CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to explain Two Acts of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, concerning the Appointments of Overseers, and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain Matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eight, it was enacted, that in every City, Town Corporate, or Borough the Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction therein should have the exclusive Right of appointing the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes, Townships, or other Places separately maintaining their own Poor, or of any Parts thereof within the said Cities, Towns Corporate, and Boroughs respectively, in like Manner and with the same Effect as the Justices of any County then had in respect of the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish within such County: And whereas by another Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-four, it was enacted, that all Powers and Authorities which by the Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, may be exercised out of General or Quarter Sessions by Two or more Justices of any County, might be exercised within any City or Borough by any Two or more Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction within such City or Borough respectively as fully in all respects as by the Justices of the County in or for any Parish of such County: And whereas Doubts exist as to the Meaning of the said Statutes with reference to the Justices who are competent to act under and by virtue of the same, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it therefore enacted and declared 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 in any City or Borough all Justices of the Peace, whether of such City or Borough or of the County, Riding, or Division comprising the same or adjoining thereto, who shall otherwise have Jurisdiction to act in any Matter arising within such City or Borough, shall be deemed to be competent to act therein under and by virtue of the said Statutes in all respects.

Justices having Jurisdiction in other Matters in any City or Place may act in Cases relating to the Relief of the Poor.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Lands and Casual Revenues of the Crown in the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the First Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-five, "for the Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the "Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*," the Produce of certain Revenues which in former Settlements of the Civil List had been reserved to the Crown, (that is to say,) "the Produce of the Hereditary Casual Revenues "arising from any Droits of Admiralty or Droits of the Crown, or from the Duties "called the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* Duties, or *West Indian* Duties, and from all "surplus Revenues of *Gibraltar*, or any other Possession of His Majesty out of the "United Kingdom, and from all other casual Revenues arising either in the Foreign "Possessions of His Majesty or in the United Kingdom," which should accrue during the Life of His said Majesty, was directed to be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: And whereas by the Act of the First Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Two, "for the Support of Her Majesty's Household, "and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* "and *Ireland*," it was enacted, that (with other Revenues) the Produce of the Hereditary Casual Revenues arising from any Droits of Admiralty or Droits of the Crown, or from the Duties called the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* Duties, or *West India* Duties, and from the surplus Revenues of *Gibraltar* or any other Possession of Her Majesty out of the

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'United Kingdom, and from all other Casual Revenues arising either in the Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty or in the United Kingdom which were surrendered by His said late Majesty King *William* the Fourth for his Life, and which upon the Demise of His said late Majesty became payable to Her present Majesty, which had accrued since the Decease of His said late Majesty, or which should accrue during the Life of Her present Majesty, and which should not have been applied and distributed in the Payment of any Charge thereupon respectively, should be carried to and made Part of the said Consolidated Fund: And whereas from the Time of the passing of the said Act of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth the Lands of the Crown in the Colonies (save where special Provision has been made in relation thereto by other Acts of Parliament) have been hitherto granted and disposed of, and the Monies arising from the same, whether on Sales or otherwise, have been appropriated, by or under the Authority of the Crown, and by and under the Authority of the Legislatures of the several Colonies, as if the said Acts of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth and of the First Year of Her present Majesty had not been passed: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Monies arising as aforesaid in the said Colonies may not be considered Hereditary Casual Revenues within the Meaning of the said Acts, and whether all or any Part of other Revenues arising within the said Colonies, and being Hereditary Casual Revenues within the Meaning of the said Acts, may be lawfully appropriated to public Purposes for the Benefit of the Colonies within which they may have respectively arisen; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it therefore declared and 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:

Recited Provisions not to be deemed to have extended to the Produce of the Sale of Lands in the Colonies.

I. The Provisions of the said recited Acts in relation to the Hereditary Casual Revenues of the Crown shall not extend or be deemed to have extended to the Monies arising from the Sale or other Disposition of the Lands of the Crown in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions, nor in anywise invalidate or affect any Sale or other Disposition already made or hereafter to be made of such Lands, or any Appropriation of the Monies arising from any such Sale or other Disposition which might have been lawfully made if such Acts or either of them had not been passed.

Provisions not to prevent the Appropriation of Casual Revenues in the Colonies to Colonial Purposes.

II. Nothing in the said recited Acts contained shall extend or be deemed to have extended to prevent any Appropriation which, if the said Act had not been passed, might have been lawfully made, by or with the Assent of the Crown, of any Casual Revenues arising within the Colonies or Foreign Possessions of the Crown (other than Droits of the Crown and Droits of Admiralty), for or towards any public Purposes within the Colonies or Possessions in which the same respectively may have arisen: Provided always, that the Surplus not applied to such public Purposes of such Hereditary Casual Revenues shall be carried to and form Part of the said Consolidated Fund.

CAP. XL.

An Act for carrying into execution an Agreement for the Sale of Property belonging to Her Majesty, in right of Her Crown and of Her Duchy of *Lancaster*, to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; and for enabling such Commissioners to dispose of their present Chief Office and other Property in the City of *London*. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, and intituled '*An Act for carrying into execution an Agreement made between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of* London *and the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the said City and* Stamp Brooksbank *Esquire, Secretary to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, for the Purchase of* Gresham College *and the Ground* 8 G. 3. c. 32.