virtue of any other Act shall be as valid as if the Special Act effecting the Change were not passed; and the Change of Name and last-mentioned Special Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done, suffered, or confirmed before the passing of the last-mentioned Special Act, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, then present or future, which, if the Change of Name had not happened and such last-mentioned Special Act had not been passed, would be incident to or consequent on anything so done, suffered, or confirmed.

Contracts, &c. preserved.

39. Notwithstanding the Change of the Name of the Company, all Deeds, Instruments, Purchases, Sales, Securities, and Contracts before the passing of the Special Act effecting the Change made under any other Act, or with reference to the Purposes thereof, shall be as effectual to all Intents in favour of, against, and with respect to the Company as if the Name of the Company had remained unchanged.

CAP. CXIX.

An Act to prevent false Representations as to Grants of Medals or Certificates made by the Commissioners for the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent false Representations with respect to Grants of Medals and Certificates by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 and the 'Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862:' 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:

Penalty on false Representations. As to having obtained Medals.

1. If any Trader commits any of the Offences following; that is to say,

1. Falsely represents that he has obtained a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners in respect of any Article or Process for which a Medal or Certificate has been awarded by the Commissioners:
2. Falsely represents (knowing such Representation to be false) that any other Trader has obtained a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners:
3. Falsely represents (knowing such Representation to be false) that any Article sold or exposed for Sale has been made by, or by any Process invented by, a Person who has obtained in respect of such Article or Process a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners:

He shall incur the following Penalties; that is to say,

1. For the First Offence he shall forfeit to Her Majesty a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.
2. For any subsequent Offence he shall forfeit to Her Majesty a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or be imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Six Months.

Provisions as to Proceedings under this Act.

2. In Proceedings under this Act it shall not be necessary to prove that any Person has sustained Damage by the false Representations of the Defendant.

It shall not be necessary in any Proceedings under this Act to set out any Copy or Fac-simile of any Medal or Certificate.

Definition of Terms.

3. For the Purposes of this Act "The Exhibition Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 and the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862, or either of such Bodies of Commissioners.

The Term "Defendant" shall mean any Person against whom Proceedings may be taken under this Act.

Recovery of Penalties.

4. Offences under this Act may be prosecuted summarily in *England* and *Ireland* before Two Justices; as to *England*, in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in

in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same; as to *Ireland*, in manner directed by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings in Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions in* Ireland, or any Act amending the same.

In *Scotland*, an Offence against this Act may be prosecuted summarily at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal before any Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute, or before any Two Justices of the County, or before the Magistrates or any Police Magistrate of the Burgh in which the Offence was committed.

Conviction not to affect any Right or Civil Remedy.

5. No Provision of this Act shall take away, diminish, or prejudicially affect any Suit, Process, Proceeding, Right, or Remedy which any Person may be entitled to at Law, in Equity, or otherwise; nor exempt or excuse any Person from answering or making Discovery upon Examination as a Witness, or upon Interrogatories or otherwise, in any Suit or other Civil Proceeding: Provided always, that no Evidence, Statement, or Discovery which any Person shall be compelled to give or make shall be admissible in Evidence against such Person in support of any Indictment for a Misdemeanor at Common Law or otherwise, or of any Proceeding under the Provisions of this Act.

Short Title.

6. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Exhibition Medals Act, 1863."

CAP. CXX.

An Act for the Augmentation of certain Benefices, the Right of Presentation to which is vested in the Lord Chancellor. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Lord Chancellor for the Time being is lawfully entitled to nominate and present Clerks to the Benefices included in the First Schedule hereto; and it is expedient to sell the Advowsons thereof, in order that the Purchase Money or Consideration received for each Advowson may be applied in the Augmentation of the Income of the Benefice: And whereas the Lord Chancellor is lawfully entitled to present to divers other Benefices, and it is expedient that some of such Benefices should be sold, and the Proceeds applied in the Augmentation of poor Benefices remaining in his Gift:' 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:

Power to sell.

Power to Lord Chancellor to sell Advowsons in First Schedule.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to sell and convey the Advowsons of the several Livings included in the First Schedule to this Act in the Manner, for the Considerations, and subject to the Regulations herein-after contained.

Mode of Application to purchase.

Parties desirous of purchasing to make an Offer to Lord Chancellor, stating Terms.

2. Any Person desirous of purchasing any of the said Advowsons may make to the Lord Chancellor an Offer in Writing, which shall be signed by the Applicant, or, in the Case of a Corporation Aggregate, be sealed with the Corporate Seal, and shall state the Terms and Conditions on which the Applicant is willing and submits to purchase the Advowson therein mentioned.

More Offers than One may be received.

3. The Lord Chancellor shall be at liberty to receive Two or more Offers for the same Advowson, but he shall not be under any legal Obligation to accept the highest Offer.

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