

promised &c. *v.*; affianced, pledged, bound; committed, compromised; in for it.

**Adv.** as one's head shall answer for.

**Phr.** in for a penny in for a pound.

**769. Compact.**—**N.** compact, contract, agreement, bargain; affidavit; pact, -ion; bond, covenant, indenture. stipulation, settlement, convention; compromise, *cartel*. protocol, treaty, *concordat*, *Zollverein*, *Sonderbund*, charter. *Magna Charta*, Pragmatic Sanction.

negotiation &c. (*bargaining*) 794; diplomacy &c. (*mediation*) 724; negotiator &c. (*agent*) 758.

ratification, completion, signature, seal, sigil, signet.

**V.** contract, covenant, agree for; engage &c. (*promise*) 768.

treat, negotiate, stipulate, make terms; bargain &c. (*barter*) 794.

make -, strike- a bargain; come to -terms, - an understanding; compromise &c. 774; set at rest; close, - with; conclude, complete, settle; confirm, ratify, clench, subscribe, underwrite; en-, in-dorse; put the seal to; sign, seal, &c. (*attest*) 467; indent.

take one at one's word, bargain by inch of candle.

**Adj.** agreed &c. *v.*; conventional; under hand and seal.

**Phr.** *caveat emptor*.

**770. Conditions.**—**N.** conditions, terms; articles, - of agreement.

clauses, provisions; proviso &c. (*qualification*) 469; covenant, stipulation, obligation, *ultimatum*, *sine qua non*; *casus foederis*.

**V.** make -, come to -terms, &c. (*contract*) 769; make it a condition, stipulate, insist upon, make a point of; bind, tie up.

**Adj.** conditional, provisional, guarded, fenced, hedged in.

**Adv.** conditionally &c. (*with qualification*) 469; provisionally, *pro re nata*; on condition.

**771. Security.**—**N.** security; guaranty, -tee; gage, warranty, bond, tie, pledge, plight, mortgage, debenture, hypothecation, bill of sale, lien, pawn, pignoration; real security.

stake, deposit, earnest, handsel, caution.

promissory note; bill, - of exchange; I.O.U.; personal security, covenant, specialty; *parole* &c. (*promise*) 768.

acceptance, indorsement, signature, execution, stamp, seal.

spou-, -sion, -sorship; surety, bail; mainpernor, hostage.

recognizance; deed -, covenant- of indemnity.

authentication, verification, warrant, certificate, voucher, doquet; record &c. 551; probate, attested copy.

receipt; ac-, quitance; discharge, release.

muniment, title-deed, instrument; deed, - poll; assurance, indenture;

charter &c. (*compact*) 769; charter-poll; paper, parchment, settlement,

will, testament, last will and testament, codicil.

**V.** give -security, - bail, - substantial bail; go bail; pawn, impawn,

spout, mortgage, hypothecate, impignorate.

guarantee, warrant, assure; accept, indorse, underwrite, insure.

execute, stamp; sign, seal, &c. (*evidence*) 467.

let, sett; grant -, take -, hold- a lease; hold in pledge; lend on

security &c. 787.

**772. Observance.**—**N.** obser-  
vance, performance, compliance; obedi-

**773. Non-observance.**—**N.**

non-observance &c. 772; evasion, inob-

ence &c. 743; fulfilment; satisfaction, discharge; acquit-tance, -tal.

adhesion, acknowledgment; fidelity &c. (*probity*) 939; exact &c. 494- observance.

**V.** observe, comply with, respect, acknowledge, abide by; cling to, adhere to, be faithful to, act up to; meet, fulfil; carry -out, - into execution; execute, perform, keep, satisfy, discharge; do one's office.

perform -, fulfil -, discharge -, acquit oneself of- an obligation; make good; make good -, keep- one's -word, - promise; redeem one's pledge; keep faith with, stand to one's engagement.

**Adj.** observant, faithful, true, loyal; honourable &c. 939; true as the -dial to the sun, - needle to the pole; punctual, -ilious; literal &c. (*exact*) 494; as good as one's word.

**Adv.** faithfully &c. *adj.*

**774. Compromise.**—**N.** com-promise, -mutation, -position; middle term, *mezzo termine*; compensation &c. 30.

**V.** com-promise, -mute, -pound; take the mean; split the difference, meet one half way, give and take; come to terms &c. (*contract*) 769; submit to -, abide by- arbitration; patch up, bridge over, arrange; adjust, - differences; agree; make -the best of, - a virtue of necessity; take the will for the dead.

#### Section IV. POSSESSIVE RELATIONS.\*

##### 1°. Property in general.

**775. Acquisition.**—**N.** acquisition; gaining &c. *v.*; obtainment; procur-ation, -ement; purchase, descent, inheritance; gift &c. 784.

recovery, retrieval, revendication, replevin; redemption, salvage, trover; find, *trouaille*, foundling.

gain, thrift; money-making, -grubbing; lucre, filthy lucre, loaves and fishes, the main chance, pelf; emolument &c. (*remuneration*) 973.

profit, earnings, winnings, innings, pickings, net profit; income &c. (*receipt*) 810; pro-ceeds, -duce, -duct; out-come, -put; return, fruit, crop, harvest; benefit &c. (*good*) 618.

**776. Loss.**—**N.** loss: de-, perdition; forfeiture, lapse.

privation, bereavement; deprivation &c. (*dispossession*) 789; riddance.

**V.** lose; incur -, experience -, meet with- a loss; miss; mislay, let slip, allow to slip through the fingers; be without &c. (*exempt*) 777a; forfeit.

get rid of &c. 782; waste &c. 638.

be lost, lapse.

**Adj.** losing &c. *v.*; not having &c. 777a.

shorn of, deprived of; denuded, be-reaved, bereft, *meaus*, cut off; dispo-ssessed &c. 789; rid of, quit of; out of pocket.

\* That is, relations which concern property.



sweepstakés, trick, prize, pool; wealth &c. 803.

[Fraudulent acquisition] subreption; stealing &c. 791.

**V.** acquire, get, gain, win, earn, obtain, procure, gather; collect &c. (*assemble*) 72; pick, - up; glean. find; come -, pitch -, light-upon; scrape -up, - together; get in, reap and carry, net, bag, sack, bring home, secure; derive, draw, get in the harvest.

profit; make -, draw-profit; turn to -profit, - account; make -capital out of, - money by; obtain a return, reap the fruits of; reap -, gain-an advantage; turn -a penny, - an honest penny; make the pot boil, bring grist to the mill; make -, coin -, raise- money; raise -funds, - the wind; fill one's pocket &c. (*wealth*) 803.

treasure up &c. (*store*) 636; realize, clear; produce &c. 161; take &c. 789.

get back, recover, regain, retrieve, revendicate, replevy, redeem, come by one's own.

come -by, - in for; receive &c. 785; inherit; step into, - a fortune, - the shoes of; succeed to.

get -hold of, - between one's finger and thumb, - into one's hand, - at; take -, come into -, enter into- possession.

be -profitable &c. *adj.*; pay, answer.

accrue &c. (*be received*) 785.

**Adj.** acquir-ing, -ed &c. *v.*; profitable, advantageous, gainful, remunerative, paying, lucrative.

**777. Possession.**—**N.** possession, seisin; ownership &c. 780 occupancy; hold, -ing; tenure, tenancy, feodality, dependency; vill-enage, -anage; socage, chivalry, knight service.

exclusive possession, impropriation, monopoly; retention &c. 781; pre- possession, -occupancy; nine points of the law.

future possession, heritage, inheritance, heirship, reversion, fee, seig-niority.

bird in hand, *uti possidetis, chose* in possession.

**V.** possess, have, hold, occupy, enjoy; be -possessed of &c. *adj.*; have -in hand &c. *adj.*; own &c. 780; command.

inherit; come -to, - in for.

engross, monopolize, forestall, regrate, impropriate, have all to oneself; have a firm hold of &c. (*retain*) 781; get into one's hand &c. (*acquire*)

775.

belong to, appertain to, pertain to; be -in one's possession &c. *adj.*; vest in.

**Adj.** possessing &c. *v.*; worth; possessed of, seised of, master of, in possession of; endowed -, blest -, instinct -, fraught -, laden -, charged-with.

possessed &c. *v.*; on hand, by one; in hand, in store, in stock; in one's -hands, - grasp, - possession; at one's -command, - disposal; one's own &c. (*property*) 780.

unsold; unshared.

**777a. Exemption.**—**N.** exemption; absence &c. 187.

**V.** not -have &c. 777; be -without &c. *adj.*

**Adj.** exempt from, devoid of, without, unpossessed of, unblest with.

not -having &c. 777; unpossessed; untenanted &c. (*vacant*) 187; without an owner.

unobtained, unacquired.

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**778. [Joint possession.] Participation.**—**N.** participation; co-, joint-tenancy; possession -, tenancy- in common; joint -, common-stock; co-, partnership; communion; community of -possessions, -goods; communism, socialism; co-operation &c. 709.

snacks, co-portion, picnic, hotchpot; co-heirship, -parceny, -parcenary; gavelkind.

participator, sharer; co-, partner; shareholder; co-, joint-tenant; tenants in common; co-heir, -parcener.

communist, socialist.

**V.** participate, -take; share, - in; come in for a share: co -shares, -snacks, - halves; share and share alike.

have -, possess -, be seised- -in common, - as joint tenants &c. *n.*

join in; have a hand in &c. (*co-operate*) 709.

**Adj.** partaking &c. *v.*; communistic.

**Adv.** share and share alike.

**779. Possessor.**—**N.** possessor, holder; occup-ant, -ier; tenant; person -, man- -in possession &c. 777; reater, lodger, lessee, underlessee; zemindar, ryot; tenant -on sufferance, - at will, - from year to year. - for years, - for life.

owner; propriet-or, -ress, -ary; impropiator, master, mistress, lord, land-holder, -owner, -lord, -lady; lord -of the manor, - paramount;

neritor, laird, vavasour, landed gentry, mesne lord.

*cestui-que-trust*, beneficiary, mortgagor.

grantee, feoffee, relessee, devisee; legat-ee, -ary.

trustee; holder &c.- of the legal estate; mortgagee.

right -, rightful- owner.

[Future possessor] heir, - apparent; - presumptive; heiress; inherit-or, -ress, -rix; reversioner, remainder-man.

**780. Property.**—**N.** property, possession; *suum cuique, meum et tuum.*

owner-, proprietor-, lord-ship; seigniority; empire &c. (*dominion*) 757.

interest, stake, estate, right, title, claim, demand, holding; tenure &c. (*possession*) 777; vested -, contingent -, beneficial -, equitable- interest; use, trust, benefit; legal -, equitable- estate; seisin.

absolute interest, paramount estate, freehold; fee, - simple, - tail; estate -in fee, - in tail, - tail; estate in tail -male, - female, - general.

limitation, term, lease, settlement, strict settlement, particular estate; estate -for life, - for years, - *pur autre vie*; remainder, reversion, expect-ancy, possibility.

dower, dowry, jointure, appanage, inheritance, heritage, patrimony, alimony; legacy &c. (*gift*) 784.

assets, belongings, means, resources, circumstances; wealth &c. 803; money &c. 800; what one -is worth, - will cut up for; estate and effects.

landed -, real -estate, - property; realty; land, -s; tenements; hereditaments; corporeal -, incorporeal- hereditaments; acres; ground &c. (*earth*) 342.

territory, state, kingdom, principality, realm, empire.

manor, honour, domain, demesne; farm, plantation, *hacienda*; allo-dium &c. (*free*) 748; fief, feoff, feud, zemindary, dependency.

free-, copy-, lease-holds; chattels real; fixtures, plant, heirloom; easement; right of -common, - user.

personal -property, - estate, - effects; personalty, chattels, goods, effects, movables; stock, - in trade; things, traps, rattle-traps, para-phernalia; equipage &c. 633.

parcels, appurtenances.

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*impedimenta*; lug-, bag-gage; bag and baggage; pelf; cargo, lading. rent-roll; income &c. (*receipts*) 810. patent, copyright; chose in action; credit &c. 805; debt &c. 806. **V.** possess &c. 777; be the -possessor &c. 779-of; own; have for one's own, - very own; come in for, inherit. savour of the realty. be one's -property &c. n.; belong to; ap-, pertain to. **Adj.** one's own; landed, predial, manorial, allodial; free-, copy lease-hold; feu-, feo-dal. **Adv.** to one's -credit, -t account; to the good. to one and -his heirs for ever, - the heirs of his body, - his heirs and assigns, - his executors administrators and assigns.

**781. Retention.**—**N.** retention; retaining &c. v.; keep, detention, custody; tenacity, firm hold, grasp, gripe, grip, iron gripe.

fangs, teeth, claws, talons, nail, hook, tentacle, *tenaculum*; bond &c. (*vinculum*) 45.

clutches, tongs, forceps, pincers, nippers, pliers, vice.

paw, hand, finger, wrist, fist, neaf, neif; bird in hand; captive &c. 754.

**V.** retain, keep; hold, - fast, - tight, - one's own, - one's ground; clinch, clench, clutch, grasp, gripe, hug, have a firm hold of.

secure, withhold, detain; hold -, keep-back; keep close; husband &c. (*store*) 636; reserve; have -, keep - in stock &c. (*possess*) 777; entail, tie up, settle.

**Adj.** retaining &c. v.; retentive, tenacious.

unforfeited, undeprived, undisposed, uncommunicated.

incommunicable, inalienable; in mortmain; in strict settlement.

**Phr.** *uti possidetis*.

## 2°. Transfer of Property.

**783. Transfer.**—**N.** transfer, conveyance, assignment, alienation, abalienation; demise, limitation; conveyancing; transmission &c. (*transference*) 270; enfeoffment, bargain and sale, lease and release; exchange &c. (*interchange*) 148; barter &c. 794; substitution &c. 147. succession, reversion; shifting -use, - trust.

**V.** transfer, convey; alien, -ate; assign; grant &c. (*confer*) 784; consign; make -, hand-over; pass, hand, transmit, negotiate; hand down; exchange &c. (*interchange*) 148.

change -hands, - from one to another; devolve, succeed; come into possession &c. (*acquire*) 775.

abalienate; disinherit; dispossess; substitute &c. 147.

**Adj.** alienable, negotiable.

**Phr.** estate coming into possession.

**784. Giving.**—**N.** giving &c. v.; bestowal, donation; present-ation, -ment; accordance; con-, cession; delivery, consignment, dispensation, communication, endowment; invest-ment, -iture; award. almsgiving, charity, liberality, generosity.

[Thing given] gift, donation, present, *cadeau*; fairing; free gift, boon, favour, benefaction, grant, offering, oblation, sacrifice, immolation.

grace, act of grace, *bonus, bonanza*. allowance, contribution, subscription, subsidy, tribute, subvention.

bequest, legacy, devise, will, dotation, appanage; voluntary -settlement, - conveyance &c. 783; amortization.

alms, largess, bounty, dole, sportule, donative, help, oblation, offertory, *honorarium*, gratuity, Christmas box, Easter offering, vail, *douceur*, drink money, *pourboire, trinkgeld, backshish*; fee &c. (*recompense*) 973; consideration.

bribe, bait, ground-bait; peace-offering, handsel.

giver, grantor, &c. v.; donor, feoffor, settlor.

**V.** deliver, hand, pass, put into the hands of; hand -, make -, deliver -, pass -, turn-over.

present, give away, dispense, dispose of: give -, dea-, dole -, mete -, fork -, squeeze-out.

pay &c. 807; render, impart, communicate.

concede, cede, yield, part with, shed, cast; spend &c. 809.

give, bestow, confer, grant, accord, award, assign.

entrust, consign, vest in.

make a present; allow, contribute, subscribe, furnish its quota.

invest, endow, settle upon; bequeath, leave, devise.

furnish, supply, help; ad-, minister to; afford, spare; accommodate -, indulge -, favour- with; shower down upon; lavish, pour on, thrust upon; tip, bribe; tickle -, grease- the palm; offer &c. 763; sacrifice, immolate.

**Adj.** giving &c. v.; given &c. v.; allow-ed, -able; concessional; communicable; charitable, eleemosynary, sportulary, tributary; *gratis* &c. 815.

**786. Apportionment.**—**N.** apportion-, allot-, consign-, assign-, appoint-ment; appropriation; dis-pensation, -tribution; division, deal; re-, partition.

dividend, portion, contingent, share, allotment, lot, measure, dose; dole, meed, pittance; *quantum*, ration; ratio, proportion, quota, *modicum*, mess, allowance.

**V.** apportion, divide; distribute, dispense; billet, allot, detail, cast, share, mete; portion -, parcel -, dole-out; deal, carve.

partition, assign, appropriate, appoint.

come in for one's share &c. (*participate*) 778.



**Adj.** apportioning &c. *v.*; respective.

**Adv.** respectively, each to each.

**787. Lending.**—**N.** lending &c. *v.*; loan, advance, accommodation, federation; mortgage &c. (*security*) 771; investment.

*mont de piété*, pawnshop, my uncle's lender, pawnbroker, money lender, usurer.

**V.** lend, advance, accommodate with; lend on security; pawn &c. (*security*) 771.

intrust, invest; place —, put-out to interest.

let, demise, lease, sett, underlet.

**Adj.** lending &c. *v.*; lent &c. *v.*; unborrowed &c. (*see* borrowed &c. 788).

**Adv.** in advance; on —loan. —security.

**788. Taking.**—**N.** taking &c. *v.*; reception &c. (*taking in*) 296; deglutition &c. (*taking food*) 298; appropriation, prehension, prensation; capture, caption; ap-, de-prehension; abruption, seizure; ab-duction, -lation; subtraction &c. (*subduction*) 38; abstraction, ademption.

dispossession; depriv-ation, -ement; bereavement; divestment; distraint, distress; sequestration, confiscation; eviction &c. 297.

rapacity. extortion, vampirism; theft &c. 791.

resumption; repris-e, -al; recovery &c. 775.

clutch, swoop, wrench; grip &c. (*retention*) 781; haul, take, catch; scramble, taker, captor.

**V.** take, catch, hook, nab, bag, sack, pocket, put into one's pocket; receive; accept.

reap, crop, cull, pluck; gather &c. (*get*) 775; draw.

ap-, im-propriate; assume, possess oneself of; take possession of; lay —, clap-one's hands on; help oneself to; make free with, dip one's hands into, lay under contribution; intercept; scramble for; deprive of.

take —, carry —, bear —away, — off; abstract; hurry off —, run away with; abduct; steal &c. 791; ravish; seize; pounce —, spring-upon; swoop-to, — down upon; take by —storm, — assault; snatch, reave.

snap up, nip up, whip up, catch up; kidnap, crimp, capture, lay violent hands on.

get —, lay —, take —; catch —, lay fast —, take firm- hold of; lay by the heels, take prisoner; fasten upon, grip, grapple, embrace, gripe, clasp, grab, clutch, collar, throttle, take by the throat, claw, clinch, clench, make sure of.

**788. Borrowing.**—**N.** borrow- ing, pledging.

borrowed plumes; plagiarism &c. (*thieving*) 791.

replevin.

**V.** borrow, desume.

hire, rent, farm; take a —lease, — demise; take —, hire- by the —hour, — mile, — year, &c.

raise —, take up- money; raise the wind; fly a kite, borrow of Peter to pay Paul; run into debt &c. (*debt*) 806. replevy.

**790. Restitution.**—**N.** restitu- tion, return; ren-, red-ition; restora- tion; reinvestment, recuperation; reha- bilitation &c. (*reconstruction*) 660; re- paration, atonement.

release, replevin, redemption; re- covery &c. (*getting back*) 775; remitter, reversion.

**V.** return, restore; give —, carry —, bring- back; render, — up; give up; let go, unclutch; dis-, re- gorge; regurgitate; recoup, reimburse, reinvest, re- mit, rehabilitate; repair &c. (*make good*) 660.

redeem, recover, &c. (*get back*) 775; take back again; re-vest, revert.

**Adj.** restoring &c. *v.*; recuperative &c. 660.

**Phr.** *sum cuique.*

catch at, jump at, make a grab at, snap at, snatch at; reach, make a long arm, stretch forth one's hand.

take —from, — away from; deduct &c. 38; retrench &c. (*curtail*) 201; dispossess, ease one of, snatch from one's grasp; tear —, tear away —, wrench —, wrest —, wring-from; extort; deprive of, bereave. oust &c. (*eject*) 297; divest; levy, distraint, confiscate; sequest-er, —rate; usurp; despoil, strip, fleece, shear, displume, impoverish, eat out of house and home; drain, — to the dregs; gut, dry, exhaust, swallow up; absorb &c. (*suck in*) 296; draw off; suck, — like a leech, — the blood of.

retake, resume; recover &c. 775.

**Adj.** taking &c. *v.*; privative, prehensile; pred-aceous, -al, -atory, atorial, rap-acious, -torial; ravenous; parasitic. bereft &c. 776.

**Adv.** at one fell swoop.

**Phr.** give an inch and take an ell.

**791. Stealing.**—**N.** stealing &c. *v.*; theft, thievery, robbery, lac- trociny, direption; abstraction, appropriation; plagiar-y, -ism; rape, depredation; raid.

spoliation, plunder, pillage; sack, -age; rapine, *brigandage*, foray, *razzia*; black-mail; piracy, privateering, buccaneering; filibuster-ing, -ism; burglary; house-breaking.

peculation, embezzlement; fraud &c. 545; larceny, petty larceny shop-lifting.

thievishness, rapacity, kleptomania, Alsatia; den of —Cacus, — thieves. licence to plunder, letters of marque.

**V.** steal, thieve, rob, purloin, pilfer, filch, prig, bag, nim, crib, cabbage, palm; abstract; appropriate, plagiarize.

convey away, carry off, abduct, kidnap, crimp; make —, walk —, run- off with; run away with; seize &c. (*lay violent hands on*) 789.

plunder, pillage, rifle, sack, loot, ransack, spoil, spoliare, despoil, strip, sweep, gut, forage, levy black-mail, pirate, pickeer, maraud, lift cattle, poach, smuggle, run.

swindle, peculate, embezzle; sponge, mulct, rook, bilk, pluck, pigeon, fleece; defraud &c. 545; obtain under false pretences; live by one's wits. rob —, borrow of- Peter to pay Paul; set a thief to catch a thief.

disregard the distinction between *meum* and *tuum*.

**Adj.** thieving &c. *v.*; thievish, light-fingered; fur-acious, -tive; piratical; pred-aceous, -al, -atory, -atorial; raptorial &c. (*rapacious*) 789.

stolen &c. *v.*

**Phr.** *sic vos non vobis.*

**792. Thief.**—**N.** thief, robber. *homo trium literarum*, pilferer, rifter, filcher, plagiarist.

spoiler, depredator, pillager, marauder; harpy, shark, land-shark, falcon, moss-trooper, bushranger, Bedouin, brigand, freebooter, bandit, thug, dacoit, pirate, corsair, viking, Paul Jones; buccan-eer, -ier; piqu-, pick-erer; rover, ranger, privateer, filibuster; rapparee, wrecker, pica- roon; smuggler, poacher.

highwayman, Dick Turpin, Claude Duval, Macheath, footpad, sturdy beggar.

cut-, pick-purse; pick-pocket, light-fingered gentry; sharper; card- skittle-sharper; thimble-rigger; rook, Greek, blackleg, leg, welsler,