'enacted, that if upon the Trial by Jury of any Civil Cause in the Court of Session in *Scotland* 'the Jury are unable to agree upon a Verdict, and if after having been kept in deliberation 'for a Period of Six Hours, Nine of the said Jury shall agree, the Verdict agreed to by 'such Nine may be returned as the Verdict of such Jury, and shall be taken and shall have 'the same Force and Effect as if found unanimously by the whole of the said Jury: And 'whereas it is expedient that the said Act be amended:' 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:

If after Three Hours Deliberation Nine of the Jury agree, a Verdict may be returned.

I. If after having been kept in deliberation for a Period of Three Hours, Nine or more of the Jury on any such Trial as in the said recited Act mentioned shall agree upon a Verdict, the Verdict agreed to by such Nine or more may then be returned, and shall be taken as the Verdict of the Jury in like Manner and to the like Effect as is provided by the said recited Act in regard to the Verdicts thereby allowed to be returned after the Jury have been kept in deliberation for a Period of Six Hours.

Jury may be discharged without a Verdict after Six Hours Deliberation.

II. When in any such Trial Nine of the Jury shall not have agreed on a Verdict after such Jury has been kept in deliberation for a Period of Six Hours, it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge, if such Court or Judge see fit, to discharge such Jury without their having given in a Verdict, in like Manner as a Jury might, prior to the passing of this Act, have been discharged without giving in a Verdict after having been kept in deliberation for a Period of Twelve Hours.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the Act of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-five, relating to the Survey of Boundaries in *Ireland*.

[8th *August* 1859.]

20 & 21 Vict. c. 45.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Provision 'for defining the Boundaries of certain Denominations of Land in* Ireland *for Public Pur- 'poses:* And whereas it is expedient to 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, as follows:

Boundary Surveyor may alter Name of Lands erroneously named in Ordnance Map on Application of Owners and Proof of Error.

I. The Provisions contained in the said recited Act for enabling the Boundary Surveyor for the Time being, when he shall find that the Boundaries of any Land have been erroneously marked out, laid down, or described on the Ordnance Map of any County, to make such Alteration therein as the Circumstances of the Case shall require, shall extend and apply to enable such Boundary Surveyor in any Case where any Lands have not been correctly named on such Ordnance Map, so far as the same can be shown by any ancient Deed, Instrument, Document, or Writing, to make such Alteration therein as the Circumstances of the Case shall require; provided that Application be made to him for such Alteration by the Owner or Owners, or reputed Owner or Owners of such Land, stating therein the Grounds on which such Application is made, and the Name of the Lands which it is proposed by such Owner or Owners to substitute for the Name of such Lands so entered on such Ordnance Map.

Boundary Surveyor may define Boundaries of Parishes divided under 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 43.,

II. Such Boundary Surveyor may define and mark out the Boundaries of any Parish which shall have been divided under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-three, or of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-

Thirty-seven, or of an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-one, and of any adjoining Parish to which any Lands separated from such first-mentioned Parish shall have been united. 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 37., and 11 & 12 Vict. c. 41.

III. The said recited Act and this Act shall be read together as One Act, and all such Alterations of Boundaries or Names of Land hereby authorized to be made, shall be subject to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventeen, with respect to the Order or Orders of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council. Recited Act and this Act to be One Act, and be subject to 17 Vict. c. 17.

IV. 'And whereas the Publication in the *Dublin Gazette* of the detailed Report of the 'Boundary Surveyor, referred to in the Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, is un- 'necessary and expensive:' Be it enacted, That it shall be sufficient for the Purposes of this Act and the several Acts herein-before mentioned that the Order only of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, made in respect of the detailed Report and Ordnance Plans submitted by the Boundary Surveyor, shall be published in the *Dublin Gazette*, but every such Order in Council shall contain a Clause that the said Order, and the Report in detail and the Ordnance Plans submitted by the Boundary Surveyor, shall remain on Record in the Council Office, and shall be exhibited to any Person or Persons who may desire to inspect the same, without Fee or Reward; and a Copy of the said Order in Council, with Copies of the Report and Ordnance Plans certified under the Hand of the Clerk of the Council, shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for each County to which such Order shall in any way relate, to be by him kept and preserved in his Office, and exhibited at all reasonable Hours to any Person or Persons who may desire to inspect the same, without Fee or Reward. The Publication in Dublin Gazette of the detailed Report of Boundary Surveyor to be discontinued. Copy of Order in Council, &c. to be transmitted to Clerk of Peace and exhibited.

V. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only. Act to extend to Ireland only.

CAP. IX.

An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Duties of Chief Superintendent in *China* in certain Cases. [8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years 'of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-three, "to regulate the Trade to 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 93. '"*China* and *India*," Provision was made for the Appointment of Three Superintendents 'of the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects to and from the Dominions of the Emperor of '*China* (One of whom should be styled the Chief Superintendent): And whereas by an 'Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her Majesty, 'Chapter Eighty, "for the better Government of Her Majesty's Subjects resorting to 6 & 7 Vict. c. 80. s. 2. '"*China*," after an Enactment providing for the vesting of certain Powers in the said Chief 'Superintendent so long as he should be also Governor of the Island of *Hong Kong*, it 'was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Commission or Warrant 'under Her Royal Sign Manual, to make such Provision as to Her Majesty might seem fit 'for the temporary Exercise of the Duties of the said Chief Superintendent, in the event of 'a Vacancy occurring in that Office by Death, Resignation, or otherwise: And whereas it 'is expedient that Provision should be made for the Exercise of the Duties of the said 'Chief Superintendent as well during the Absence of the Person holding that Office as 'during a Vacancy:' 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:

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Commission or Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to direct and appoint that in the event of a Vacancy occurring in the said Office of Chief Superintendent, by Death, Resignation, or otherwise, or in the event of the Absence of the Chief Superintendent from *China*, from any Cause whatever, the Person who shall be acting as Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in *China* shall in any such Case as aforesaid Provision for Discharge of Duties of Chief Superintendent during a Vacancy of the Office, or during Absence.