Member of such Company, as he would have been entitled to in case such Certificate had not been obtained.

Change in the Name of a Company under the Act not to affect the Rights of the Company or other Parties.

XII. No Alteration made by virtue of this Act in the Name of any Company shall prejudice or affect any Right which previously to such Alteration has accrued to such Company as against any other Company or Person, or which has accrued to any other Company or Person as against such Company, but every such Company as against any other Company or Person, and every other Company or Person as against such Company and the Members thereof, shall be entitled to all such Remedies as they or he would have been entitled to if no such Alteration had been made; and no such Alteration shall abate or render defective any legal Proceeding pending at the Time when such Alteration is made.

Companies to be dissolved and wound up when Three Fourths of the Capital lost.

XIII. In the Case of any Company which has obtained a Certificate of Limited Liability, whenever, on taking the yearly Accounts of such Company, or by any Report of the Auditors thereof, it appears that Three Fourths of the subscribed Capital Stock of the Company has been lost, or has become unavailable in the Course of Trade, from the Insolvency of Shareholders, or from any other Cause, the Trading and Business of such Company shall forthwith cease, or shall be carried on for the sole Purpose of winding up its Affairs; and the Directors of such Company shall forthwith take proper Steps for the Dissolution of such Company, and for the winding up of its Affairs, either by Petition to the Court of Chancery, or by Exercise of the Powers of the Deed of Settlement, or by such other lawful Course as they may think most fit.

Auditors to be appointed subject to Approval of Board of Trade.

XIV. In Cases where a Certificate of Registration with Limited Liability has been obtained, when One Auditor only shall have been appointed under the Thirty-eighth Section of the Act of the Eighth of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, that single Auditor, and when Two or more such Auditors shall have been so appointed then One of such Auditors, shall be subject to the Approval of the Board of Trade, and such Board in case the Auditor submitted to them for Approval shall for any Reason appear unfit or objectionable shall appoint another in his Place.

Recovery of Penalties.

XV. Every pecuniary Penalty imposed in pursuance of this Act shall be deemed a Debt due to the Crown, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Act to be taken as Part of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 110.

XVI. This Act shall, so far as is consistent with the Contents and Subject Matter thereof, be taken as Part of and construed with the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and ten, and the Act of the Eleventh Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-eight, and all the Provisions of the said Acts, save in so far as they are varied by this Act, shall apply to Persons and Companies applying for or obtaining a Certificate of Complete Registration with Limited Liability.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 111., 11 & 12 Vict. c. 45., and 12 & 13 Vict. c. 108. to apply to this Act.

XVII. The Provisions of the Act of the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eleven, and of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Act, 1848, and of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Amendment Act, 1849, shall apply to Persons and Companies obtaining a Certificate of complete Registration with Limited Liability, subject only to such Variations as may be occasioned by the Provisions of this Act.

Not to apply to Scotland.

XVIII. This Act shall not apply to *Scotland*.

Short Title.

XIX. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Limited Liability Act, 1855."

CAP. CXXXIV.

An Act to make further Provision for the more speedy and efficient Despatch of Business in the High Court of Chancery, and to vest in the Lord Chancellor the Ground and Buildings of the said Court situate in *Southampton Buildings*, *Chancery Lane*, with Powers of leasing and Sale thereof.

[14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS, for the Prevention of Delays and Inconveniences in the carrying on of such Portion of the Business of the High Court of Chancery as is transacted by the Master of the Rolls and the Vice Chancellors respectively sitting at Chambers, it is requisite

'requisite that an Addition to the Number of Junior Clerks attached to the Courts of the 'said Judges respectively should be forthwith made, and a further like Addition may 'hereafter become necessary:' 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:

Additional Junior Clerk to each Chief Clerk may be appointed forthwith.

I. It shall be lawful for the Master of the Rolls and every of the Vice Chancellors to appoint forthwith after the passing of this Act One additional Junior Clerk to each of their respective Chief Clerks, and for the Master of the Rolls and the Vice Chancellors for the Time being respectively to fill up from Time to Time such Vacancies as may occur in the respective Offices of the Junior Clerks so appointed.

Duties, &c. of the Junior Clerks under this Act.

II. Such of the Provisions contained in the Sections numbered respectively XIX., XX., XXII., XXIII., XXIV., XLIV., and XLV. of the Act, intituled *An Act to abolish the Office of Master in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, and to make Provision for the more speedy and efficient Despatch of Business in the said Court*, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, (Chapter Eighty,) as relate to the Removal from Office, striking off the Rolls, Tenure of Office, Attendances, Duties, Prohibitions, Prosecutions, Penalties and Punishments, Salaries and Annuities, of and respecting the Junior Clerks by the same Act authorized to be appointed are hereby extended and applied to and in the Case of the Junior Clerks to be appointed under this Act.

Lord Chancellor may increase Salaries of Chief Clerks.

III. That notwithstanding anything in the Master in Chancery Abolition Act, of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty, to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, if he shall so think fit, upon the Certificate therein mentioned to order and direct the Salaries of the present Chief Clerks appointed thereunder to be increased to the full Amount authorized by the said Act, as from the Second Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Salaries of Junior Clerks may be apportioned among them.

IV. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act or this Act contained concerning the Salaries to be paid to the Junior Clerks respectively, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to apportion from Time to Time the aggregate Amount of the Salaries which the Junior Clerks to any one Chief Clerk shall for the Time being be entitled collectively to receive to and between the same Junior Clerks, in such Proportion and Manner as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Judge to whose Court such Chief Clerk shall be attached, may think fit, but so nevertheless that the apportioned Part which shall be directed to be paid to any Person appointed to the Office of Junior Clerk before the passing of this Act shall not at any Time be of less Amount than the Salary to which he would have been at that Time entitled if this Act had not been passed.

'And whereas better Provision is required for the due Despatch of the Business now 'transacted in the Report Office of the Court of Chancery:' Be it therefore enacted as follows:

Office of Master of Reports and Entries abolished from first Vacancy.

V. The Office of Master of Reports and Entries shall be and the same is hereby abolished from the first Occurrence of a Vacancy therein after the passing of this Act, or from such other Period before the Occurrence of a Vacancy as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, may by Order direct.

Report Office to be thenceforth under Superintendence of Clerks of Records and Writs, the Entering Clerks to be under that of the Senior Registrar.

VI. From and after the Time when such Abolition shall take effect, the Business of the Report Office (except such Part thereof as is transacted by the Entering Clerks) shall be conducted and carried on under the Superintendence, Direction, and Control of the Clerks of Records and Writs, who shall thenceforth discharge all such Duties relative to the Report Office as may then belong to the Office of the Master of Reports and Entries, as far as the same may be from Time to Time necessary or proper to be discharged; and such Part of the Business of the Report Office as is transacted by the Entering Clerks shall be conducted and carried on by such Entering Clerks (who shall be thenceforth styled "The Entering Clerks to the Registrars") under the Superintendence, Direction, and Control of the Senior Registrar

Registrar for the Time being, subject nevertheless, as to all and every Part of the Business now transacted in the Report Office, to such Rules and Regulations as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, may from Time to Time think fit by Order to make concerning the same.

Repeal of Part of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87. s. 29.

VII. The Provision contained in the Section numbered XXIX. of the Act, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery*, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty (Chapter Eighty-seven), directing that the Duties of the Clerk of Reports (whose Office was before by the same Act abolished) should be performed by such Person or Persons as the Lord Chancellor should appoint for that Purpose, and providing for his or their Salary or Salaries, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, without Prejudice, nevertheless, to any Appointment already made under the same Provision.

Number, &c. of Clerks in Report Office.

VIII. The Offices of the Two Clerks appointed under the last-mentioned Provision to perform the Duties of the Clerk of Reports shall be continued under this Act, and upon any Vacancy in either of those Offices it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to fill up the Vacancy; and if and when the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, shall deem the Appointment of more than Two Persons to be requisite for the due Performance of the Duties of the Clerk of Reports or otherwise for the due Despatch of the Business of the Report Office, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to appoint from Time to Time, in addition to such Two Clerks and their Successors as aforesaid, so many Clerks of and in the Report Office as Occasion may require and the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance last aforesaid, may direct, and from Time to Time to fill up all or any of the Vacancies which may occur in the Offices of he Clerks so appointed in addition as aforesaid.

Provision respecting other Duties of the Master of Reports and Entries not repealed as to present Master.

IX. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to repeal or alter, as far as regards *James Thomas Fry*, the present Master of Reports and Entries, any of the Provisions contained in the Sections numbered respectively XXXIV., XXXV., and XXXVI. of the said Act "for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery," relating to the countersigning by the Master of Reports and Entries of Notes or Cheques drawn by the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery upon the Bank of *England*, and the Payment thereof by the same Bank, and directing that the Master of Reports and Entries should also perform all such other Duties (as well as the Duties in the same Act mentioned) as the Lord Chancellor should from Time to Time by any Order direct, and the same Provisions shall respectively continue in full Force as far as regards the said *James Thomas Fry*, and the Lord Chancellor is hereby required to continue the said *James Thomas Fry* as an Officer of the Court of Chancery for the Performance of the Duties herein-before mentioned, or such other Duties as aforesaid, after and notwithstanding that the Abolition of the said Office may have taken effect under this Act.

Provision for Continuance of present Master's Salary.

X. As long as the said *James Thomas Fry* shall continue to perform or shall be ready and willing to perform any Duty now belonging to the Office of Master of Reports and Entries, or any Duty which under the last-mentioned Provision he may be directed by the Lord Chancellor to perform, he shall continue to be entitled to receive the Salary attached to the Office of Master of Reports and Entries as if this Act had not been passed.

Additional Salary to present Clerks of Records and Writs in certain Cases.

XI. In case, upon the Abolition of the Office of the Master of Reports and Entries taking effect, any of the Persons now respectively holding the Offices of Clerks of Records and Writs shall be required under this Act to discharge the Duties of the Office of the Master of Reports and Entries, or any of them, and the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, shall deem the Duties then devolving upon the said Persons to be too extensive in proportion to their present Salaries, they respectively may receive, in addition to their respective Salaries as Clerks of Records and Writs, such Salaries, not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred Pounds *per Annum* each, as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, shall by Order direct; but such additional Salaries shall cease in the event of the Vacancy now existing being

being filled up by the Appointment of a Fourth Clerk of Records and Writs, or in the event of the said Persons now respectively holding the Offices of Clerks of Records and Writs being relieved from the Duties of the Office of Master of Reports and Entries.

Salaries of the Clerks in the Report Office.

XII. The Two Clerks already appointed and the Clerks who may be hereafter appointed to perform the Duties of the Clerk of Reports or to act in the Report Office shall respectively be entitled under this Act to receive such Salaries as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of the Master of the Rolls, shall from Time to Time by Order direct, but so that the whole Amount payable for all such Salaries shall not in any One Year exceed the Sum which, if equally divided between or among all such Clerks for the Time being, would admit of a Salary of Two hundred and fifty Pounds for each of them.

Power to Lord Chancellor to grant Retiring Allowance to Alexander McKean.

XIII. 'And whereas *Alexander McKean*, One of the Two Persons already appointed 'by the Lord Chancellor under the Provision herein-before mentioned to perform the Duties 'of the Clerk of Reports, has been employed as a Clerk or as a Writer in the Report Office 'for a Period of Twenty-five Years in the whole, and had been employed previously thereto 'as a Writer attached to the Registrars Office of the Court of Chancery for a Period of 'Thirteen Years, and he is now of the Age of Sixty-seven Years, and is no longer capable 'of discharging efficiently the Duties which have been hitherto assigned to him in the 'Report Office: And whereas under the Circumstances aforesaid it is desirable that the 'Lord Chancellor should be empowered to order a suitable Retiring Allowance to be paid 'to the said *Alexander McKean* on his ceasing to be employed in the Report Office:' Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor by Order to direct that, from and after the said *Alexander McKean* ceasing to be employed in the Report Office, there shall be paid to him during his Life such Retiring Allowance, not exceeding the Sum of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*, as the Lord Chancellor shall think fit, upon such Terms and Conditions, if any, as the Lord Chancellor may in such Order think fit to annex thereto.

How Salaries, Compensations, &c. to be paid.

XIV. All Salaries given under this Act shall grow due and be payable in such Manner, at such Times, to such Parties, and out of such Fund, as are in the Section numbered XLVIII. of the said Act "for the Relief of the Suitors of the High Court of Chancery" mentioned respecting Salaries under that Act, and such Retiring Allowance as may be ordered to be paid to the said *Alexander McKean* under this Act, shall grow due and be payable in such Manner, at such Times, to such Parties, and out of such Interest and Dividends as are in the Section numbered L. of the same Act mentioned respecting Retiring Allowances under that Act, subject nevertheless to the Payment of all such Salaries and other Sums of Money as are now payable out of such Fund, Interest, and Dividends respectively.

Persons taking false Oaths beforeSolicitors appointed under this and recited Acts guilty of Perjury.

XV. If any Person shall wilfully take or make any false Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration before any Solicitor authorized as in the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-eight, is mentioned, such Person shall be subject to all the Pains and Penalties of Perjury, whether the same Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration shall or shall not have been taken or made at a Place at which, under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, the same Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration might lawfully be taken or made; but every Solicitor before whom any Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration shall be taken or made under the last-mentioned Act shall state truly in the Jurat or Attestation at what Place the same Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration has been taken or made.

Business which Court is not empowered to dispose of in a summary Way, may be disposed of at Chambers.

XVI. And whereas by divers Acts of Parliament the Court of Chancery is empowered to make Orders in respect of the Disposition of Trust Funds, and other Matters under its Jurisdiction, upon Petition presented or Motion made in a summary Way, without Bill, but such Orders cannot be made in respect of the same Matters upon Application at Chambers: Be it therefore enacted, That the Business to be disposed of by the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors respectively while sitting at Chambers shall comprise such of the Matters in respect of which the Court of Chancery is so as aforesaid empowered to make Orders in a summary Way as the Lord Chancellor, with the Advice and Assistance of

of the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors or of any Two of them, may by any General Order direct.

'And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late 'Majesty King *George* the Third (Chapter Forty-two), intituled *An Act to empower the* 32 G. 3. c. 42. '*High Court of Chancery to lay out a further Sum of the Suitors Money upon proper* '*Securities, and for applying the Interest towards discharging the Expenses of the Office of* '*the Accountant General, and for building Offices for the Masters in Ordinary in Chancery,* '*and a Publick Office for the Suitors of the said Court, and Offices for the Secretaries* '*of Bankrupts and Lunaticks, and for building Repositories for securing the Title Deeds of* '*the Suitors of the said Court and the Records and Proceedings of the Commissioners of* '*Bankrupts and Lunaticks*, it was enacted (amongst other things) that out of the common 'and general Cash belonging to the Suitors of the Court of Chancery which then lay or 'should thereafter lie dead and unemployed in the Bank of *England*, a Sum not exceeding 'Three hundred thousand Pounds should, by virtue of any Order or Orders of the said 'Court to be made for that Purpose, be placed out in the Name of the Accountant General 'of the said Court on Government or Parliamentary Securities, and should be carried 'to an Account of Monies placed out for the Benefit and better Security of the Suitors 'of the High Court of Chancery; and further, that out of the Interest and Dividends of 'the Securities so to be purchased as aforesaid there should be paid (amongst other Sums) 'such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, as 'the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* or the Lord Keeper or the Lords Commis-'sioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being should by 'any Order or Orders of the Court of Chancery direct to be applied in purchasing Ground 'for and in building and completing the Offices and Repositories therein-after directed to be 'built and completed, and in paying the other Expenses relating to the Execution of the 'Act now in recital not otherwise provided for, and such further Sum and Sums of Money, 'either yearly or in gross, as should be necessary for (amongst other Purposes) keeping the 'same Offices and Repositories in repair and insured from Fire; and further, that under the 'Direction of the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* or the Lord Keeper or Lords 'Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, by 'any Order or Orders of the Court of Chancery to be made for that Purpose, proper and 'convenient Offices for the Masters in Ordinary in Chancery and their Clerks, and for the 'Secretaries of Bankrupts and Lunatics and their Clerks, and safe and secure Repositories for 'the Deeds, Books, Papers, and Writings of and belonging to the Suitors of the said Court 'delivered or to be delivered to the Masters, and the Records, Proceedings, Deeds, Books, 'Papers, and Writings delivered or to be delivered to or left in the Custody of the Secretaries 'of Bankrupts and Lunatics respectively, together with a Public Office for the Suitors of the 'said Court in the Stead or Place of the then present Public Office, should be built and made 'fit for the Reception of the said Masters and Secretaries, and the Transaction of their 'respective Business therein, and that for those Purposes a proper Piece of Ground should 'be purchased, and such Houses or Buildings as might be upon such Ground, and that the 'Ground and Houses so to be purchased should be from Time to Time conveyed to and the 'same were thereby declared to be vested in His then Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, 'for the Purposes of the same Act; and further, that it should be lawful for the Lord High 'Chancellor of *Great Britain* or the Lord Keeper or the Lords Commissioners for the 'Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, from Time to Time by any 'Order of the Court of Chancery, to apply such Sum or Sums of Money as should be 'necessary in keeping the said Offices and Repositories so to be built and completed as 'aforesaid in good and sufficient Repair, and in insuring the same from Damage by Fire; 'and in the Act now in recital was contained a Proviso, and it was thereby further enacted 'and declared, that if at any Time thereafter the whole or any Part of the Money thereby 'directed or authorized to be placed out as aforesaid should be wanted to answer any of the 'Demands of the Suitors of the said Court of Chancery, then and in such Case the said 'Court might and should direct the same or any Part thereof to be called in, or the Securities 'in which the same should be placed to be disposed of, in order that the Suitors of the said 'Court might at all Times be paid their respective Demands out of the common and general 'Cash belonging to such Suitors: And whereas, under the Authority and for the Purposes

'of the same Act, and by means of the Monies thereby provided, a Piece of Ground situate 'in *Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane*, in the County of *Middlesex*, has been purchased, 'and a Building has been erected on Part thereof and kept in repair and insured in which 'are or lately were placed the Offices of the Masters and the other Offices and Repositories 'in the same Act mentioned: And whereas by the first-mentioned Act of Her present 'Majesty (in the Section numbered LI.) it was enacted as follows: "Such of the Masters "Offices in *Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane*, as shall not be assigned by the Lord "Chancellor as Chambers for the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellors respectively, "or shall not be required for the Masters, shall be appropriated to any other Purposes "connected with the Court of Chancery as the Lord Chancellor may from Time to Time "direct, or the same may be let as Chambers and the Rent thereof paid to the Suitors "Fund; and when all the Masters have resigned, died, or have been released under this "Act, the Offices may be sold by order of the Lord Chancellor, and the Proceeds of such "Sale paid to the Suitors Fund, in such Manner and to such particular Account as the "Lord Chancellor shall by any Order direct; and it shall be lawful for the Lord "Chancellor by any Order to direct that the Premises so to be sold and the Fee Simple and "Inheritance thereof shall vest in the Purchaser or Purchasers of the same, his or their "Heirs and Assigns, or as he or they shall direct, and such Order shall have the Effect "of vesting the same accordingly, without any Conveyance or other Assurance from Her "Majesty in whom the same are now vested by virtue of an Act passed in the Thirty-"second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Forty-two:" And 'whereas fuller Powers than those given by the last-recited Enactment are requisite for 'enabling the Lord Chancellor to let, sell, or dispose of the Masters Offices therein 'mentioned, and it is desirable that the like Powers should extend not only over the said 'Masters Offices, but also over the whole of the Ground acquired under the said Act of 'His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and of the Building already erected on Part 'thereof, and such other Buildings as may be hereafter erected thereon:' Be it therefore enacted as follows:

15 & 16 Vict. c. 80. s. 51.

Repeal of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 80. s. 51.

XVII. The last-recited Enactment is hereby repealed.

The Ground and Buildings vested in the Lord Chancellor in trust.

XVIII. The said Piece of Ground situate in *Southampton Buildings* aforesaid, and the Building now being thereon, with their and every of their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, are hereby conveyed to and vested in the Right Honourable *Robert Monsey* Baron *Cranworth*, the now Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, to hold the same Premises to him and his Successors in that Office for ever, in as full and ample a Manner as the same are now vested in Her Majesty the Queen by force of the said Act of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, in trust, nevertheless, for the Purposes of the same Act, or such of the same Purposes as are now capable of taking effect, and are not inconsistent with the Purposes of this Act, and, subject thereto, for the Uses of the Court of Chancery and the Purposes of this Act.

Power of leasing.

XIX. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from Time to Time to demise or let all or any Part of the said Piece of Ground, and with or without the same all or any Part of the Buildings for the Time being erected thereon, for such Consideration, to such Person or Persons, for such Period, subject to such Rent, Covenants, and Conditions, and in such Manner and Form as the Lord Chancellor shall from Time to Time think fit.

Power of Sale.

XX. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from Time to Time to sell and absolutely dispose of all or any Part of the said Piece of Ground, and with or without the same all or any Part of the Buildings for the Time being erected thereon, upon such Terms and in such Manner as he shall think fit.

Power to vest the Ground, &c. in a Purchaser.

XXI. For effectuating any such Sale as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor by any Order to direct that the said Piece of Ground and the Buildings for the Time being erected thereon, or such Part thereof respectively as shall be comprised in the Sale, and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, shall vest in the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, his or their Heirs and Assigns, or as he or they shall direct; and any such Order shall have the Effect of vesting the same accordingly, without any Conveyance or other Assurance whatsoever.

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XXII. The Rents, Purchase Monies, and other Monies which shall be payable upon or in respect of any such Demise, Letting, or Sale as aforesaid shall be respectively paid by such Person, and in such Manner as the Lord Chancellor shall from Time to Time direct, into the Bank of *England*, with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to such Account or Accounts already opened or to be opened as the Lord Chancellor shall from Time to Time direct; and thereupon such Rents, Purchase Monies, and other Monies respectively shall become and be dealt with as Part of the respective Funds (if any) theretofore standing to such Account or Accounts as aforesaid, or be otherwise subject to the Order of the Lord Chancellor for the Benefit of the Suitors of the said Court, according to the said Provision contained in the said Act of His late Majesty King *George* the Third respecting the Money thereby directed or authorized to be placed out as aforesaid. Application of the Rents, Purchase Monies, &c.

XXIII. In this Act the Expression "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed to mean the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain* for the Time being, and to include or be applicable to the Lord Keeper or Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of the United Kingdom for the Time being. "The Lord Chancellor."

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BONDS AND SECURITIES to the Inland Revenue, to amend the Law relating to - - - - - - - -	78.	G.B.
BRIGHTON, to confirm the Incorporation of the Borough of - -	31.	E.
BURIAL OF THE DEAD, to amend the Laws concerning - - - -	68.	S.
——— further to amend the Laws concerning - - -	128.	E.
BURIAL OF POOR PERSONS by Guardians and Overseers of the Poor, to amend the Law regarding - - - - -	79.	E.

C.

CHANCERY (COURT OF), to make further Provision for the more speedy Despatch of Business in, and to vest in the Lord Chancellor the Ground and Buildings of the said Court situate in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, with Powers of Leasing and Sale thereof - - - - - - - - -	134.	E.
CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACT, 1853, to amend - - - - - -	124.	E.

	Cap.	Relating to
CHILDREN receiving Outdoor Relief, to provide for the Education of -	34.	E.
CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS, for the Regulation of - - - - -	104.	U.K.
CHRISTCHURCH (*Monmouth*), to confirm Provisional Order of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act (1848) to the District of - - - - - - - - -	125.	E.
CHRIST CHURCH (TODMORDEN) MARRIAGES VALIDITY; to render valid certain Marriages in Christchurch in the Chapelry of Todmorden and Parish of Rochdale in the Counties of Lancaster and York -	66.	E.
CHURCHES; to facilitate the building and endowing of new Churches in spiritually destitute Districts - - - - - -	127.	E.
CIDER, to repeal so much of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 68. as requires Persons applying for Licences for the Sale of, to enter into a Bond with Sureties -	103.	I.
CINQUE PORTS, for the better Administration of Justice in - -	48.	E.
COAL MINES, to amend the Laws for the Inspection of - - -	108.	G.B.
COFFEE, for granting certain Duties of Customs on - - -	21.	U.K.
COLONIAL LIGHT HOUSES, to facilitate the Erection and Maintenance of -	91.	U.K.
COMMON LAW COURTS at Westminster, to continue 13 & 14 Vict. c. 16. for enabling the Judges of, to alter the Forms of Pleading - -	26.	E.
COMMON LAW PROCEDURE Act, 1854, to extend to Ireland the Provision of the Eighteenth Section of - - - - - -	7.	I.
COMMONS INCLOSURE; to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales - - - - - - - - - -	14.	E.
CONSOLIDATED FUND, to apply 3,300,000*l.* out of, to the Service of the Year ending 31st March 1855 - - - -	5.	U.K.
——— to apply 20,000,000*l.* out of, to the Service of the Year 1855 -	6.	U.K.
——— to apply 10,000,000*l.* out of, to the Service of the Year 1855 -	37.	U.K.
——— (APPROPRIATION); to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year 1855, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament - - - - - - -	129.	U.K.
CONSULAR AGENTS (British) abroad, enabled to administer Oaths and do Notarial Acts - - - - - - - -	42.	U.K.
CONVENTION WITH SARDINIA; to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia - - - - -	17.	U.K.
CONVENTION WITH UNITED STATES; to give Effect to a Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America - -	77.	U.K.
COPYHOLD AND INCLOSURE COMMISSIONS, to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating - - - - - - -	52.	E.
COSTS, for the Payment of, in Proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in Matters relating to the Revenue - - - -	90.	U.K.
COUNTY ELECTIONS, to amend 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 65. so far as relates to the Procedure in - - - - - - - -	24.	S.
CRIME AND OUTRAGE, to continue 11 & 12 Vict. c. 2. for the better Prevention of - - - - - - - -	112.	I.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE, for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of, in certain Cases - - - - - - -	126.	E.
CROWN DEBTS, for the better Protection of Purchasers against - -	15.	E.

	Cap.	Relating to
CROWN LANDS; to authorize the letting Parts of the Royal Forests of Dean and Woolmer, and certain other Parts of the Hereditary Possessions of the Crown	16.	E.
CROWN SUITS, for the Payment of Costs in, in Matters relating to the Revenue, and for the Amendment of the Procedure and Practice in Crown Suits in the Court of Exchequer	90.	U.K.
CUSTOMS, to suspend the Decline of Duties of, on Tea, from and after 5th April 1855	9.	U.K.
——— for granting certain Duties of, on Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and other Articles	21.	U.K.
——— to consolidate certain Acts, and otherwise amend the Laws of the Customs	96.	U.K.
——— for the Amendment and Consolidation of the Customs Tariff Acts	97.	U.K.

D.

DEAD, to amend the Laws concerning the Burial of	68.	S.
——— further to amend the Laws concerning the Burial of	128.	E.
DEAN FOREST, to authorize the letting Part of	16.	E.
DEATHS, to make further Provision for the Registration of	29.	S.
DECLARATIONS; to allow Affirmations or Declarations to be made instead of Oaths in certain Cases	25.	S.
DEFAMATION, for abolishing the Jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales in Suits for	41.	E.
DEFENCES TO ACTIONS (frivolous or fictitious); to facilitate the Remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes by the Prevention of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon	67.	E.
DEGREES, to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on, in the University of Oxford	36.	E.
——— to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on, in the University of Dublin	82.	I.
DESERTION. *See* ARMY.		
DESPATCH OF BUSINESS (COURT OF CHANCERY); to make further Provision for the more speedy and efficient Despatch of Business in the High Court of Chancery, and to vest in the Lord Chancellor the Ground and Buildings of the said Court situate in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, with Powers of Leasing and Sale thereof	134.	E.
DIPLOMATIC AGENTS (British) abroad, enabled to administer Oaths, and do Notarial Acts	42.	U.K.
DISEASES, for the better Prevention of	116.	E.
——— to consolidate and amend the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 and 1849	121.	E.
DISTILLATION (ILLICIT), to amend 17 & 18 Vict. c. 89. for the Suppression of	62. 103.	I. I.
DOWNING STREET PUBLIC OFFICES EXTENSION; to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to provide additional Offices for the Public Service in or near Downing Street, Westminster	95.	E.

	Cap.	Relating to
DRAINAGE; to empower the Commissioners of Sewers to expend on House Drainage a certain Sum out of the Monies borrowed by them on the Security of the Rates - - - - -	30.	E.
—— to authorize the Application of certain Sums granted by Parliament for Drainage and other Works of Public Utility in Ireland, towards the Completion of certain Navigations undertaken in connexion with Drainages; and to amend the Acts for promoting the Drainage of Lands and Improvements in connexion therewith - - - - - - - -	110.	I.
DUBLIN (CITY); to amend 17 & 18 Vict. c. 99. to provide for the Establishment of a National Gallery of Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, for the Care of a Public Library, and the Erection of a Public Museum, in Dublin - - - -	44.	I.
—— to amend the Dublin Carriage Acts - - - - -	65.	I.
DUBLIN, to discontinue the taking of Toll on the Turnpike Roads leading from, and to provide for the Maintenance of such Roads as public Roads, and for the Discharge of the Debts due thereon	69.	I.
—— to abolish certain Payments charged on the Consolidated Fund in favour of the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, and of certain Professors in the said College; and to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculations and Degrees in the University of Dublin - - - - -	82.	I.
DWELLING HOUSES, for the Labouring Classes, for facilitating Erection of -	132.	E.
—— to facilitate the Erection of, for the Working Classes - -	88.	S.

E.

EAST INDIA COMPANY, to relieve, from the Obligation to maintain the College at Haileybury - - - - - - - -	53.	E.
ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS, for abolishing the Jurisdiction of, in Suits for Defamation - - - - - - - -	41.	E.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION, to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning - - - - - - - - -	75.	E.
ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTY, to provide that the Property or Income Tax payable in respect of the Income from, in Ireland, shall be a Deduction in estimating the Value of such Property for the Purpose of Taxation by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners - - - -	28.	I.
EDINBURGH (LANDS); to ratify conditional Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and to vest in them certain Property situate near the College of Edinburgh, together which the General Register House in the said City, and all Lands held therewith; and to enable the Commissioners to acquire certain Property near the Palace of Holyrood - -	80.	S.
EDUCATION of Children in the Receipt of Out-door Relief, to provide for -	34.	E.
—— to render more secure the Conditions upon which Money is advanced out of the Parliamentary Grant for the Purposes of Education	131.	G.B.
ENDOWED SCHOOLS, to facilitate Inquiries of Commissioners of - -	59.	I.
ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGNERS; to permit Foreigners to be enlisted and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces - -	2.	U.K.
EXCHEQUER; to amend an Act to regulate the Office of the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster - - -	96.	U.K.
EXCHEQUER BILLS; raising 17,183,000*l.* for the Service of the Year 1855	8.	U.K.

	Cap.	Relating to
EXCHEQUER BILLS AND BONDS; raising 7,000,000*l.* for the Service of the Year 1855	130.	U.K.
EXCHEQUER (COURT OF); to amend the Provisions of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 51.	50.	I.
——— for the Amendment of the Procedure and Practice in Crown Suits in the Court of Exchequer	90.	U.K.
EXCISE, for granting certain additional Rates and Duties of	22.	G.B.&I.
——— to impose increased Rates of Excise Duty on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom; to allow Malt, Sugar, and Molasses to be used Duty-free in the distilling of Spirits; and to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise	94.	G.B.&I.

F.

FISHERIES (NORTH AMERICA); to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America	3.	U.K.
FISHERIES (BRITISH ISLANDS AND FRANCE); for the more effectual Execution of the Convention between Her Majesty and the French Government concerning the Fisheries in the Seas between the British Islands and France	101.	U.K.
FOREIGNERS; to permit Foreigners to be enlisted and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces	2.	U.K.
FRENCH (THE EMPEROR OF); to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between Her Majesty, the Emperor of the French, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan	99.	U.K.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, to consolidate and amend the Law relating to	63.	U.K.

G.

GOLD WEDDING RINGS; for excepting from the Operation of 17 & 18 Vict. c. 96. relating to the Standard of Gold and Silver Wares, and from the Exemptions contained in other Acts relating to Gold Wares	60.	U.K.
GRAND JURIES of Counties, enabled to present for Payment of Expenses in certain Cases	74.	I.
GRANTS of Lands and Tenements for the Purpose of Religious Worship, to facilitate	39.	I.

H.

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE, to relieve the East India Company from the Obligation to maintain	53.	E.
HOUSE DRAINAGE, to empower the Commissioners of Sewers to expend on, a certain Sum out of the Monies borrowed by them on the Security of the Rates	30.	E.
HOUSE OF COMMONS, to enable a Third Principal Secretary of State and a Third Under Secretary of State to sit in	10.	U.K.
——— to prevent Doubts as to the Validity of certain Proceedings in	33.	U.K.
——— to provide for the Performance of certain Duties of the Speaker during his temporary Absence from	84.	U.K.
HUDDERSFIELD BURIAL GROUND ACT, 1852, to amend the Provisions of	89.	E.

I.

	Cap.	Relating to
INCLOSURE OF LANDS; to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales	14.	E.
	61.	E.
INCLOSURE COMMISSION; to continue Appointments under the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions Act	52.	E.
INCOME; for granting to Her Majesty an increased Rate of Duty on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices	20.	U.K.
——— to provide that the Property or Income Tax payable in respect of the Income from Ecclesiastical Property in Ireland shall be a Deduction in estimating the Value of such Property for the Purpose of Taxation by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners	28.	I.
——— to continue 16 & 17 Vict. c. 91. for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of Insurance on Lives	35.	G.B.&I.
INCUMBERED ESTATES, to extend the Period for applying for a Sale under the Acts for facilitating the Sale and Transfer of	73.	I.
INDEMNITY; annual Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time for those Purposes respectively	49.	U.K.
INDIA, to amend certain Acts relating to the Supreme Courts of Judicature in	93.	U.K.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS; to amend the Act to render Industrial Schools more available for the Benefit of Vagrant Children	87.	S.
INFANTS, enabled, with the Approbation of the Court of Chancery, to make binding Settlements of their Real and Personal Estate, on Marriage	43.	E.
INLAND REVENUE, to amend the Laws relating to Bonds and Securities to	78.	G.B.
INSURANCE ON LIVES; to continue 16 & 17 Vict. c. 91. for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of	35.	G.B.&I.
INTESTACY; to alter in certain respects the Law of Intestate Moveable Succession	23.	S.
INVERNESS BRIDGE; to extend the Provisions of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 66. for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Ness at Inverness	113.	S.

J.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, for limiting the Liability of Members of certain	133.	E.
JUDGMENTS, for the better Protection of Purchasers against	15.	E.
JUDICATURE, to amend certain Acts relating to the Supreme Courts of, in India	93.	U.K.
JURISDICTION of the Stannary Court, to amend and extend	32.	E.
——— of Ecclesiastical Courts in Suits for Defamation, for abolishing	41.	E.
JURISDICTION (ECCLESIASTICAL), to continue certain temporary Provisions concerning	75.	E.
JUSTICE, for the better Administration of, in the Cinque Ports	48.	E.

K.

	Cap.	Relating to
KEIGHLEY (*W. R. York*), to confirm Provisional Order of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of - - - - - - - - -	125.	E.
KINNEGAD to Athlone, to discontinue the taking of Toll on the Turnpike Road from, and to provide for the Maintenance of such Road -	69.	I.

L.

LABOURING CLASSES, for facilitating the Erection of Dwelling Houses for	132.	E.
LANCASTER (COUNTY PALATINE OF), for further assimilating the Practice in, to that of other Counties with respect to the Trial of Issues from the Superior Courts at Westminster - - -	45.	E.
——— to enable the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy of, to sell and purchase Land on behalf of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in right of the said Duchy - - - -	58.	E.
LANDS, to authorize the Inclosure of certain, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales - -	14. 61.	E. E.
——— to facilitate Grants of, for the Purpose of Religious Worship, and other Purposes connected therewith - - -	39.	I.
LEDBURY (*Hereford*); for appropriating the Corps of the Prebend or Portion of Netherhall Ledbury, and for constituting the Living of Ledbury a Rectory with Cure of Souls, and for augmenting the Endowments thereof - - - - - -	92.	E.
LIBRARY (PUBLIC), to amend 17 & 18 Vict. c. 99. to provide for the Care of, in Dublin - - - - - - -	44.	I.
LIBRARIES; for further promoting the Establishment of Free Public Libraries and Museums - - - - - -	40.	I.
——— for further promoting the Establishment of Free Public Libraries and Museums in Municipal Towns, and for extending it to Towns governed under Local Improvement Acts, and to Parishes - - - - - - -	70.	E.
LICENCES, for the Sale of Beer, Cider, or Spirits by Retail, to repeal so much of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 68. as requires Persons applying for, to enter into a Bond with Sureties - - -	103.	I.
——— Public Houses, for the Transfer of - - - -	114.	I.
LIFE ANNUITIES, and Cases of Lis pendens, for the better Protection of Purchasers against - - - - - - -	15.	E.
LIFE INSURANCE, to continue 16 & 17 Vict. c. 91. for extending for a limited Time the Provision for Abatement of Income Tax in respect of - - - - - - - -	35.	G.B.&I.
LIGHTHOUSES (COLONIAL), to facilitate the Erection and Maintenance of - - - - - - - - -	91.	U.K.
LIMITED LIABILITY of Members of certain Joint Stock Companies - -	133.	E.
LIS PENDENS, for the better Protection of Purchasers against Cases of -	15.	U.K.
LOAN; for raising 16,000,000*l.* by way of Annuities - - -	18.	U.K.
——— to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Arrangements concerning a certain Loan advanced by way of Relief to the Island of Tobago - - - - - - -	107.	U.K.
——— *See also* TURKISH LOAN. SARDINIA.		

	Cap.	Relating to
LOANS advanced by way of Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Nevis, and Montserrat, to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Arrangements concerning certain - - - - -	71.	U.K.
LONDON, for the better Local Management of - - - - -	120.	E.
LUNACY REGULATION ACT, 1853, to explain and amend - - -	13.	E.
LUNATIC ASYLUMS (PRIVATE), to continue 5 & 6 Vict. c. 123. for amending the Law relative to - - - - - - -	76.	I.
LUNATIC ASYLUMS (PUBLIC), ACT, 1853, to amend, and also the Acts passed in the 9th and 17th Years of Her Majesty, for the Regulation and Care of Lunatics - - - - - -	105.	E.
——— (Advances); to make further Provisions for the Repayment of Advances out of the Consolidated Fund for the Erection and Enlargement of Asylums for the Lunatic Poor, and to amend the Laws with reference to the Repayments in case of Change of Districts, and the Appointment of Commissioners of General Control and Correspondence - - - - -	109.	I.

M.

MALACCA; to amend certain Acts relating to the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca - - -	93.	U.K.
MALT, allowed to be used Duty-free in the distilling of Spirits - -	94.	G.B.&I.
MANUFACTURES, to allow Spirit of Wine Duty-free to be used in -	38.	U.K.
MARINE MUTINY; for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore - - - - - - -	12.	U.K.
MARRIAGES, to make further Provision for the Registration of - -	29.	S.
——— to render valid certain Marriages in Christ Church in the Chapelry of Todmorden and Parish of Rochdale in the Counties of Lancaster and York - - - - -	66.	E.
MATRICULATIONS in the University of Dublin, to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on - - - - - - -	82.	I.
——— in the University of Oxford, to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on	36.	E.
MEASURES; for legalizing and preserving the restored Standards of Weights and Measures - - - - - - -	72.	U.K.
MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854, to amend - - - -	91.	U.K.
METROPOLIS, for the better Local Management of - - -	120.	E.
——— to amend the Laws relating to the Construction of Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbourhood - - - -	122.	E.
MIDDLESBROUGH (*N.R. York*), to confirm Provisional Order of the General Board of Health applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of - - - - - - - -	125.	E.
MILITIA, to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services of, out of the United Kingdom, for the vigorous Prosecution of the War -	1.	U.K.
——— (No. 2.) to amend the Laws relating to - - - -	57.	E.
——— to amend the Law concerning the Qualification of Officers of the Militia - - - - - - - - -	100.	U.K.
——— to remove Doubts as to the Commissions of Officers of, in Ireland, who have omitted to deliver to the Clerk of the Peace Descriptions of their Qualifications, and to indemnify them against the Consequences of such Omission; and to amend the Law relating to the Militia in Ireland - - -	19.	I.

	Cap.	Relating to
MILITIA BALLOTS SUSPENSION; to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom - -	106.	U.K.
MILITIA PAY; to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, &c. of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances, in certain Cases, to Subaltern Officers, &c.; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers - - -	123.	U.K.
MOLASSES, allowed to be used Duty-free in the distilling of Spirits, in lieu of Allowances and Drawbacks on such Molasses - - -	94.	G.B.&I.
MONTSERRAT (ISLAND OF), to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Arrangements concerning certain Loans advanced by way of Relief to - - - - - - - - -	71.	U.K.
MUSEUM; to amend 17 & 18 Vict. c. 99. to provide for the Erection of a Public Museum in Dublin - - - - -	44.	I.
——— for further promoting the Establishment of Free Public Libraries and Museums - - - - - -	40.	I.
——— for further promoting the Establishment of Free Public Libraries and Museums in Municipal Towns, and for extending it to Towns governed under Local Improvement Acts, and to Parishes	70.	E.
MUTINY; for punishing Mutiny and Desertion - - - - -	11.	U.K.
——— (MARINE); for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore - - - - - -	12.	U.K.

N.

NATIONAL GALLERY, &c. (DUBLIN); to amend 17 & 18 Vict. c. 99. for the Establishment of a National Gallery of Paintings, Sculpture, and the Fine Arts, for the Care of a Public Library, and the Erection of a Public Museum in Dublin - - - - - - -	44.	I.
NAVIGATION WORKS; to authorize the Application of certain Sums granted by Parliament for Drainage and other Works of public Utility, towards the Completion of certain Navigations undertaken in connexion with Drainages; and to amend the Acts for promoting the Drainage of Lands and Improvements in connexion therewith -	110.	I.
NESS (RIVER), to extend the Provisions of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 66. for rebuilding the Bridge over, at Inverness - - - -	113.	S.
NETHERHALL LEDBURY. *See* LEDBURY.		
NEVIS (ISLAND OF), to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Arrangements concerning certain Loans advanced by way of Relief to - - - - - - - - -	71.	U.K.
NEW SOUTH WALES; to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill, as amended, of the Legislature of New South Wales, "to confer a Constitution on New South Wales, and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty" -	54.	U.K.
NEWSPAPERS, to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties on -	27.	U.K.
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 and 1849, to consolidate - - - - - - -	121.	E.

O.

OATHS, to allow Affirmations or Declarations to be made instead of, in certain Cases - - - - -	25.	S.
——— to enable British Diplomatic and Consular Agents abroad to administer Oaths - - - - - -	42.	U.K.

	Cap.	Relating to
OFFICES, for granting to Her Majesty an increased Rate of Duty on Profits arising from - - - - - - - - -	20.	U.K.
OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS, annual Indemnity Act for Persons neglecting to qualify for - - - - - - - -	49.	U.K.
ORDNANCE, for transferring the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of, to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State -	117.	U.K.
OUTRAGE, to continue 11 & 12 Vict. c. 2. for the better Prevention of -	112.	U.K.
OXFORD (UNIVERSITY OF), to repeal the Stamp Duties payable on Matriculation and Degrees in - - - - - - -	36.	E.

P.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION in Scotland, to amend 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 65., so far as relates to the Procedure in County Elections in that Country - - - - - - - - -	24.	S.
PASSENGER SHIPS (CHINESE), for the Regulation of - - -	104.	U.K.
PASSENGERS, to amend the Law relating to the Carriage of, by Sea -	119.	U.K.
PLEADING, to continue 13 & 14 Vict. c. 16. for enabling the Judges of the Courts of Common Law at Westminster to alter the Forms of -	26.	E.
POOR; to continue 17 & 18 Vict. c. 43. for charging the Maintenance of certain poor Persons in Unions upon the Common Fund -	47.	E.
——— to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor - - - - - - - -	51.	E.
——— to amend the Law regarding the Burial of poor Persons by Guardians and Overseers of - - - - -	79.	E.
PRINCE of WALES ISLAND; to amend certain Acts relating to the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca -	93.	U.K.
PROMISSORY NOTES, to facilitate the Remedies on, by the Prevention of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon - - -	67.	E.
PROPERTY AND PROFESSIONS, for granting to Her Majesty an increased Rate of Duty on Profits arising from - - - -	20.	U.K.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1854, to continue and amend - - -	115.	E.
——— to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the Districts of Middlesbrough, Windhill, Christchurch, Keighley, Tunstall, and Toxteth Park, and for Alteration of the Boundaries of the District of Romford - - - - - - -	125.	E.
PUBLICATIONS, to provide for the Transmission of periodical Publications by Post - - - - - - - - -	27.	U.K.
PUBLIC HOUSES, for the Transfer of Licences of - - - -	114.	I.
PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS (FREE), for further promoting the Establishment of - - - - - - -	40.	I.
——— for further promoting the Establishment of, in Municipal Towns, and for extending it to Towns governed under Local Improvement Acts, and to Parishes - - - - -	70.	E.
PUBLIC WORKS; to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to provide additional Offices for the Public Service in or near Downing Street, Westminster - - - - -	95.	E.

	Cap.	Relating to
PURCHASERS PROTECTION AGAINST JUDGMENTS; for the better Protection of Purchasers against Judgments, Crown Debts, Cases of Lis pendens, and Life Annuities or Rentcharges - - - - -	15.	E.

Q.

QUEEN, the; to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America - - - - -	3.	U.K.
——— to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia - - - - - -	17.	U.K.
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