III. And be it enacted, That the Registers of the Marriages so solemnized as aforesaid, or Copies of such Registers, shall be received in all Courts of Law and Equity as Evidence of such Marriages respectively, in the same Manner as the same would have been receivable in Evidence in case the said Marriages respectively had been solemnized in the Parish Church of *Upton cum Chalvey* aforesaid. Registers of Marriages so solemnized to be Evidence.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act for the better Government of Convict Prisons. [29th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Second Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing a Prison for young Offenders,* Visitors of *Parkhurst* Prison, with such Duties and Powers as therein mentioned, are appointed by Her Majesty with the Advice of Her Privy Council: And whereas under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing a Prison at* Pentonville, Commissioners for governing the said Prison at *Pentonville* are appointed by Her Majesty with the Advice of the Privy Council, and such Commissioners are incorporated by the Name of "The Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison," with such Powers and Duties as therein mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating the Prison at* Millbank, it was enacted, that such of the Inspectors of Prisons as should be appointed for that Purpose by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State should have the same Duties and Powers with respect to the said Prison which the Visiting Justice of any other Prison had with respect to their Prison; and the said Inspectors were incorporated by the Name of "The Inspectors of the *Millbank* Prison:" And whereas under an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for amending the Act for regulating the Prison at* Millbank, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State was authorized to appoint Visitors of the said Prison; and all the Powers, Duties, and Functions vested in and to be performed by "The Inspectors of the *Millbank* Prison" under the said Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesty were transferred to such Visitors, who were incorporated by the Style of "The Visitors of the *Millbank* Prison:" And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Transportation of Offenders from* Great Britain, Provision was made for the Appointment by His Majesty of a Superintendent of the Places to be appointed under such Act in the River *Thames* or some other River, or within the Limits of some Port or Harbour of *England* or *Wales,* for the Confinement of Male Offenders under Sentence or Order of Transportation, and also for the Appointment of an Assistant or Deputy to such Superintendent at One or more of the said Places of Confinement, and to be constantly resident at or near the Place or Places to which he should be appointed, and also of an Overseer of each such Place of Confinement: And whereas by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for abolishing the Office of Superintendent of Convicts under Sentence of Transportation,* it was enacted, that upon the next Vacancy in the Office of Superintendent of Convicts in *England* under Sentence or Order of Transportation so much of the said Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth as provides for the Appointment of such Superintendent by Her Majesty, or any Overseer, or any Assistant or Deputy to such Superintendent, should be repealed, and that all Male Offenders in *England* under Sentence or Order of Transportation should be thenceforth in the Custody and Management of such Person or Persons as should be for that Purpose appointed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Provisions of the said Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth, not altered by the Act now in recital, with respect to the Superintendent and Overseer having Custody of any Offenders under the said Act, should apply to the Persons severally having the Custody and Management of such Offenders under the Act now in recital: And whereas it is expedient that all the Powers which by the said recited Acts are vested in the Visitors of *Parkhurst* Prison, the

1 & 2 Vict. c. 82.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 29.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 26.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 104.
5 G. 4. c. 84.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 26.

'Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison, and the Visitors of the *Millbank* 'Prison, respectively, and such Powers heretofore vested in the said Superintendent of Con- 'victs as by the said Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesty were transferred to the Persons 'having the Custody and Management of Male Offenders in *England* under Sentence or 'Order of Transportation under that Act, should be vested in Directors to be appointed as 'herein-after 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, That it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to appoint not less than Three fit Persons to be Directors of all the said Prisons of *Parkhurst*, *Pentonville*, and *Millbank*, and of the Places for the Confinement of Male Offenders in *England* under Sentence or Order of Transportation, and to appoint One of such Persons to be the Chairman of such Directors, and from Time to Time to remove any of such Persons so to be appointed, and to appoint another or others in his or their Stead; and the Persons so appointed, or any Two of them, shall, during their Appointment, have and perform all the Powers and Duties which under the said recited Acts are vested in or to be performed by the Visitors of *Parkhurst* Prison, the Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison, and the Visitors of the *Millbank* Prison, respectively, with respect to such respective Prisons, and shall also have and perform all such of the Powers and Duties heretofore vested in and to be performed by the said Superintendent of Convicts as by the said Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesty were transferred to the Person or Persons having the Custody and Management of such Offenders as aforesaid under that Act; and all Powers and Duties which under the said recited Acts might be exercised and performed by One of the Visitors of *Parkhurst* or the *Millbank* Prisons respectively, or by One of the Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison, may be exercised and performed by One of the Directors to be appointed under this Act; and all or any of the Powers and Duties of the said Superintendent of Convicts hereby transferred to such Directors may be exercised and performed by any One of such Directors; and all the Provisions of the said recited Acts in relation to the Visitors of *Parkhurst* Prison, the Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison, and the Visitors of the *Millbank* Prison, shall be applicable to the Directors to be appointed under this Act; and all the Provisions of the said Act of the Fifth Year of King *George* the Fourth with respect to the said Superintendent of Convicts, so far as the same have Relation to the Powers and Duties of such Superintendent intended to be by this Act transferred to such Directors shall from and after the Appointment of such Directors be applicable to such Directors and under this Act be exercised and performed by any One of such Directors.

Power to Secretary of State to appoint Directors of Parkhurst, Pentonville, and Millbank Prisons, and of all Places for Confinement of Male Offenders in England under Sentence of Transportation.

Directors incorporated as "The Directors of Convict Prisons."

II. And be it enacted, That the said Directors to be appointed under this Act, and their Successors, shall be a Body Corporate, by the Name of "The Directors of Convict Prisons," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and may sue and be sued in all Courts and before all Justices and others.

After Appointment of Directors, Powers of present Visitors, &c. to cease.

III. And be it enacted, That from and immediately after the first Appointment of Directors under this Act the Powers and Duties of the Visitors appointed under the first-recited Act, of the Commissioners for the Government of *Pentonville* Prison, of the Visitors of the *Millbank* Prison, and such of the Powers and Duties of the said Superintendent of Convicts as by the said Act of the Tenth Year of Her Majesty were transferred to the Person or Persons having the Custody and Management of Male Offenders in *England* under Sentence or Order of Transportation under that Act, shall cease and determine.

Provisions of the Pentonville Prison Act as to Introduction of Spirits, Tobacco, &c. extended to all Prisons, &c. mentioned in this Act.

IV. 'And whereas in and by the Act secondly above recited, passed in the Fifth Year of 'the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing a Prison at* Pentonville, it was 'amongst other things enacted, "that every Officer or Servant of the *Pentonville* Prison who 'should bring or carry out, or endeavour to bring or carry out, or knowingly allow to be 'brought or carried out, to or for any such Convict, any Money, Clothing, Provisions, 'Tobacco, Letters, Papers, or other Articles whatsoever not allowed by the Rules of the 'Prison, should be liable to be punished as therein-after mentioned:" And whereas it is 'expedient to make the said Enactment applicable to all the Prisons and Places of Confine- 'ment mentioned in this Act:' Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act

so much of the said Act for establishing a Prison at *Pentonville* as is above set forth and referred to shall be and the same is extended to the Prisons of *Parkhurst*, *Millbank*, and to all the said Places for the Confinement of Male Offenders in *England* under Sentence or Order of Transportation, and to the Officers and Servants employed therein; and all the Powers given thereby to the Commissioners of *Pentonville* in that Behalf shall be exercised by the Directors appointed under this Act in the said Prisons of *Pentonville*, *Millbank*, and *Parkhurst*, and the said Places for the Confinement of Offenders under Sentence or Order of Transportation.

Act may be amended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

CAP. XL.

An Act to regulate the Disposition of the Naval Prize Balance.

[29th *July* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for transferring the Management of* Greenwich *Out-Pensions and certain Duties in Matters of Prize to the Treasurer of the Navy*, it is enacted, that all forfeited and unclaimed Shares and Balances of Prize Money, and a Percentage of Five Pounds in every One hundred Pounds out of the Proceeds of all Prizes, and out of all Grants to the Royal Navy and Marines, and out of all Bounty Monies, and out of all Seizures made under the Revenue, Colonial, Navigation, and Slave Abolition Laws, and out of all Droits of Admiralty, and out of all Monies arising from Derelicts, should continue to be paid and should be paid and payable to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy for the Time being, by such Persons, and at such Times, and subject to such Penalties for Default, Delay, or Refusal, as the same had theretofore been or were then paid or payable to the Treasurer of *Greenwich* Hospital or his Deputy, by virtue of any Act or Acts then in force relating to the said forfeited and unclaimed Shares and Percentage; which several Payments and Deductions might be by the said Treasurer of the Navy applied, under the Authority and Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, in aid of the Sums granted for *Greenwich* Out-Pensions; and in the event of there remaining any Surplus thereof after defraying the *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, then the said Treasurer of the Navy should cause such Surplus to be from Time to Time invested (under the Authority and by the Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral) in some of the Public Government Stocks, Funds, or Securities, in the Name of the Treasurer of the Navy for the Time being, and should receive and apply the Dividends arising therefrom in aid of the *Greenwich* Out-Pensions; and the said Stocks, Funds, and Securities might be from Time to Time by the said Treasurer of the Navy sold, under the like Authority and Direction, and the Produce thereof applied in further Aid of future *Greenwich* Out-Pensions: And whereas the Payment of *Greenwich* Out-Pensions being otherwise fully provided for, it is expedient to alter the said Act:' 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, That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth as enacts that the said several Payments and Deductions may be by the said Treasurer of the Navy applied, under the Authority and Direction of the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, in aid of the Sums granted for *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, and so much of the same Act as provides for the Investment of any Surplus thereof after defraying the *Greenwich* Out-Pensions, and the Application of the Dividends arising therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

10 G. 4. c. 26.

So much of 10 G. 4. c. 26. as relates to Payments and Deductions, and as provides for Investment of Surplus, &c., repealed.