of Two thousand Pounds shall be paid to *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* for his natural Life, and after his Decease to the next surviving Heir Male of the Body of the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* who may succeed to the Title of Lord *Raglan*, for the natural Life of such Successor; and the said Annuities shall be deemed to have commenced and taken effect upon the Second Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the First Payment of a proportionate Part thereof respectively for the Period from such Commencement thereof to the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five shall be made on the said Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and the said Annuities respectively shall thereafter be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year; and such Annuities respectively shall be payable out of and charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, (after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all such Sums of Money as have been directed to be paid out of the same by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which shall hereafter be charged upon and payable out of the said Fund,) and the Receipts of the said *Emily Harriet* Lady *Raglan* (as to the said Annuity of One thousand Pounds), and of the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* and the next surviving Heir Male of the Body of the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* on whom the Title shall descend (as to the said Annuity of Two thousand Pounds), or of such other Person as shall be duly authorized and appointed by the Person for the Time being entitled to such respective Annuity to receive the same, shall be good and sufficient Discharges for the Payments thereof; the said Annuities to be free and clear from all Taxes, Rates, and Assessments, and all other Charges whatsoever, except Income Tax.

Raglan, and an Annuity of 2,000*l.* to Lord Raglan and his next Heir Male.

II. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands, to direct the Payment of the said Annuities according to the Provision herein-before contained.

Treasury to direct Payment of the Annuity.

III. The said Annuity of Two thousand Pounds shall be vested in the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* and the next surviving Heir Male of the Body of the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* to whom the said Title of Lord *Raglan* shall descend, and shall not be aliened, charged, or incumbered by the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* for any greater or larger Estate or Time than during the natural Life of the Person so aliening, conveying, disposing, charging, or incumbering the same, so as to prevent the same from descending to the next surviving Heir Male of the Body of the said *Richard Henry Fitzroy* Lord *Raglan* to whom the said Title of Lord *Raglan* shall descend according to the Limitation aforesaid.

Annuity of 2,000*l.* not to be aliened or incumbered.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend the *Dublin* Carriage Acts. [23d *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS Doubts have arisen with respect to the Construction of the *Dublin* Carriage Act, 1853, and the *Dublin* Amended Carriage Act, 1854, and it is expedient to remove such Doubts, and to amend the said Acts:' 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,

I. That all the Enactments contained in the *Dublin* Carriage Act, 1853, and the *Dublin* Amended Carriage Act, 1854, save in reference to the Sums directed to be paid for Licences and as annual Rents, in anywise relating to the Carriages therein designated as Hackney Carriages, or to the Persons therein designated and referred to as the Proprietors or Drivers thereof, shall be deemed and taken to apply to and include as well the Carriages by the said last-mentioned Act designated as Cabriolets, and the Proprietors and Drivers thereof, as the Carriages thereby designated as Hackney Carriages, and the Proprietors and Drivers thereof, anything in the said last-mentioned Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Enactments of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 112. and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 45. to apply to Cabriolets.

II. The

Acts to be construed together.

II. The said Acts and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Short Title.

III. In citing this Act in any other Act of Parliament, legal Instrument, or Proceeding whatever, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The *Dublin* Amended Carriage Act, 1855."

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to render valid certain Marriages in *Christ Church* in the Chapelry of *Todmorden* and Parish of *Rochdale*, in the Counties of *Lancaster* and *York*.

[23d *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS the Church called *Christ Church* in the Chapelry of *Todmorden* and Parish of *Rochdale* in the Counties of *Lancaster* and *York* was erected and built some Time in or about the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and was duly consecrated for the Performance of Divine Service therein: And whereas divers Marriages have been solemnized in the said Church by the Minister thereof and by other Clergymen, under the Opinion that according to the Terms of the Sentence of Consecration of the said Church, or otherwise, Marriages might be lawfully solemnized therein, and Entries of the said Marriages so solemnized have been from Time to Time made in Register Books kept at the said Church, in compliance with the Provisions concerning Registry of Marriages: And whereas it is expedient, under the Circumstances aforesaid, to confirm the Marriages so as aforesaid solemnized in the said Church:' 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:

Marriages solemnized in Christ Church, Todmorden, declared valid.

I. All Marriages heretofore solemnized in the said Church, and the Publication of Banns in such Church previous to any such Marriage, shall be and be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if such Marriages had been solemnized and such Publication of Banns had taken place in the Parish Church of *Rochdale*, or in the Church of the ancient Chapelry of *Todmorden*.

Ministers having solemnized Marriages indemnified.

II. No Minister who has solemnized any of the said Marriages shall be liable to any Ecclesiastical Censures, or to any other Proceedings or Penalties whatsoever, by reason of his having so as aforesaid solemnized the same respectively.

Registers to be Evidence.

III. The Registers of the Marriages so solemnized as aforesaid, or Copies of such Registers, shall be received in all Courts of Law and Equity as Evidence of such Marriages respectively, in the same Manner as Registers of Marriages in Parish Churches, or Copies thereof, are by Law receivable in Evidence.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to facilitate the Remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes by the Prevention of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon.

[23d *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS *bonâ fide* Holders of dishonoured Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes are often unjustly delayed and put to unnecessary Expense in recovering the Amount thereof by reason of frivolous or fictitious Defences to Actions thereon, and it is expedient that greater Facilities than now exist should be given for the Recovery of Money due on such Bills and Notes:' 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 Authority of the same, as follows:

From Oct. 24, 1855, all Actions upon

I. From and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, all Actions upon Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes commenced within Six Months