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.

aforesaid assume and hold the Office of Chief Superintendent, and exercise all the Powers and Duties thereof, during such Vacancy or Absence, or to make by such Warrant or Commission such further or other Provision as to Her Majesty may seem fit for the Exercise of the Duties of the said Chief Superintendent during such Vacancy or Absence.

Act to apply whether the Superintendent is or is not Governor.

II. This Act shall apply as well to the Cases in which the Chief Superintendent is not appointed Governor of *Hong Kong* as to the Cases in which he is also appointed such Governor.

CAP. X.

An Act to empower the Legislature of *Canada* to make Laws regulating the Appointment of a Speaker of the Legislative Council. [8th *August* 1859.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-five, "to reunite the Provinces of "*Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is amongst other things provided, that the Governor of the Province of *Canada* shall have Power and Authority, from Time to Time, by an Instrument under the Great Seal of the said Province, to appoint One Member of the said Legislative Council to be Speaker of the said Legislative Council, and to remove him, and appoint another in his Stead: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eighteen, "to empower the Legislature of "*Canada* to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that Province, and for "other Purposes," Power was given to the Legislature of *Canada* to alter the Manner of composing the Legislative Council for that Province, and to make it consist of such Number of Persons appointed or to be appointed or elected by such Persons, and in such Manner as to the said Legislature may seem fit, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions by that Act provided, and for the Purpose aforesaid to vary and repeal, in such Manner as to them may seem fit, all or any of the Provisions of the first-recited Act, and of any other Act of Parliament now in force which relate to the Constitution of the Legislative Council of *Canada*; and it was thereby further enacted, that the Speaker of the Legislative Council should, as theretofore, be appointed by the Governor: And whereas the said Legislature, in pursuance of the Powers conferred on them by the said last-recited Act, have, by an Act of the Province of *Canada* passed in the Session of the said Legislature holden in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty, "to change the "Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective," provided for the Election of Members of the said Council, and for the gradual Substitution of elective for appointed Members thereof: And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether it is lawful for the Legislature of *Canada*, under the Powers given to them by the said last-recited Act of Parliament, to provide for the Appointment or Election of a Speaker of the Legislative Council, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' 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:

The Legislature of Canada empowered to make Laws touching the Appointment or Election of a Speaker of the Legislative Council.

I. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of *Canada*, by any Act or Acts passed in the Manner and subject to the Conditions specified in the said last-recited Act of Parliament, to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council of the said Province, by providing for the Appointment or Election of a Speaker of the said Council; and for this Purpose to vary and repeal, in such Manner as to them may seem fit, so much of the herein-before recited Sections of the said Acts of Parliament, and of the Provisions of the said recited or any other Acts of Parliament, as relates to the Appointment of such Speaker.
