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PREFACE.

THE Bills of Sale Acts, 1854 and 1866, being still in force as regards bills of sale executed before the 1st of January, 1879, the text of those Acts has been printed at length; the portions altered or amended by the Act of 1878 being, so far as possible, distinguished by italics.

The text of the Act of 1878 appears twice—in the first instance, at page 9, where the Act is printed by itself; and afterwards with notes, embodying the principal decisions on the former Acts, appended to the several sections.

The 21st section of the Act of 1878 provides that rules may be made for the purposes of the Act in the same manner as under the Judicature Act. No such rules have yet been issued, and, upon inquiry, I am informed that it is not intended to issue any at present. Under the circumstances, it is presumed that the practice which has been adopted under the

former Acts will apply to cases arising under the new Act, unless and until altered by rules.

The table of cases prefixed contains references to all the reports in which the cases cited appear.

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Page 26, line 8 from top. This case, however, has been recently dissented from by the Court of Appeal; and it seems that now a liberal construction will be put upon the definition of a bill of sale: (*Es parte Cooper, re Baum*, W. N. 1878, p. 244.)

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