CAP. LXX.

An Act to render valid certain Marriages in the Church at *Coatham* in the Parish of *Kirk Leatham* in the County of *York*. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS a Church at *Coatham* otherwise *East Coatham* in the Parish of *Kirk Leatham* in the County of *York* was erected and built in or before the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and was in that Year duly consecrated for the Performance of Divine Service therein, under the Name of the Church of *Christ, East Coatham*: And whereas, although no District has been assigned to the said Church, divers Marriages have been solemnized in such Church, under the Opinion that, according to the Terms of the Sentence of Consecration of the said Church, or otherwise, Marriages might be lawfully solemnized therein; and Entries of the said Marriages so solemnized have been from Time to Time made in Register Books kept at the said Church: And whereas it is expedient, under the Circumstances aforesaid, to confirm the Marriages so as aforesaid solemnized in the said Church:' 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:

Marriages solemnized in Coatham Church declared valid.

I. All Marriages heretofore solemnized in the said Church, and the Publication of Banns in such Church previous to any such Marriage, shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if such Marriages had been solemnized and such Publication of Banns had taken place in the Parish Church of *Kirk Leatham*.

Ministers having solemnized Marriages indemnified.

II. No Minister who has solemnized any of the said Marriages shall be liable to any Ecclesiastical Censures, or to any other Proceedings or Penalties whatsoever, by reason of his having so as aforesaid solemnized the same respectively.

Registers to be Evidence.

III. The Registers of the Marriages so solemnized as aforesaid, or Copies of such Registers, shall be received in all Courts of Law and Equity as Evidence of such Marriages respectively, in the same Manner as Registers of Marriages in Parish Churches, or Copies thereof, are by Law receivable in Evidence.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to continue certain Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in *Ireland*. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS certain Acts for making, amending, and repairing the Turnpike Roads in *Ireland* were, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, amended and continued for a Time therein limited: And whereas the said Acts were further continued from Time to Time, save as especially excepted: And whereas, under the Provisions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, the said Acts, save as therein excepted, are further continued and will remain in force until the Thirty-first day of *July* in the present Year, or if Parliament be then sitting until the End of the then Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that any Act for making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Ireland* which will expire on or before the End of the present Session of Parliament should 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:

4 & 5 Vict. c. 6.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 83.

Turnpike Acts (I.) which will

I. Any Act now in force for making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Ireland* which will expire on the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, or

or if Parliament be then sitting at the End of the present Session of Parliament, shall be further continued, as amended by the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, until the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. expire on or before 31st July 1856 continued.

II. In citing this Act for any Purpose whatever it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Annual Turnpike Acts (*Ireland*) Continuance Act, 1856." Short Title.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to continue "The Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1851." [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to alter and amend certain Provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act*, 1845, *so far as relates to* Ireland, which Act was to continue in force for Five Years next after the passing thereof, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be continued:' 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, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 70.

I. That the said recited Act shall continue in force for One Year next after the passing of this Act, and thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. Recited Act continued.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS divers Persons who, on account of their Offices, Places, Employments, or Professions, or any other Cause or Occasion, ought to have taken and subscribed the Oaths or Assurance respectively appointed to be by such Persons taken and subscribed in and by an Act of the First Year of King *George* the First, Statute Two, Chapter Thirteen; or to have qualified themselves according to an Act of the Thirteenth Year of King *Charles* the Second, Statute Two, Chapter One; or according to an Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of King *Charles* the Second, Chapter Two; or according to an Act of the Thirtieth Year of King *Charles* the Second, Statute Two; or according to an Act of the Eighth Year of King *George* the First, Chapter Six; or according to an Act of the Ninth Year of King *George* the Second, Chapter Twenty-six; or according to an Act of the Eighteenth Year of King *George* the Second, Chapter Twenty; or according to an Act of the Sixth Year of King *George* the Third, Chapter Fifty-three; or according to an Act of the Ninth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Seventeen; or according to an Act of the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Seven, so far only as the said Act relates to any Civil or Military Offices, or Places of Trust, or Places of Profit, or Corporate Offices, have, through Ignorance of the Law, Absence, or some unavoidable Accident, omitted to take and subscribe the Oaths and Assurance and make and subscribe the Declaration required by the said recited Acts or either of them, or otherwise to qualify themselves as aforesaid, within such Time and in such Manner as in and 1 G. 1. st. 2. c. 13. 13 C. 2. st. 2. c. 1. 25 C. 2. c. 2. 30 C. 2. st. 2. 8 G. 1. c. 6. 9 G. 2. c. 26. 18 G. 2. c. 20. 6 G. 3. c. 53. 9 G. 4. c. 17. 10 G. 4. c. 7.