CHAPTER 42.

An Act to amend the Law respecting certain Returns from Convict Prisons. [11th August 1876.]

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Act of the fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-four, intituled "An Act for the Transportation "of Offenders from Great Britain," it is enacted as follows:

"The said superintendent shall from time to time make returns specifying the name of "every person in custody in each of such places of confinement, the offence of which he "shall have been guilty, the court before which he shall have been convicted, and the "sentence of such court, together with his age and bodily state, and his behaviour whilst "in custody; and also the names of such offenders as shall have died whilst in such "custody, or shall have escaped, or have been lawfully discharged from the same, which "returns shall be made on the first day of January, April, July, and October in every "year to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the oath of the overseer "of each place of confinement, such oath to be made before a justice of the peace:"

And it is expedient to make further provisions respecting such returns:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Convict Prisons Returns Act, 1876."

Returns from convict prisons to be sent.

2. There shall be from time to time sent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State such returns respecting the prisoners in every place of confinement to which the recited Act applies as such Secretary of State may from time to time direct.

Repeal of s. 14 of recited Act.

3. Section fourteen of the above-recited Act is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to make Provision respecting the Superannuation Allowances or Pensions of Persons employed in the Service of Her Majesty in the Government of the Isle of Man. [11th August 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision respecting the superannuation allowances or pensions of persons employed in permanent offices in the service of Her Majesty in the government of the Isle of Man, in cases where they have served Her Majesty in some other civil capacity:

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:

Reckoning of service in office in the government of the Isle of Man for purposes of superannuation allowance or pension.

1. Where a person employed in a permanent office in the service of Her Majesty in the government of the Isle of Man, qualifying him to receive a superannuation allowance out of the duties of customs collected in the said Isle, has been employed also in some other civil capacity, service in the said office shall, for the purposes of the Superannuation Act, 1859, and the Colonial Governors Pensions Acts, 1865 and 1872, be deemed to be service in the permanent Civil Service of the State, and the said office shall be deemed to be an office in a public department, and the said person shall be qualified to receive a superannuation allowance or pension accordingly:

Provided that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall determine according to the circumstances of the case and the principles of the said Acts, the portion of every such superannuation allowance or pension which is payable on account of service in the said office in the government of the Isle of Man, and that portion shall be deducted from