Costs or Expenses shall be recoverable from any Person whomsoever of or relating to or by reason of any Enfranchisement, until the same shall have been certified under the Hands and Seal of the said Commissioners or of an Assistant Commissioner to have been reasonably and properly incurred.

XI. This Act shall be taken and construed as Part of the recited Copyhold Acts. Act to be Part of Copyhold Acts.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to authorize the Appointment of Barristers for the Purpose of effecting a complete annual Revision of Lists and Registry of Voters for the City of *Dublin*, and to remove Doubts as to the Rate Books for the Purposes of such Registry. [4th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-eight, the Chairman of Sessions for the County of *Dublin* was authorized and empowered to register Voters for *Dublin* City, and it was thereby enacted, that it might be lawful for him to discharge the Duties of all Registries subsequent to the First by Deputy, qualified and approved of as therein mentioned, whose Acts were to be of the same Efficacy as if done by the said Chairman, and who was to be remunerated in manner therein mentioned: And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-nine, the said Chairman and his Deputy having Jurisdiction under the said recited Act for the Registry of Voters were and each of them was authorized and empowered to hold a Court for the Purposes of the new Registration and the annual Revision of the Lists therein particularly specified, which Court was to be held at the Times and during the Periods therein specified, and for such Services the said Chairman and the Deputy so appointed by him as aforesaid were to be remunerated as in the said last-mentioned Act specified: And whereas *Conway E. Dobbs*, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, was appointed such Deputy of the said Chairman, for the Purpose of discharging the Duties imposed on the said Chairman by the said Acts: And whereas by reason of the great Numbers of Persons claiming to be registered in and for the said City of *Dublin* it is expedient to empower the said Chairman of Sessions for the County of *Dublin* to appoint additional Deputies:' 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; (that is to say,) 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 88. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69.

I. For the Purpose of having henceforward a complete annual Revision and Registration of the Parliamentary Voters for the City of *Dublin*, it shall and may be lawful for the said Chairman of Sessions of the County of *Dublin*, with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, and he is hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand, to nominate and appoint any Number of Barristers of the *Irish* Bar, not exceeding Three, of Six Years standing at the least, to be in the Place and Stead of the said Chairman of Sessions of the County of *Dublin*, in order, by Subdivision between them, to discharge the Duties imposed on the said Chairman by the said recited Acts; and the Barristers so appointed for the said City shall attend at the same Place, but shall sit apart from each other, and hold separate Courts at the same Time, for the Despatch of Business, such Courts to be Courts of Record, and to be held for and during such Period in each Year as may be limited and prescribed in such Warrant of Appointment. Appointment of Barristers to discharge Duties imposed on Chairman of Sessions of the County of Dublin.

II. All the Powers, Duties, Rights, and Privileges given and imposed by the said Acts or either of them to or upon the said Chairman and his Deputy, or to the Court which they were authorized to hold, are and shall be by virtue of such Warrant given to and imposed upon such Substitutes and the Courts they are respectively by this Act authorized to hold, save only the Power of appointing any Deputy under them or any of them; and all Acts to Barristers to have the same Powers, &c. as the said Chairman.

be done by such Substitutes, or any or either of them, shall be of the same Efficacy in Law as if done by the said Chairman upon whom such Duties would have otherwise devolved under the said Acts, or by his Deputy duly appointed; and each of such Substitutes shall receive in the same Manner the same Amount of Remuneration in all respects as the Deputy of such Chairman duly appointed under the said Acts would have been entitled to receive.

Barristers to revise Register of Parliamentary Voters for City of Dublin.

III. The Register which shall be so annually made, revised, and corrected by the Substitutes so to be appointed as aforesaid shall be so made, revised, and corrected between the Eighth Day of *September* inclusive and the Twenty-fifth Day of *October* inclusive in each Year, and shall be the true and only annual Register for the Time being of Parliamentary Voters for the City of *Dublin;* subject only to such Appeal as is provided for by the said recited Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

Short Titles.

IV. The Barristers so to be appointed as aforesaid shall be called by the Name of "Revising Barristers;" and that in citing this Act in any Instrument, Document, Pleading, Proceeding, or Act of Parliament it shall be sufficient Designation to use the Expression "The *Dublin* Parliamentary Revising Act (1853)."

Removal of Doubts respecting Rate Books.

V. 'And whereas Doubts have arisen as to whether the Books of the Collectors General 'of Rates in the City of *Dublin*, or the Books of the Boards of Guardians of the North and 'South *Dublin* Unions of the said City, are the Rate Books contemplated by the said Act 'of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and it is 'expedient to remove such Doubts:' Be it therefore enacted, That the Books of the said Collector General of Rates shall be deemed and taken to be the Rate Books contemplated by the said last-mentioned Act as regards all Portions of the City comprehended within the Municipal District of the said City, and that the Tender or Payment of the Poor's Rate by the said Act directed to be made, and the Notice of Claim to be rated, in like Manner directed to be served upon the said Guardians, shall, in respect of any Property situated within the Municipal District of the said City, in future be made to and served upon the said Collector General of Taxes, either in Person or through the Clerk in the public Office of the said Collector General, in manner as directed by the said Act.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to repeal certain Stamp Duties, and to grant others in lieu thereof, to amend the Laws relating to Stamp Duties, and to make perpetual certain Stamp Duties in *Ireland*. [4th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Stamp Duties now payable in respect of the 'several Instruments, Matters, and Things mentioned or described in the Schedule 'to this Act annexed, and to impose other Stamp Duties in lieu thereof; and it is also 'expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp Duties:' 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:

Stamp Duties on Instruments in the Schedule annexed repealed, and others granted in lieu.

I. From and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three the several Stamp Duties now payable in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, under or by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament for or in respect of the several Instruments, Matters, and Things mentioned or described (otherwise than by way of Exception) in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and whereon other Duties are by this Act granted, shall respectively cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and in lieu and instead thereof there shall be granted, raised, levied, collected, and paid in and throughout the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to and to the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for and in respect of the several Instruments, Matters, and Things described or mentioned in the said Schedule, or for or in respect of the Vellum, Parchment,