Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
33 & 34 Vict. c. 29.	An Act to amend and continue "The Wine and Beerhouse Act Amendment Act, 1869."	Section five; section six; section seven, from "the second and third provisoes" to the end of section; section eight; section nine; section twelve; section thirteen; section fifteen; section seventeen.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 88.	An Act to restrict during a limited time the grant by justices of the peace of new licenses and certificates for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, and for other purposes.	The whole Act.

CHAPTER 95.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Epping Forest Commissioners; and for other purposes. [10th August 1872.]

WHEREAS by the Epping Forest Act, 1871, the Epping Forest Commissioners thereby constituted, and in this Act called the Commissioners, were directed amongst other things to inquire as to certain inclosures alleged to have been illegally made in that part of the forest of Waltham known as Epping Forest, and after the conclusion of such inquiries to prepare and settle a scheme for the disafforesting of Epping Forest, and for the preservation and management of the waste lands thereof:

And whereas numerous legal proceedings have been instituted and are pending in divers courts in respect of the said inclosures, between the several parties claiming to be interested in the lands so inclosed, and it is expedient that the Commissioners should be empowered to suspend legal proceedings respecting forestal and common rights in the said forest, and to suspend any encroachments thereon, until Parliament shall be enabled to legislate upon the report to be made by the Commissioners under the said Act, and that for that purpose the powers of the said Epping Forest Commissioners should be enlarged:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Epping Forest Amendment Act, 1872," and shall be deemed to be incorporated with and form part of the Epping Forest Act, 1871, and of the Act of the twelfth and thirteenth years of Her present Majesty incorporated therewith.

Stay of pending proceedings.

2. Any legal proceedings which at the passing of this Act may be pending in or under appeal from any court of law or equity in England, including any forest court, in respect of any matter or thing into which the Commissioners are directed or authorised to inquire under the Epping Forest Act, 1871, shall be stayed until the expiration of the session of Parliament next after the Commissioners have made their final report under the Epping Forest Act, 1871, unless the Commissioners otherwise direct: Provided that this section shall not affect the suit now pending in the Court of Chancery between the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London, plaintiffs, and William Bulkeley Glasse and others, defendants.

Prohibition of future proceedings.

3. No new legal proceeding, except such supplemental or amended Bills as may be filed by the Commissioners of Sewers for the purpose of making the said suit effectual, shall, after the passing of this Act and until the expiration of the session of Parliament next after the Commissioners have made their final report under the Epping Forest Act,

1871, be instituted, brought, or taken in respect of any matter or thing into which the Commissioners are directed or authorised to inquire as aforesaid, except with the leave of the Commissioners and subject to such terms and conditions as they may impose.

Power for Commissioners to state a special case.

4. The Commissioners may, if they think fit, state any question or questions of law which may have arisen in the course of any pending legal proceedings, or which may arise in the course either of any proceedings which may be instituted before them, or of any of the inquiries which they are authorised or directed to make in the form of a special case for the opinion of one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law or Equity, and such court may determine the questions raised in such case, or any of them.

Power to abate inclosures and protect herbage.

5. The Commissioners may from time to time make orders prohibiting until the expiration of the session of Parliament next after the Commissioners shall have made their final report under the Epping Forest Act, 1871, and no longer, any inclosures of any land within the said forest not inclosed before the passing of the Epping Forest Act, 1871, and for the prevention of any waste, injury, or destruction of vert, herbage, trees, shrubs, or other growing things in or upon any land within the said forest subject in their judgment to any forestal or common rights.

Authentication of awards and instruments.

6. All orders, certificates, or other instruments made by or proceeding from the Commissioners shall be sufficiently authenticated if under the hands of two of the Commissioners, and may be in writing, or partly in writing and partly in print; and all courts shall take judicial notice of their signature; and all such orders, certificates, and other instruments so authenticated shall be deemed to have been duly made and executed; and any such order or certificate may, if the Commissioners so direct, be published in the London Gazette, or in any other official gazette or like publication.

Conduct of proceeding before Commissioners.

7. Applications to the Commissioners shall be made in such manner and form, and shall be heard and disposed of on the attendance of or notice to such parties or persons chosen as representatives of such parties on such written or other statements, and on such evidence as the Commissioners by general regulations or otherwise may from time to time direct.

CHAPTER 96.

An Act to amend the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871; and for other purposes. [10th August 1872.]

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, as follows:

Alteration of the length of mortgage term, and of the conditions of repayment of advances.

1. This Act and "The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871," shall be read and construed together as one Act; and as to loans made under the provisions thereof, and also as to loans made under the provisions of the Acts specified in the second schedule of the said Act, it shall be lawful for the governors, with the stipulated consent of the bishop and patron, if they think fit, to vary the length of the mortgage term for all new mortgages by making the term for the repayment of the loan shorter than is directed by the said Acts; and the governors, with the stipulated consent of the bishop and patron, are also authorised, if they think fit, to lend any sum that may be required for the purposes of, and they may also from time to time vary the form of the deed of security prescribed by, the Acts specified in the said recited schedule; and when the powers of these Acts are concurrently exercised, as prescribed by the seventy-third section of "The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871," the mortgagors shall only be required to execute one mortgage deed: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the governors