CAP. C.

An Act to render Owners of Dogs in *Scotland* liable in certain Cases for Injuries done by their Dogs to Sheep and Cattle. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law as to the Liability of the Owners of 'Dogs for Injuries done to Sheep and Cattle by such Dogs:' 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:

Not necessary to prove previous Propensity of Dog to injure Sheep, &c.

1. In any Action brought against the Owner of a Dog for Damages in consequence of Injury done by such Dog to any Sheep or Cattle, it shall not be necessary for the Pursuer to prove a previous Propensity in such Dog to injure Sheep or Cattle.

Who shall be deemed the Owner of the Dog.

2. The Occupier of any House or Place or Premises in which any Dog which has injured any Sheep or Cattle has been usually kept or permitted to live or remain at the Time of such Injury shall be liable as the Owner of such Dog, unless the said Occupier can prove that he was not the Owner of such Dog at the Time the Injury complained of was committed, and that such Dog was kept or permitted to live or remain in the said House or Place or Premises without his Sanction or Knowledge.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall extend to *Scotland* only.

CAP. CI.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes. [28th *July* 1863.]

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 75.
9 G. 4. c. 38.
2 & 3 W. 4. c. 127.
3 & 4 W. 4. c. 95.
6 & 7 W. 4. c. 80.
1 & 2 Vict. c. 57.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 79.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 62.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 111.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 46.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His 'Majesty King George the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-five: And whereas another 'Act was passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, Chapter Thirty-'eight: And whereas another Act was passed in the Second and Third Years of His 'Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and twenty-seven: And 'whereas another Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His said 'Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five: And whereas another Act was passed in the Sixth and 'Seventh Years of His said Majesty, Chapter Eighty: And whereas another Act was 'passed in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 'Fifty-seven: And whereas another Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of 'Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-nine: And whereas another Act was passed in 'the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two: And 'whereas another Act was passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeeth Years of Her present 'Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eleven: And whereas another Act was passed in the 'Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-six: And 'whereas it is expedient to appoint additional Persons to put in execution the several Acts 'for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax in Great Britain, and several other 'Acts for continuing or granting to Her Majesty Rates and Taxes:' 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 the present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Appointment of additional Commissioners.

1. The several and respective Persons herein-after named shall and may, and are hereby empowered and authorized (being duly qualified) to put in execution the said Acts, and all the Clauses, Powers, Matters, and Things whatsoever therein contained, as Commissioners in and for the several and respective Counties, Shires, and Places in England and Wales herein-