'numbered 16 in the Copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's Printers, and which 'relates to the Depth to which Graves should be dug in the said Burial Ground, the Number 'and Manner of Interments in each Grave, and fixing the Period which should elapse before 're-opening any such Grave for further Interments therein, is unnecessarily stringent, and 'would be prejudicial to the proper Management of the said Burial Ground, and entail a 'considerable Expense upon the said Township of *Huddersfield*, and it is desirable that the 'said Section of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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:

Sect. 16. of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 41. repealed.

I. The said Section of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to relieve the said Commissioners from the Necessity of obtaining the Approval or Confirmation by the General Board of Health of any Regulations which by the said *Huddersfield* Burial Ground Act, 1852, may require such Approval or Confirmation.

Expenses of this Act how to be paid.

II. The Expenses of obtaining this Act, and all other Expenses incident thereto, shall be charged upon and defrayed out of the Fees and Sums of Money which shall be raised, charged, levied, or received under or by virtue of the said *Huddersfield* Burial Ground Act.

CAP. XC.

An Act for the Payment of Costs in Proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in Matters relating to the Revenue, and for the Amendment of the Procedure and Practice in Crown Suits in the Court of Exchequer.

[14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS in divers Proceedings instituted by or on behalf of the Crown against 'the Queen's Subjects in respect of Matters relating to the Revenue no Costs are 'recovered by the Crown, except in certain Cases, and no Costs are paid by the Crown to 'the Subject: And whereas it is expedient to assimilate the Law as to the Recovery of 'Costs in such Proceedings by or on behalf of the Crown to that in force as to Proceedings 'between Subject and Subject:' 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:

In all Crown Suits, &c., where the Crown is successful Costs to be recovered as between Subject and Subject.

I. In all Informations, Actions, Suits, and other legal Proceedings to be hereafter instituted before any Court or Tribunal whatever in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, by or on behalf of the Crown, against any Corporation, or Person or Persons, in respect of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or of any Goods or Chattels, belonging or accruing to the Crown, the Proceeds whereof, or the Rents or Profits of which said Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, by any Act now in force or hereafter to be passed are to be carried to the Consolidated Fund of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or in respect of any Sum or Sums of Money due and owing to Her Majesty by virtue of any Vote of Parliament for the Service of the Crown, or of any Act of Parliament relating to the Public Revenue, Her Majesty's Attorney General, or in *Scotland* the Lord Advocate, shall be entitled to recover Costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty, where Judgment shall be given for the Crown, in the same Manner, and under the same Rules, Regulations, and Provisions, as are or may be in force touching the Payment or Receipt of Costs in Proceedings between Subject and Subject, and such Costs shall be paid into the Exchequer, and shall become Part of the Consolidated Fund.

Defendant entitled to Costs, if suc-

II. If in any such Information, Action, Suit, or other Proceeding Judgment shall be given against the Crown, the Defendant or Defendants shall be entitled to recover Costs, in

in like Manner, and subject to the same Rules and Provisions, as though such Proceeding had been had between Subject and Subject; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and they are hereby required to pay such Costs out of any Monies which may be hereafter voted by Parliament for that Purpose. cessful against the Crown.

III. 'And whereas the Procedure and Practice in Informations, Suits, and other 'Proceedings instituted by or on behalf of the Crown in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer 'is dilatory, and requires Amendment, and it is desirable that the same should be assimilated 'as nearly as may be to the Course of Practice and Procedure now in force in Actions and 'Suits between Subject and Subject:' Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *England*, or any Three of them, and also for the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, or any Three of them, in their respective Courts, to make all such General Rules and Orders for the Regulation of the Pleading and Practice in such Informations, Suits, and other Proceedings, and to frame such Writs and Forms of Proceedings, as to them may seem expedient for the Purpose aforesaid; and all such Rules, Orders, or Regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, if Parliament be then sitting, immediately upon the making of the same, or if Parliament be not sitting, then within Five Days after the next Meeting thereof; and no such Rule, Order, or Regulation shall have Effect until Three Months after the same shall have been so laid before both Houses of Parliament; and any Rule, Order, or Regulation so made shall, from and after such Time aforesaid, be binding and obligatory on the said Court, and on all Courts of Error into which any Judgment of the said Court shall be carried by any Writ of Error, and be of the like Force and Effect, as if the Provisions contained therein had been expressly enacted by Parliament: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by any Proclamation inserted in the *London Gazette*, or for either of the Houses of Parliament, by any Resolution passed at any Time within Three Months next after such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall have been laid before Parliament, to suspend the whole, or any Part of such Rules, Orders, or Regulations, and in such Case the whole, or such Part thereof as shall be so suspended, shall not be binding and obligatory on the said Courts, or on any other Court of Common Law or Court of Error. Power to Judges to make Rules and Orders for Regulation of Pleading and Practice in Crown Suits.

CAP. XCI.

An Act to facilitate the Erection and Maintenance of Colonial Lighthouses, and otherwise to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provisions for facilitating the Erection and 'Maintenance of Lighthouses in the *British* Possessions abroad, and otherwise to 'amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:' 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:

I. This Act may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," and shall be taken to be Part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and shall be construed accordingly. Short Title of Act.

II. In any Case in which any Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon has been or is hereafter erected or placed on or near the Coasts of any *British* Possession, by or with the Consent of the Legislative Authority of such Possession, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such Dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the Owner or Master of every Ship which passes the same or derives Benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may in like Manner from Time to Time increase, diminish, or repeal such Dues, and from the Time specified in such Order for the Commencement of the Dues thereby fixed, increased, *Colonial Lighthouses.* Her Majesty may by Order in Council fix Dues for Colonial Lighthouses.