CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Sale of Hares in *Ireland*.

[8th *June* 1863.]

27 G. 3. c. 35, (I.)

'WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty-five, whereby it was enacted that no Person should buy or sell any Hare as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to amend the Provisions of the said recited Act:' 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:

Part of Sect. 4. of recited Act repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the Fourth Section of the said recited Act as enacts that "every Person who shall buy or cause to be bought, sell or expose "to Sale, any Hare at any Time between the First *Monday* in every *November* and the "First *Monday* in every *July* following shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for "every such Hare," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. XX.

An Act to further limit and define the Time for proceeding to Election during the Recess.

[8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-fourth of *George* the Third, Chapter Twenty-six, the Act of the Fifty-second of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and forty-four, and the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, the Speaker is enabled to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members of the House of Commons in certain Cases during the Recess of Parliament, after giving Fourteen Days Notice in the *London Gazette*: And whereas it is expedient to limit the Time of Notice required by the said Acts:' 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 to be construed as if Six and not Fourteen Days Notice had been originally in said Acts.

1. The Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Twenty-six, the Act of the Fifty-second Year of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and forty-four, and the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, shall be so construed as if Six and not Fourteen Days Notice had been originally in the said Acts, and this Act and the said Acts shall be construed and read together.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the Law enabling Boards of Guardians to recover Costs of Maintenance of illegitimate Children in certain Cases in *Ireland*.

[8th *June* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 83.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in* Ireland, *and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners*: And whereas it is expedient to amend the Provisions of the said recited Act with respect to

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'the Recovery of the Cost of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child from its putative 'Father during the Time that such Child is in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates and 'while under the Age of Fourteen:' 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:

After passing of this Act, Sect. 10. of recited Act repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Tenth Section of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to anything heretofore done under it, and except so far as may be necessary for the Purpose of supporting and continuing any Proceeding taken before the passing of this Act; and it is declared, that, notwithstanding such Repeal, any Decree made under the said Section by any Chairman of Quarter Sessions shall be as good and valid, and capable of being enforced as an ordinary Civil Bill Decree for a Debt, as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Board of Guardians to recover Cost of Maintenance of illegitimate Child from putative Father.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board of Guardians of any Union to recover, by Civil Bill Process at their own Suit, the Cost of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child during the Time that such Child, while under the Age of Fourteen Years, has been or shall be in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates since the passing of the said recited Act, from the putative Father of such Child: Provided always, that no Person shall be sued by the said Board of Guardians as aforesaid, save such Person only as the Mother of such illegitimate Child shall have stated to be the Father of such Child in an Affidavit in the Form to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, sworn to by her before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, or (if made in the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis) before One or more Divisional Justices within the said District, which Affidavit the said Justice or Justices are hereby authorized to take, on the Application of the Guardians.

At Time when Civil Bill is served a Copy of Affidavit, &c. shall also be served, and Matter shall be heard by Chairman of Quarter Sessions, or Judge having Jurisdiction.

3. At the Time when the Process or the Civil Bill herein-before mentioned is served a Copy of the aforesaid Affidavit or Depositions, as the Case may be, certified under the Hand of the Clerk to the said Guardians, shall also be served on the Defendant, and the Matter shall be heard and determined as an ordinary Civil Bill for a Debt by the Chairman of Quarter Sessions or other Judge having Jurisdiction to hold a Court for hearing Civil Bills; and such Civil Bill shall be subject to all the Provisions, Rules, and Regulations affecting an ordinary Civil Bill for a Debt and the Proceedings thereunder, including the Right of Appeal: Provided always, that such Chairman or Judge shall not pronounce a Decree upon such Civil Bill unless the Mother of the Child shall have been examined before him, and her Statement as to the Defendant being the Father of the Child shall have been supported by corroborative Evidence: Provided also, that it shall not be necessary for any Board of Guardians of any Union, proceeding by Civil Bill Process to recover the Cost of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child, at any Time after such Chairman or Judge shall have pronounced such Decree as in this Section is mentioned, to give or adduce the Evidence of the Mother, or the corroborative or other Evidence of any other Person or Persons, as to the Defendant being the Father of the Child.

Payment by putative Father, previous to Hearing, to stop Proceedings.

4. Nothing herein contained shall authorize any Board of Guardians to proceed against any Person alleged in any such Affidavit or Depositions to be the Father of an illegitimate Child, if such Person shall, previous to the hearing of such Civil Bill, pay to the Clerk to the Board of Guardians proceeding against him the Amount claimed by such Guardians in such Civil Bill for the Maintenance of such Child, together with the Costs theretofore incurred in such Proceeding; and the said Clerk is hereby authorized to receive and give a Receipt for the same, and such Receipt shall be received in Evidence by any Court as a Proof that such Payment was made: Provided always, that in any subsequent Proceedings by the Guardians for the Recovery from such Person of the Costs of Maintenance of the same Child, such Payment shall be deemed conclusive Evidence, without further Proof, that such Person is the Father of such Child.

This Act incorporated with recited Act.

5. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said recited Act, and shall be construed as if the said recited Act (except such Parts thereof as have been repealed or amended by this Act) and this Act were One Act.

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FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

Petty Sessions, District of
County of

The Information of *Anne O'Brien*, residing at *Clonmel Workhouse* in the County of *Tipperary*, who saith on Oath that she is the Mother of an illegitimate Child called or known by the Name of *John Ryan*, and that the said Child was born at *Cashel* on or about the *Second* Day of *May* in the Year Eighteen hundred *and sixty-two*, and that one *James Ryan*, of *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary*, is the Father of such Child, and that within Ten Months previous to the Birth of such Child she was residing at *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary* as a *Servant* with *Michael Hayes*.

Sworn before this Day of in the Year Eighteen hundred *and sixty-* at in the said County.

(Signed)
Justice of the said County.

(*The Words in Italics to be filled in according to the Facts.*)

CAP. XXII.

An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue.

[8th *June* 1863.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expenses, and making an Addition to the public Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates and Duties herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Grant of Duties specified in Schedules annexed.

1. There shall be charged, collected, and paid for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties of Customs, Excise, and Income Tax respectively specified and contained in the several Schedules marked respectively (A.), (B.), and (C.) to this Act annexed, and there shall be allowed the several Drawbacks specified and contained in the said Schedule (A.), and the said Rates, Duties, and Drawbacks shall respectively take effect at or from the respective Times, and shall continue to be charged, collected, paid, and allowed for and during the Periods respectively specified or mentioned in that Behalf in this Act or in the said Schedules; and where no Time is so specified for the Commencement thereof, the same shall commence and take effect from and after the passing of this Act; and where no Period is so specified or limited for the Duration thereof, the same shall continue to be charged, collected, paid, and allowed respectively until Parliament shall otherwise order; and the said several Schedules shall be deemed to be Part of this Act.

Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act.

2. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Allowances and Exemptions, Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts, or any Schedule thereto, relating to any Duties or Drawbacks of the same Kind or Description as the several Rates or Duties or Drawbacks granted and allowed by this Act respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and not hereby expressly repealed, or, as regards the Income Tax, in force on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-