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DEDICATED.

PREFACE.

The vast amount of business recently introduced into the chambers of the Common Law Judges, by the operation of the Procedure Acts, 1852, 1854, and of numerous other modern Statutes, has rendered the books of Practice, exclusively relating to the chamber jurisdiction of the Judges, of little, if any, use to the persons for whom they were originally intended.

The design of the following pages is to give to those not in possession of the large and expensive works upon the general practice of the Courts, &c., plain and simple instructions respecting the documents upon which the more important chamber applications are grounded, and the method observed in obtaining the required Order or fiat of the Judge.

To Attornies and their clerks, many of whom are in the habit of attending almost constantly at chambers, it is believed that the work will be of no inconsiderable value; and this opinion is

strengthened by a recollection of the innumerable inquiries daily made upon points of practice considered therein, both of the author and of his brother clerks.

It was not within the scope of so small a volume to deal with *all* the applications made to a Judge at chambers, but it is believed that few of the more important have been omitted, and none of those provided for by recent legislative enactments.

One matter wholly omitted, respects applications to *amend* legal proceedings,—the subject has not been treated of, owing to the almost unlimited power which the Judges now have to order *all* necessary amendments, either upon application during the trial, or by summons and order.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
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