Suitors Fee Fund Account," subject to the Payment of such Salaries and Sums of Money as are now payable thereout.

X. In this Act the Expression "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed to mean the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* for the Time being, and to include or be applicable to the Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the Time being. The Lord Chancellor."

CAP. CI.

An Act to continue and amend the Acts now in force relating to Friendly Societies. [10th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS the Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Friendly Societies*, was continued in force for a Period therein limited by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her said Majesty, Chapter Seventy-five: And whereas the said Acts will expire at the End of the present Session of Parliament, and it is expedient the same shall be further continued: 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: 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115.

I. The said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and fifteen, shall be further continued to the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Act further continued.

II. All Transcripts of the Rules of Friendly Societies now filed with the Rolls of the Sessions of the Peace in any County, Riding, or Division of a County shall be taken off the File, and sent to the Registrars, who shall keep the same in such Manner as shall be from Time to Time directed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Transcripts of Rules to be deposited with Registrars.

CAP. CII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bribery, Treating, and undue Influence at Elections of Members of Parliament. [10th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS the Laws now in force for preventing corrupt Practices in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament have been found insufficient: And whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend such Laws, and to make further Provision for securing the Freedom of such Elections:' 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:

I. The several Acts of Parliament mentioned in the Schedule A. hereto annexed shall be repealed to the Extent specified concerning the same Acts respectively in the Third Column of the said Schedule. Repeal of Acts in the Schedule.

II. The following Persons shall be deemed guilty of Bribery, and shall be punishable accordingly: Bribery defined.

1. Every Person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself, or by any other Person on his Behalf, give, lend, or agree to give or lend, or shall offer, promise, or promise to procure or to endeavour to procure, any Money or valuable Consideration, to or for any Voter, or to or for any Person on behalf of any Voter, or to or for any other Person in order to induce any Voter to vote, or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such Act as aforesaid, on account of such Voter having voted or refrained from voting at any Election:

2. Every