public to be enrolled, if they see fit.

after the passing of this Act be admitted as a Law Agent under this Act, if the Court shall see fit, without making an affidavit of having served an apprenticeship as hereinbefore required, and without being subjected to examination.

Repealing clause.

25. From and after the first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, "The Procurators (Scotland) Act, 1865," shall be and the same is hereby repealed. but such repeal shall not prevent societies which, prior to the passing of this Act, were formed under the said Act from continuing to exist as incorporated societies, and electing such office bearers as they please, and admitting members on such terms as they see fit; provided always, that it shall not be necessary for any agent admitted under this Act to become a member of any such society.

Proviso as to existing powers of inferior courts.

26. Except in so far as relates to striking the name of any person off the roll of Law Agents, nothing in this Act shall be held to affect the existing powers of inferior courts or the judges thereof over procurators practising before such courts, so far as these powers may be necessary for supporting the jurisdiction and maintaining the authority of their several courts.

CHAPTER 64.

An Act for amending the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Acts, 1840 and 1850, and for other purposes. [5th August 1873.]

4 & 5 Anne, c. xxxii. (Private).

WHEREAS by the Lichfield Chapter Act, 1706, the rectory of Tatenhill, otherwise Tattenhill, in the county of Stafford, in the diocese of Lichfield (of the perpetual advowson whereof Her Majesty was seised in right of the Duchy of Lancaster) was annexed, as in the said Act stated, to the deanery of the cathedral church of Lichfield, in consideration of the small income arising to the dean of Lichfield out of the revenue of the church at Lichfield, and on condition that the dean of Lichfield and his successors should make such allowance to a curate or curates for the said parish as the bishop should for the time being appoint:

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. s. 60.

And whereas by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, all the estate and interest which the holder of any deanery had in any lands or endowments whatsoever annexed to such deanery, and enjoyed by the holder of such deanery separately and in addition to his share of the corporate revenues of the chapter, were, after the next avoidance of such deanery, vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England:

13 & 14 Vict. c. 94. s. 19.

And whereas it is provided by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1850, to the effect that no dean of any cathedral or collegiate church appointed after the tenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty should hold with his deanery any benefice not situate within the city or town of the cathedral or collegiate church in which he was dean:

And whereas the rectory of Tatenhill is not situate within the city of Lichfield:

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. s. 66. 4 & 5 Vict. c. 39. s. 20.

And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are required by an Order in Council, dated the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and made in pursuance of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1841, to pay out of their common fund annual sums in order to make up the average annual receipts of the dean of Lichfield from the divisible corporate revenues of the chapter of Lichfield to an income of one thousand pounds:

And whereas it has been decided by the Court of Common Pleas that the above-recited enactments of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1850, do not extend to the rectory of Tatenhill, with its lands and endowments, and it is expedient so to extend the same and to sever the said rectory from the deanery of Lichfield:

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:

Application of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. s. 50. and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 94. s. 19. to rectory of Tatenhill, and severance of rectory from deanery of Lichfield.

1. Upon the avoidance of the deanery of Lichfield which happens next after the passing of this Act, the provisions of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1850, and the enactments amending the same, shall apply to the lands and endowments of the rectory of Tatenhill as if the same were lands and endowments annexed to the deanery of Lichfield within the meaning of section fifty of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, above recited; and such rectory shall be severed from the deanery of Lichfield, and the perpetual advowson thereof shall be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors.

Scheme for carrying severance into effect.

2. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England (in this Act referred to as the Commissioners), with the consent in writing of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster for the time being on behalf of Her Majesty, may from time to time lay before Her Majesty in Council schemes for carrying into effect this Act and making the arrangements consequential on the severance of the rectory of Tatenhill from the deanery of Lichfield, and for making out of the lands and endowments of such rectory proper provision for the spiritual duties thereof, and of any new ecclesiastical parish or district formed either before or after the passing of this Act either wholly or partially out of the parish of Tatenhill, and for transferring to the incumbent of such rectory or new ecclesiastical parish any property for the purpose of the endowment thereof, and for making such incidental provisions as may be necessary for carrying into effect any of the above-mentioned objects, so nevertheless that the glebe and tithes of the said rectory shall be applied for the benefit of the said parish of Tatenhill and the ecclesiastical districts formed or to be formed out of such parish.

Such scheme may also, with the consent in writing of the person who is dean of Lichfield at the passing of this Act, direct that the provisions of such scheme, or any of them, and the severance of the rectory from the deanery, shall take effect either wholly or partly at any earlier date than the next avoidance of such deanery, and may provide for the same so taking effect upon the terms and conditions contained in the scheme, and the same shall accordingly take effect as if the deanery had been avoided; but save as aforesaid, a scheme under this section shall not have any effect until the avoidance of the deanery of Lichfield which happens next after the passing of this Act.

Repeal of part of proviso of sect. 51. of Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840.

3. Whereas by section fifty-one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, certain provisions were made with respect to prebends, dignities, and offices in cathedral churches in England, subject to the following proviso: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner apply to or affect any dignity, office, or prebend which is permanently annexed to any bishopric, archdeaconry, professorship, or lectureship, or to any school or the mastership thereof, or the prebends of Burgham, Bursalis, Exceit, and Wyndham in the cathedral church of Chichester; and it is expedient to repeal part of the said proviso: Be it therefore enacted, that so much of the said proviso in section fifty-one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, as relates to any dignity, office, or prebend which is permanently annexed to any bishopric shall be repealed as from the avoidance of the same bishopric which happens next after the passing of this Act, or as from any earlier date at which the bishop, by an instrument in writing under his hand, registered in the registry of the diocese of such bishopric, signifies his assent that such repeal shall take effect so far as regards his bishopric; and when such repeal takes effect (in the case of any bishopric) the said dignity, office, or prebend shall be severed from the bishopric, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, and the Acts amending the same relating to non-residentiary prebends.

Order in Council confirming scheme to be made, &c.

4. Sections eighty-four to eighty-nine (both inclusive) of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840, (which relate to the making, publishing, and registering of an Order in Council for ratifying a scheme, and to the laying the same before Parliament,) shall

under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. ss. 84. to 89.

apply to any scheme made under this Act, in the same manner as if they were herein enacted.

Order to effect transfer without conveyance. 31 & 32 Vict. c. 114. s. 6.

5. After the date of the publication of an Order in Council ratifying any scheme made in pursuance of this Act, or after any later date at which such scheme is by this Act directed to take effect, and without any further conveyance or act in the law, the property expressed to be thereby transferred shall (so far as the same can be vested by this Act) vest in the transferees and their successors, and (so far as the same cannot be so vested) shall be deemed to be held in trust for the transferees and their successors; subject nevertheless to the rights and liabilities affecting the same to which persons other than the Commissioners or the dean of Lichfield are entitled, except so far as any such persons assent in writing to the scheme.

Short titles of Acts.

6. The Acts mentioned in the schedule to this Act are in this Act referred to and may be cited by the short titles set opposite their names, and this Act may be cited as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short title.
4 & 5 Anne, c. xxxii. (Private.)	An Act for augmenting the number of canons residentiary in the cathedral church of Lichfield, and for improving the deanery and prebends of the said cathedral.	The Lichfield Chapter Act, 1706.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 113. -	An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1840.
4 & 5 Vict. c. 39. -	An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1841.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 94. -	An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1850.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.	An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Act concerning the management of episcopal and capitular estates in England.	The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1860.

CHAPTER 65.

An Act to regulate the Summoning of Grand Juries in the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland. [5th August 1873.]

WHEREAS inconvenience has been found to exist by reason of the unnecessary summoning of grand juries to attend each term in the Court of Queen's Bench at Dublin:

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:

Grand juries need not be summoned to the Court of Queen's Bench

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be necessary, save as is hereinafter provided, for the sheriff of the county of Dublin, or for the sheriff of the county of the city of Dublin, to summon a grand jury of the county of Dublin, or a grand jury of the county of the city of Dublin, to attend the Court of Queen's Bench at Dublin, unless