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I.

THAT in order to promote the Cultivation and Improvement of the Waste, Uninclosed, and Unproductive Lands, Commons, Common Arable Fields, Meadows, and Common of Pasture in this Kingdom, it may be expedient to adopt such Regulations as would diminish the Expence of inclosing and improving the same, under the Authority of Parliament.

II.

THAT in order to diminish the Expence of Bills of Inclosure, it may be expedient that Regulations should be adopted, by the Two Houses of Parliament, for the Admission of Affidavits, authenticated by the Certificate of One or more Magistrates, as sufficient Evidence of the Notices, the Consents, and the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bills, instead of the Parole Evidence now required; unless where the latter should appear at the Time to be necessary from particular Circumstances.

III.

THAT, for the same Purpose, it may be expedient that a General Law should be passed, comprizing all such Provisions as by Experience have been found necessary in most Bills of Inclosure; to which all such Bills in future might refer.

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THAT, in order to diminish other Expences incidental to Bills of Inclosure, it may be expedient, that Provision should be made in such General Law, for taxing the Charges of the Solicitor; regulating the Conduct of the Commissioners; and preventing any unnecessary Delay in carrying such Bills into Effect.

V.

THAT in the Case of small Inclosures, not exceeding 300 Acres, it may be expedient to provide, that such Bills should be considered, as to the Payment of Fees, only as Single Bills; and that those for the Inclosure of smaller Tracts of Land, not exceeding One Hundred Acres, should be subject only to the Payment of Half the Fees due on a Single Bill: The Admeasurement in both Cases to be proved in the same Manner as is proposed by the Second Resolution regarding Notices and Consents.

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