definitions.

- (a) is of a public and general nature, and
- (b) by virtue of its antiquity and having been granted or otherwise made before or during the development of the parliamentary system, is judicially noticed as having the force and effect of an act of parliament.

**2.**—(1) Subject to *subsection (2)*, all statutes enacted before 6 December 1922 that are in force in the State immediately before the passing of this Act are repealed. General statute law revision repeal and saver.

(2) *Subsection (1)* does not apply to—

- (a) the statutes specified in *Schedule 1*,
- (b) any statute enacted before 6 December 1922, and in force in the State immediately before the passing of this Act that was—