any of Her Majesty's current Gold or Silver Coin coined in any of Her Majesty's Mints (whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere), knowing the same to be false or counterfeit, he shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be transported for Life, or for any Term not less than Seven Years, or to be imprisoned for any Time not exceeding Four Years.

This Act not to apply in any Colony to any Offence for Punishment whereof local Provision is already made.

III. Provided always, That where by the Law now in force in any such Colony or Possession Provision is made for the Punishment of Offences relating to the Coin, or relating to specified Descriptions of the Coin, the said Act and this Act respectively, so far as respects any Offence punishable under the Provisions of the Law now in force as aforesaid, shall not extend to such Colony or Possession, but such Offence shall be punished in such Colony or Possession as if this Act had not been passed.

Power to local Legislature to vary Provisions of this Act.

IV. Provided also, That it shall be lawful for the local Legislature of any such Colony or Possession, by any Act, Law, or Ordinance to be passed or made in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in and subject to which Acts, Laws, or Ordinances may be passed or made by such local Legislature, to alter or repeal, as regards such Colony or Possession, all or any of the Provisions by this Act extended or made applicable to the said Colonies or Possessions, and generally by such Acts, Laws, or Ordinances to make such Provision as they see fit in relation to the Matters to which the said first-mentioned Act and this Act extend, in like Manner as if this Act had not been passed.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Colonial and other Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions, under Commission from Bishops of* England *and* Ireland. [4th *August* 1853.]

15 & 16 Vict. c. 52.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Colonial and other Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions, under Commission from Bishops of* England *and* Ireland, it is enacted, that all Admissions, Institutions, and Inductions to Benefices in the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and all Appointments to act as Curates and Chaplains therein, of Persons admitted into Holy Orders in pursuance of a Request and Commission from the Bishop of any Diocese in *England* or *Ireland*, within the Limits of his Diocese, by any Bishop who by virtue of Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent shall exercise or have exercised the Office of Bishop within the *British* Territories in *India*, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions, shall be to all Intents and Purposes good and valid in Law, notwithstanding anything contained in Two several Acts therein recited, passed respectively in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third and in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act to Dioceses in Her Majesty's Foreign and Colonial Possessions:' 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: Notwithstanding anything in the said recited Acts or either of them contained to the contrary, all Persons who have been or hereafter shall be ordained Deacon or Priest by any of the said Bishops in or for the Diocese of the Bishop of any other of Her Majesty's Foreign or Colonial Possessions, upon his Request in Writing, shall be entitled to all the same Rights, Privileges, and Advantages as if he had been ordained by such Bishop within the Limits of a Diocese over which he was at the Time himself actually exercising Jurisdiction, and residing therein.

Ordination of Persons by Colonial Bishop other than the Bishop of the Diocese valid.