whereof, by Instalment as aforesaid, shall be provided for by such Presentment.

Recited Acts and this Act construed as one Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said recited Acts of the last and present Session of Parliament and this Act shall be construed as one Act, except so far as the Provisions of any one of such Acts may repeal or alter the Provisions of any previous Act.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties, and to amend the Laws relating thereto.

[22d *August* 1843.]

5 & 6 Vict. c. 79.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties payable on Stage Carriages and on Passengers conveyed upon Railways, and certain other Stamp Duties in* Great Britain, *and to grant other Duties in lieu thereof; and also to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties*, certain Stamp Duties were granted upon Donations or Presentations by Her Majesty, or Her Heirs or Successors, of or to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion in *England*, and upon Collations by any Archbishop or Bishop to any such Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion: And whereas it is expedient that the said Duties should be paid upon all Donations, Presentations, and Collations of or to Ecclesiastical Benefices, Dignities, or Promotions in *England*, by whomsoever made or granted:' 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 from and after the passing of this Act the several and respective Duties by the said recited Act granted and imposed upon any Donation or Presentation by Her Majesty, or Her Heirs or Successors, of or to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion in *England*, shall be and the same are hereby respectively charged and made payable upon or for and in respect of every Donation or Presentation, by whomsoever made or granted, of or to any such Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion; and that the several Duties by the said Act granted and imposed upon any Collation by any Archbishop or Bishop to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion in *England* shall be and the same are hereby charged and made payable upon or for and in respect of every Collation to any such Ecclesiastical Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion, whether the same shall be made by any Archbishop or Bishop, or by any other ordinary or competent Authority.

The Duties on Donations and Presentations by Her Majesty to extend to all Donations and Presentations by whomsoever made.

The Certificate of the Value of the Benefice to be written upon

II. And be it enacted, That the Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* for ascertaining the Value of any Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion, as required by the said Act,

Act, shall in every Case be written upon the Instrument of Donation, Presentation, or Collation respectively charged with Duty by the said Act or this Act; and where Institution shall proceed upon the Petition of the Patron to be himself admitted and instituted, such Certificate shall be written upon the Instrument of Institution charged with Duty by the said Act, and no such Instrument as aforesaid shall be used or be available unless nor until such Certificate shall be so written thereon; and such Instrument shall be stamped to denote the proper Duty chargeable in respect thereof. the Donation, &c.

III. 'And whereas it is expedient to impose a Stamp Duty 'on every Certificate which may be issued of the Registration 'of a Design under the Authority of an Act passed in the 'present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend the* '*Laws relating to the Copyright of Designs*;' be it enacted, That there shall be charged and payable upon or for and in respect of every Certificate to be issued of the Registration of a Design under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act a Stamp Duty of Five Pounds, to be denoted by a Stamp to be specially appropriated for expressing and denoting the said Duty, and to be impressed upon every such Certificate. Stamp Duty payable on Certificates of Registration of a Design under 6 & 7 Vict. c. 65.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said several and respective Duties hereby charged and made payable shall be under the Care and Management of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes; and all the Powers, Provisions, Regulations, Fines, Pains, and Penalties now in force relating to any Stamp Duties under the Care or Management of the said Commissioners shall be of full Force and Effect with respect to the several Duties hereby imposed, as far as the same are or shall be applicable, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for the raising, levying, collecting, paying, accounting for, and securing of the said Duties hereby imposed, and for the preventing, detecting, and punishing of all Frauds, Forgeries, and other Offences relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the said Duties hereby imposed. Extending the Powers of Stamp Acts to Duties in this Act.

V. 'And whereas under and by virtue of another Act passed 'in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to assimilate* '*the Stamp Duties in* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and to make Re-* '*gulations for collecting and managing the same, until the Tenth* '*Day of* October *One thousand eight hundred and forty-five*, Bonds 'entered into by Persons on obtaining Marriage Licences in '*Ireland* are chargeable with a Stamp Duty of Twenty Shil- 'lings, and certain Releases of Freehold Property in *Ireland* are 'chargeable with the Stamp Duty payable for and in respect of 'a Bargain and Sale or Lease for a Year where no such Bar- 'gain and Sale or Lease for a Year is actually prepared and 'executed; and it is expedient to exempt from such Duty 'respectively all such Bonds, and also Leases for Lives of Pro- 'perty of small Value;' be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the Duty of Twenty Shillings The Duties on Marriage Bonds in Ireland repealed, and the Duty for a Lease for a Year not to be charged on Leases for Lives of Property of small Value. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 82

chargeable, under or by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, upon or for or in respect of any Bond entered into by any Person on obtaining a Marriage Licence in *Ireland* shall cease and be no longer payable; and that no Lease, Release, Deed, or other Instrument for setting or demising Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *Ireland* for any Term not exceeding Three Lives, where the annual Amount of the Rent reserved (any penal Rent or any increased or reserved Rent in the Nature of a penal Rent not being included in such Amount) shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, and the Fine or Consideration of the same shall not exceed Two hundred Pounds, nor any Counterpart or Duplicate thereof, shall be charged or chargeable with any Stamp Duty for or in respect of a Bargain and Sale or Lease for a Year therein mentioned or referred to in relation to such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments so set or demised therein or thereby; and the Recital of a Bargain and Sale or Lease for a Year of such Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in or upon any such Lease, Release, Deed, or other Instrument shall be as effectual in Law as the same would have been if the said last-mentioned Act had not been passed, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act for consolidating and amending several of the Laws relating to Attornies and Solicitors practising in *England* and *Wales*. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS the Laws relating to Attornies and Solicitors are numerous and complicated, and it is expedient to consolidate and simplify and to alter and amend the same;' 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 from and after the passing of this Act the several Acts and Parts of Acts set forth in the First Part of the First Schedule hereunto annexed, so far as the same relate to that Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* called *England* and *Wales*, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, save only and except so far as such Acts or Parts of Acts, or any of them, repeal the Whole or any Part of the same or of any other Act or Acts, and also save and except so far as relates to any Matters or Things done at any Time before the passing of this Act, all which Matters and Things shall be and remain good, valid, and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if this Act had not passed, and also save and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Penalty for any Offence

Repeal of former Acts.