provided that the whole territory contained within the boundaries of the said burgh should, from and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be for certain purposes part of the county of Selkirk, and it is expedient that the whole of the said territory should be made part of the said county for all the purposes of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, and any Acts amending the same:

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.

The whole of Galashiels to be part of the county of Selkirk for the purposes of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 105.

1. The whole territory contained within the boundaries of the said town or burgh of Galashiels, as the same have been fixed and defined under The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, or as the same may be hereafter fixed and defined under the said Act, or by or under any other Act, and whether the said territory shall heretofore have been locally situated within the county of Selkirk or the county of Roxburgh, shall, from and after the term of Whit Sunday in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be held to be and be part of the county of Selkirk for all the purposes of "The Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860," and any Acts amending the same.

Recited Act repealed.

2. The recited Act, so far as inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 48.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the defining of Boundaries of Counties and other Divisions and Denominations of Land in Ireland. [6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Acts, mentioned in the schedule hereto, relating to the defining of boundaries of counties, baronies, half-baronies, parishes, and other divisions and denominations of lands in Ireland for public purposes, and to the separation from counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of land separated from the same by the sea:

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 County Boundaries, Ireland, Act, 1872."

Orders made to be taken as valid.

2. Every order made under the Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act annexed, or any of them, or under this Act, shall be conclusive evidence of every fact and circumstance necessary to authorise the making thereof, and shall be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever to have been made in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of the Acts under which the same purport to be made.

Copy of order to be good evidence.

3. A copy of any such order, purporting to be certified as a true copy by the clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, or a printed copy of the Dublin Gazette purporting to be printed and published by the Queen's authority, and to contain the publication of any such order, shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence of said order.

Copy of map to be evidence of original.

4. A copy of any map referred to in any such order, or of any part of such map purporting to be certified as a true copy by the clerk of the said Council, shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence of the original map, or the part thereof of which the same shall purport to be a copy.

Power to Lord Lieutenant to order separation and

5. The Lord Lieutenant in Council shall and may by any order to be made under the Act numbered four in the schedule hereto, direct that any detached and isolated parcel or parcels of land which by such order shall be, or by any other order shall have been,

re-annexation of parts of baronies, &c., such orders to be binding.

annexed to any county, shall cease to form part of the barony, half-barony, or parish in which same shall be or shall have been situate, and that same shall be annexed to and form part of any barony, half-barony, or parish of the county to which such parcel of land shall be annexed, and which shall be specified in such order; and the said Lord Lieutenant in Council shall and may by such order, or by any other order, define and determine the purposes to which such union and annexation shall extend, and fix and declare the period from which the same shall take effect, and settle and adjust all matters and things proper or necessary to be settled or adjusted in consequence of such union and annexation; and every such order shall be binding and conclusive in law, in respect of the matters therein contained; and a copy or copies of such order, certified under the hand of the clerk of the said 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.

Interpretation: "Lord Lieutenant."

6. In the Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act annexed and in this Act—
The term "Lord Lieutenant" shall mean Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the lords justices or other chief governors or governor of Ireland for the time being.

SCHEDULE.

1.—17 Vict. c. 17.
2.—20 & 21 Vict. c. 45.
3.—22 & 23 Vict. c. 8.
4.—34 & 35 Vict. c. 106.

CHAPTER 49.

An Act to provide for the free Use of Seats in certain Churches.

[6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that church seats which are intended by the founders or promoters of the churches to which they shall belong to be free from pew or seat rent shall so continue:

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 for all purposes as "The Church Seats Act, 1872."

Ecclesiastical Commissioners may accept a church site under a grant in which it is declared that pews or seats shall not be let.

2. It shall be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in the exercise and fulfilment of the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon them by the Acts administered by them or any or either of the same Acts, to accept a church site under a grant or conveyance in which it is declared that the pews or seats in the church erected or to be erected on the same site, or some specified portion of the same pews or seats, shall not be let for any payment of money, and thereupon it shall be unlawful to let the same pews or seats or portion of the same for payment of money.

Securing stipend to incumbent

3. In every case in which it is so declared that no portion of the pews or seats shall be let for any payment of money, a sufficient endowment or stipend of not less than one hundred pounds per annum shall be secured to the incumbent by or to the satisfaction of