CAP. XXXIX.

An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in *Ireland*. [28th *July* 1843.]

'WHEREAS Marriages have in divers Instances been had and celebrated in *Ireland*, by Presbyterian and other Protestant Dissenting Ministers or Teachers, or those who at the Time of such Marriages had been such, between Persons being of the same or different religious Persuasions; and it is expedient to confirm such Marriages:' 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, That all Marriages had and celebrated in *Ireland* since the passing of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in* Ireland, and before the passing of this Act, by Presbyterian or other Protestant Dissenting Ministers or Teachers, or those who at the Time of such Marriages had been such, shall be, and shall be adjudged and taken to have been and to be, of the same Force and Effect in Law as if such Marriages had been had and solemnized by Clergymen of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and of no other Force nor Effect whatsoever.

All Marriages celebrated in Ireland since the passing of 5&6 Vict. c. 113. and before the passing of this Act, by Presbyterian or other Protestant Dissenting Ministers, to be of the same Force in Law as if solemnized by Clergymen of the Established Church.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.

CAP. XL.

An Act to amend the Laws for the Prevention of Frauds and Abuses by Persons employed in the Woollen, Worsted, Linen, Cotton, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Hosiery Manufactures; and for the further securing the Property of the Manufacturers and the Wages of the Workmen engaged therein. [1st *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of King *William* the Third, intituled *An Act for the further Encouragement of the Manufacture of Lustrings and Alamodes within this Realm, and for the better preventing the Importation of the same*, whereby (amongst other Matters therein contained) certain Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments therein referred to were imposed upon Persons embezzling or otherwise unlawfully selling or receiving, as therein is mentioned, Silk delivered by the Silk Manufacturers to be worked up: And whereas an Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of

8 & 9 W. 3. c. 36.