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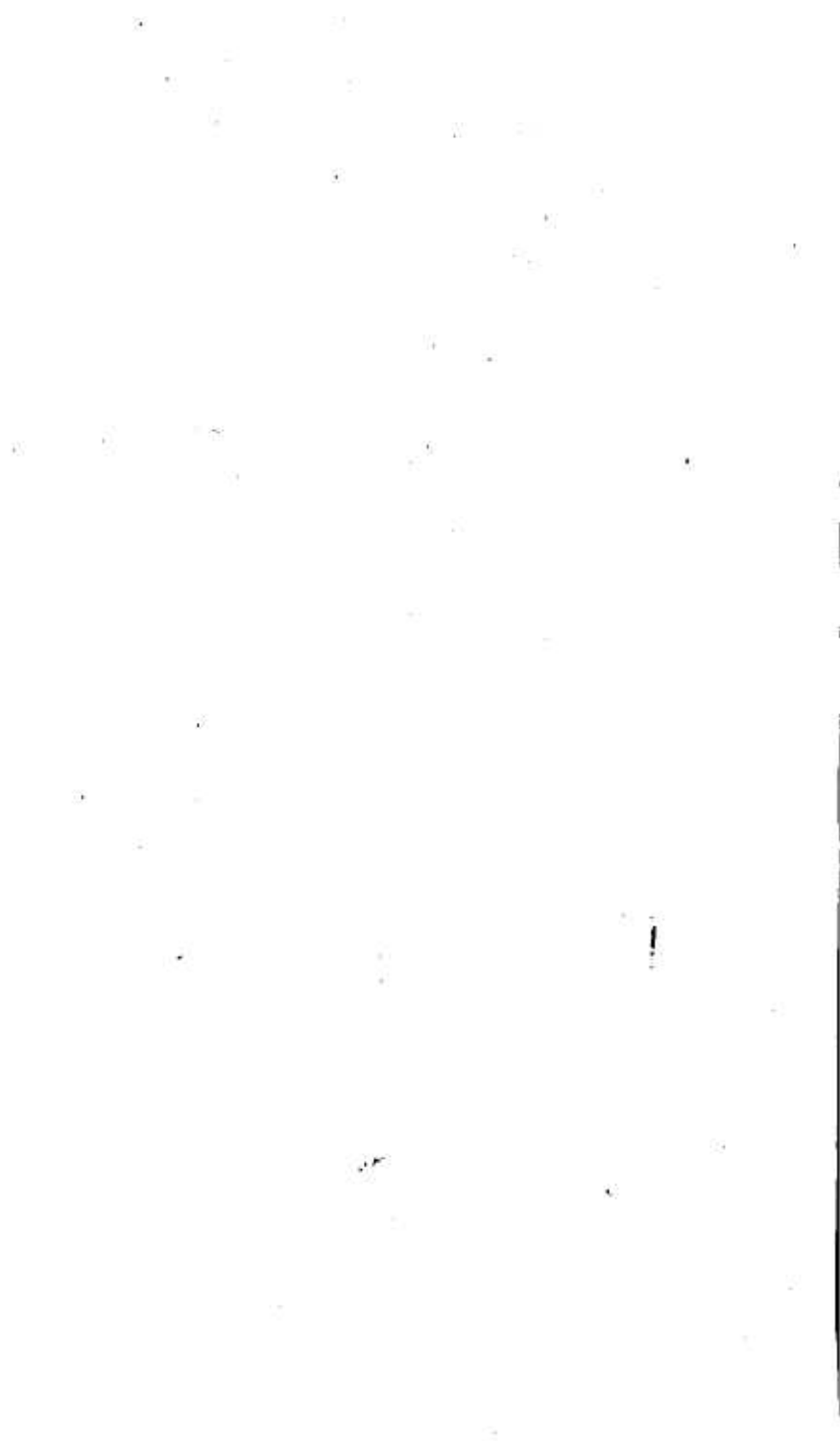
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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

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SINCE the publication of the First Edition of this Work, the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Act, 1882, has been the subject of several judicial decisions, which, though comparatively few in number, are of considerable importance in elucidating the construction of the Act. The facts of these cases and the judgments given in reference to them are quoted herein at some length, for the convenience of those readers who may be unable to refer to the Law Reports.

Precedents of Bills of Sale, the New Rules of Court, and the Rules under the Conveyancing Act, 1882, affecting Bills of Sale, together with the new Order as to Court Fees, 1884, have been added to this Edition in the hope of making it more generally useful.

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## PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

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THE principal object of this annotated edition of the Bills of Sale Acts is to indicate the nature and extent of the alterations made in the law by the recent statute. The notes appended to the Bills of Sale Act, 1878, have been given for the purpose of showing the interpretation which the Courts have placed upon the various sections of that Act. No attempt has been made to supply an exhaustive list of decided cases, the object being rather to select a few of a typical and representative character. Respecting the Act of 1882, the notes may be regarded as indicating the views and intentions of the promoters of the Act, and the nature of the evidence offered to Parliament, but how far these intentions have been realised can only be determined when the Act has had the advantage of being judicially considered. In the meantime it is hoped that these notes may be of some service to the profession and the public.

For convenience of reference the Bills of Sale Acts, 1854 to 1882, and the Interpleader Acts, have, with other documents, been reprinted in the Appendix.

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