'mentioned Act was made perpetual: And whereas the said Acts impose unnecessary 'Restrictions on the making of Contracts for the Sale and Transfer of Public Stocks and 'Securities, and it is therefore expedient to repeal the same:' Be it 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:

Recited Acts repealed.

I. From and after the passing of this Act the said Two several Acts before mentioned shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend an Act relative to malicious Injuries to Property.

[14th *June* 1860.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and 'Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty, 'intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws of* England *relative to malicious 'Injuries to Property:* And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act, and in certain 'Cases to make further and better Provisions:' 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 Parliement assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 30.

Persons damaging Steam Engines, &c. used in working Mines guilty of Felony, and liable to Punishments as in recited Act.

I. That if any Person shall unlawfully and maliciously pull down or destroy or damage with Intent to destroy or to render useless, or shall stop, obstruct, or hinder the working of any Steam Engine or other Engine, or of any Appliance or Apparatus in connexion therewith, for sinking, draining, or working any Mine, or for in anywise assisting in the working thereof, with Intent thereby to destroy or damage such Mine, or to hinder or obstruct or delay the working thereof, every such Offender shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to any of the Punishments as may be awarded for any or either of the Offences named in the Sixth Section of the said recited Act.

As to Offences within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty.

II. Where any Felony punishable under this Act shall be committed within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of *England* and *Ireland*, the same shall be dealt with, inquired of, tried, and determined in the same Manner as any other Felony committed within that Jurisdiction.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to enable a Majority of Two Thirds of the Ratepayers of any Parish or District, duly assembled, to rate their District in aid of Public Improvements for general Benefit within their District.

[3d *July* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Facility should be given for the Purpose of effecting 'Local Improvements beneficial to the Health and Comfort of the People:' 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:

Ratepayers may hold Land, &c. for

I. It shall be lawful for the Ratepayers of any Parish maintaining its own Poor, the Population of which, according to the last Account from Time to Time taken thereof by the Authority