under Fifty Shillings.

'the Bank in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank:' Be it enacted, That the Income Tax shall be deducted from any such Coupons as aforesaid, although the half-yearly Payment thereon shall not amount to Fifty Shillings, anything in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Innkeeper's Tobacco Licences to expire on the 10th of October.

25. 'Whereas by the Law in force Licences to deal in or sell Tobacco or Snuff expire on 'the Fifth Day of *July* in each Year, and it is expedient to alter the Time of the Expiration 'of such Licences taken out for the Sale of Tobacco or Snuff in Inns or Houses licensed 'for the Sale of Beer by Retail to be consumed upon the Premises:' Be it enacted, That all such Licences aforesaid taken out by Innkeepers or Persons licensed to sell Beer to be consumed upon the Premises after the Fifth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, and before the Eleventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be and continue in force until the said last-mentioned Day; and all such Licences which shall be taken out on or after the said last-mentioned Day shall expire on the Tenth Day of *October* next after the granting thereof; and every such Licence as aforesaid which shall be in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, or which shall be taken out on or before the said Fifth Day of *July*, shall continue in force until the Eleventh Day of *October* next after the passing hereof; and in respect of every such Licence as aforesaid which shall be in force between the Fifth Day of *July* and the Eleventh Day of *October* next after the passing of this Act there shall be charged and paid in respect of the said last-mentioned Period, and in addition to the Duty paid or payable thereon, the Duty for One Quarter of a Year, and such additional Duty shall be recoverable in like Manner as any other Duty of Excise.

Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act.

26. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts relating to any Duties of the same Kind or Description as the several Rates or Duties granted by this Act respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and not hereby expressly repealed, shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the said Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, in all Cases not hereby expressly provided for, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for and in the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the said last-mentioned Rates and Duties, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall not be superseded by and shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted, *mutatis mutandis*, with reference to the Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to carry into effect an additional Article to the Treaty of the Seventh Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, between Her Majesty and the United States of *America*, for the Suppression of the *African* Slave Trade. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS on the Seventh Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord One thousand 'eight hundred and sixty-two a Treaty was concluded and signed at *Washington*, 'between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* 'and the United States of *America*, for the Suppression of the *African* Slave Trade: And 'whereas by the First Article of such Treaty it was stipulated and agreed that those Ships 'of the respective Navies of the Two High Contracting Parties which shall be provided 'with special Instructions for that Purpose as therein-after mentioned may visit such 'Merchant Vessels of the Two Nations as may upon reasonable Grounds be suspected of 'being engaged in the *African* Slave Trade, or of having been fitted out for that Purpose, 'or of having, during the Voyage on which they are met by the said Cruizers, been

'engaged

'engaged in the *African* Slave Trade, contrary to the Provisions of the said Treaty, and 'that such Cruizers may detain and send or carry away such Vessels in order that they may 'be brought to Trial in the Manner therein-after agreed upon: And whereas it was by the 'said Article further stipulated and agreed that the reciprocal Right of Search and Deten- 'tion should be exercised only within the Distance of Two hundred Miles from the Coast 'of *Africa*, and to the Southward of the Thirty-second Parallel of North Latitude, and 'within Thirty Leagues from the Coast of the Island of *Cuba*: And whereas the Two 'High Contracting Parties have agreed that the reciprocal Right of Visit and Detention 'as defined in the Article aforesaid may be exercised also within Thirty Leagues of the 'Island of *Madagascar*, within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Puerto Rico*, and within 'Thirty Leagues of the Island of *San Domingo*: And whereas the High Contracting 'Parties have further agreed that the present additional Article shall have the same Force 'and Validity as if it had been inserted Word for Word in the Treaty concluded between 'the Two High Contracting Parties of the Seventh of *April* One thousand eight hundred 'and sixty-two, and shall have the same Duration as that Treaty, and that it shall be 'ratified, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged at *London* in Six Months from this 'Date, or sooner if possible. In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have 'signed the same, and have thereunto affixed the Seal of their Arms. Done at *Washington* 'the Seventeenth Day of *February* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred 'and sixty-three.

'(L.S.) LYONS.
'(L.S.) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

'And whereas Ratifications were exchanged at *London* on the First Day of *April* One 'thousand eight hundred and sixty-three: And whereas it is expedient that Provision 'should be made for giving Effect to the present additional Article:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Where Right of Search may be exercised.

1. The reciprocal Right of Search and Detention as defined in the First Article of the said Treaty may be exercised also within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Madagascar*, within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Puerto Rico*, and within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *San Domingo*.

Additional Article to have the same Force, &c. as the Treaty.

2. The present additional Article shall have the same Force and Validity as if it had been inserted in the Treaty concluded between the Two High Contracting Parties on the Seventh of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and shall have the same Duration as that Treaty.

This and Acts of 1862 to be read as One.

3. This Act and the *African* Slave Trade Treaty Acts, Nos. 1 and 2, 1862, shall be read and construed as One Act.

Short Title.

4. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as the "*African* Slave Trade Treaty Act, 1863."

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences committed by Her Majesty's Subjects in *South Africa*. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Inhabitants of certain Territories in *South Africa* to the Southward 'of the Twenty-fifth Degree of South Latitude not being within the Jurisdiction of 'any civilized Government, and Crimes and Outrages being likely (unless prevented) to 'be committed within such Territories by Subjects of Her Majesty being therein, it is 'requisite to provide for the Punishment of Offences committed by Her Majesty's Subjects 'within such Territories:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,