CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in *Ireland*. [28th *April* 1864.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, intituled *An Act to repeal certain Acts, and to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in* Ireland: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be amended, so far as relates to the Hours thereby prescribed for keeping open the Offices of Public Notaries 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: 9 G. 4. c. 24.

Notaries in Ireland not required to keep their Offices open from 6 to 9 o'Clock in the Evening.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of the said Act of the Ninth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, as requires that all Public Notaries practising in *Ireland* shall keep their Offices open from Six of the Clock in the Afternoon until Nine of the Clock in the Evening of any Day, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Notaries in Ireland not required to attend after 6 o'Clock in the Afternoon to receive Payment of any Bill or Note.

2. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be necessary for any Notary Public in *Ireland*, or any Person for him, at his House or Office, to be in attendance after the Hour of Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of any Day, in order to receive Payment of any Bill or Note; but every such Bill or Note whereof Payment shall not be made or duly or legally tendered at or before such Hour of Six of the Clock in the Afternoon shall be considered to be and shall be dishonoured, to all Intents and Purposes; and thereupon such Notary Public shall and may note or protest the same for Nonpayment, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Conveyancers, Special Pleaders, and Draughtsmen in Equity practising in *Ireland*. [28th *April* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Conveyancers, Special Pleaders, and Draughtsmen in Equity practising in *Ireland*, in the Manner hereinafter mentioned:' 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:

Commencement of Act.

1. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Fifth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Commissioners of Inland Revenue not to grant Certificates to Persons herein mentioned, except on their depositing an Order from Benchers of King's Inns authorizing the same.

2. From and after the Commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or any of their Officers to grant or issue to any Person any such stamped Certificate as is required to be taken out by every Person in *Ireland* who, in the Character of a Conveyancer, Special Pleader, Draughtsman in Equity, or otherwise, shall, for or in expectation of any Fee, Gain, or Reward, draw or prepare any Conveyance of, or Deed or Instrument relating to, any Estate or Property, Real or Personal, or any other Deed or Contract whatever, or any Pleadings or Proceedings in any Court of Law or Equity, unless and until such Person shall have left with the said Commissioners or their proper Officers an Order of the Benchers of the Honourable Society of *King's Inns* at *Dublin* granting him Permission to take out such stamped Certificate, or a Copy of such Order, certified under the Hand of their Treasurer, Sub-Treasurer, or Clerk; and the said Benchers, before they shall issue any such Order, shall satisfy themselves of the Qualification and Fitness of the Person applying therefor, and they shall prepare Rules for the Pur-