Sexton, and other Persons and Bodies, and of substituting for such Fees fixed annual Sums, by Sections Thirty-three and Thirty-seven of the said Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty given to the Vestry, and exercisable with the Approval or Consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, as therein mentioned, shall, with respect to Fees and Sums arising in or from any Burial Ground provided under this Act by the Council of any Borough be transferred to such Council, and be exercisable with the like Approval or Consent.

Bishop of fixing and revising the Fees payable to Incumbent, &c. transferred to the Borough Council.

XI. It shall be lawful for the Council of any Borough to appropriate for the Purposes of this Act any Land belonging to the Body Corporate of such Borough, or vested in any Feoffees, Trustees, or others, for the general Benefit of the Borough, or for any specific Charity; provided always, that where any Land so appropriated shall be subject to any charitable Use, such Land shall be taken on such Conditions only as the Court of Chancery, in the Exercise of its Jurisdiction over Charitable Trusts, shall appoint and direct.

Council may appropriate Land belonging to the Borough.

XII. So much of the said Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, as enacts, that "no Ground (not already used as or appropriated for a Cemetery) shall be "appropriated as a Burial Ground or as an Addition to a Burial Ground under that Act "nearer than Two hundred Yards to any Dwelling House, without the Consent in Writing "of the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of such Dwelling House," shall not extend or be applicable to or in respect of any Burial Grounds which have been or may be provided under the said Act of the last Session and this Act, or either of them, or to or in respect of any Addition which has been or may be so provided to any Burial Ground; but no Ground not already used as or appropriated for a Cemetery shall be appropriated under the said Act of the last Session and this Act, or either of them, as a Burial Ground, or as an Addition to a Burial Ground, nearer than One hundred Yards to any Dwelling House, without such Consent as aforesaid.

Burial Ground not to be within 100 Yards of a Dwelling House.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to render valid certain Marriages of *British* Subjects in *Mexico*.

[10th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS certain Marriages of *British* Subjects have been solemnized at *Mexico* by Mr. *Percy W. Doyle*, formerly Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and afterwards Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of *Mexico*: And whereas Doubts may be entertained whether such Marriages are strictly legal: And whereas it is expedient to remove all Doubts touching the Validity of 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, as follows:

I. All Marriages solemnized before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four in any Place of the Republic of *Mexico* by or in the Presence of the said *Percy W. Doyle* (both or One of the Parties thereto being Subjects or a Subject of this Realm) shall be deemed and held to be as valid in the Law as if the same had been solemnized within Her Majesty's Dominions with a due Observance of all Forms required by Law.

Certain Marriages of British Subjects which have been solemnized in Mexico to be valid.

II. It shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to transmit to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *England* all such Certificates of the Marriages solemnized as aforesaid as have been or shall be transmitted to the Office of such Secretary of State by Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary or Chargé d'Affaires in *Mexico*; and all Certificates which shall be transmitted to such Registrar General by such Secretary of State as Certificates of the Marriages confirmed by this Act shall be received by such Registrar General, and shall be kept in the General Register Office in manner directed by the Act of the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the

Certificates received by the Secretary of State to be sent to Registrar General, and certified Copies to be Evidence, as under 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 86.

the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-six, "for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *England*," concerning the certified Copies of Registers sent to the said Registrar General as therein mentioned; and a certified Copy of any such Certificate, such Copy purporting to be sealed or stamped with the Seal of the General Register Office, shall be received as Evidence of the Marriage to which the same relates having been solemnized as aforesaid, without further or other Proof.

Right to search and have Copies.

III. All Persons shall have the like Right to search such Certificates, and to have certified Copies thereof, and upon the like Payment as provided under the said Act with respect to Searches in the Indexes to be made and kept in the said Register Office under that Act, and certified Copies of Entries in the certified Copies of Registers therein mentioned; and Section Forty-three of such Act, concerning the destroying, injuring, or falsifying of Register Books, or giving false Certificates of Entries, or certifying any false Copy or Extract, shall be applicable with respect to the Certificates to be received by the said Registrar General under this Act, in like Manner as such Enactment applies with respect to such Register Books.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to amend the Laws for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons, and for the Suppression of illicit Distillation, in *Ireland*.

[10th *August* 1854.]

2 & 3 Vict. c. 79.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons in* Ireland, and certain of the Provisions therein were temporary, and have been continued to the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: And whereas it is expedient to make further Provision for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons in *Ireland*:' 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:

Act to commence 24th August 1854, and 2 & 3 Vict. c. 79. repealed.

I. This Act shall commence from the Twenty-fourth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and from that Day so much of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty as shall not have expired shall be repealed.

Justices to grant Warrant for the Seizure of Spirits found in Places not being licensed.

II. It shall and may be lawful for any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, whether in or out of Petty Sessions, upon being satisfied by the personal Examination on Oath of a credible Witness that there is reasonable Ground for suspecting that Spirits are sold, kept for Sale, or exposed for Sale in any House or Place within the County, not licensed for the Sale thereof, or by some Person not having a Licence to sell Spirits in or at such House or Place, or that illicit Spirits are kept for Sale in or at any House or Place, to grant a Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands, authorizing within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis any Superintendent or Inspector of Police, or in any other Part of *Ireland* any Sub-Inspector, Head or other Constable of Constabulary, with his Assistants respectively, to enter such House or Place at all Times, to search for Spirits, and if any Spirits shall be found in such House or Place exceeding One Gallon, without a Permit or other legal Authority justifying the keeping thereof, or any Spirits in any Quantity whatsoever, the full Duties whereon shall not have been duly paid, shall be found in such House or Place, to seize such Spirits together with the Vessel in which the same are contained; and such Warrant shall continue in force for One Month from the Date thereof, and shall be a sufficient Authority to the Superintendent, Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Head or other Constable therein named, and his Assistants respectively, such Assistants being Members of the Constabulary Force, in his Presence to enter into such House or Place, and seize all such Spirits as aforesaid and the Vessel containing the same, and to carry away and deliver the same to some Revenue Officer; and the Person on whose Premises such Spirits shall be found as aforesaid shall on Conviction be liable—

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