'*better Payment of their Wages, for One Year, and from thence to the End of the then next* '*Session of Parliament:* And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament 'held in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act* 5 & 6 Vict. '*to amend, and continue to the Twenty-seventh Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and* c. 68. '*forty-three, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, an Act of the Third and Fourth* '*Years of Her present Majesty, for the more effectual Prevention of Frauds and Abuses com-* '*mitted by Weavers, Sewers, and other Persons employed in the Linen, Hempen, Union, Cotton,* '*Silk, and Woollen Manufactures in* Ireland, *and for the better Payment of their Wages:* 'And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and 'Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend, and* 7 & 8 Vict. '*continue for Five Years, and to the End of the next Session of Parliament, certain Acts* c. 47. '*relating to Linen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in* Ireland: And whereas an Act was 'passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her 13 & 14 Vict. 'present Majesty's Reign, Chapter Forty-eight, whereby the said herein-before recited Acts c. 48. 'were continued as therein-mentioned: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of 'Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, 15 & 16 Vict. 'Chapter Thirteen, whereby the said herein-before recited Acts were further continued as c. 13. 'therein-mentioned: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden 'in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and 16 & 17 Vict. 'three, whereby the said herein-before recited Acts were further continued as therein c. 103. 'mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the first herein-before recited Act, and the 'secondly and thirdly and fourthly herein-before recited Acts, should be further continued, 'subject to the respective Amendments thereof:' 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the Authority of the same, That the said first herein-before recited Act, except as to such Parts thereof as have been repealed by the said secondly herein-before recited Act, and subject to the Amendments thereof in the said subsequent recited Acts contained, and the said secondly and thirdly and fourthly herein-before recited Acts, subject to the respective Amendments thereof, shall be further continued and shall be and remain in force from the passing of this Act for Five Years.

Continuation of Acts.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to alter and improve the mode of taking Evidence in the Ecclesiastical Courts of *England* and *Wales*.

[24th *July* 1854.]

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 the Authority of the same, That in any Suit or Proceeding depending in any Ecclesiastical Court in *England* or *Wales* the Court (if it shall think fit) may summon before it and examine or cause to be examined Witnesses by Word of Mouth, and either before or after Examination by Deposition or Affidavit; and Notes of such Evidence shall be taken down in Writing by the Judge or Registrar, or by such other Person or Persons, and in such Manner, as the Judge of the Court shall direct.

Power to Ecclesiastical Courts to summon and examine Witnesses *viva voce*.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*.

[24th *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance 'of "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," issued 'their Provisional Orders for and concerning the proposed Inclosures mentioned in the 'Schedule to this Act, and the requisite Consents thereto have been given: And whereas