CAP. C.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Election of Directors of Joint Stock Banks in *England*. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Queen, Chapter One hundred and thirteen, it is enacted, that the Deed of Partnership of every Banking Company to be established under that Act shall contain a specific Provision for the Retirement of at least One Fourth of the Directors yearly, and for preventing the Re-election of the retiring Directors for at least Twelve Calendar Months: And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Enactment as relates to the Re-election of such retiring Directors should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 113.

Retiring Directors in Banking Companies eligible for Re-election.

I. It shall not be necessary in the Deed of Partnership of any Banking Company established after the passing of this Act to insert any Provision for preventing the Re-election of retiring Directors, either absolutely or for any limited Period.

Provision for existing Banking Companies established under recited Act.

II. In every Banking Company already established under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and whose Deed of Partnership or Settlement contains a Provision in accordance with the Enactment herein-before repealed, the Directors retiring at any General Meeting after the passing of this Act shall and may, if duly qualified in other respects, be immediately eligible for Re-election, anything in the Deed of Partnership of such Company contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. CI.

An Act to continue certain Acts to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seven, for preventing, until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the End of the then Session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious Disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals: And whereas the said Act was by sundry Acts continued until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and until the End of the then Session of Parliament: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two, the said first-recited Act has been extended and further continued, and will remain in force until the First Day of *September* in the present Year, or if Parliament be then sitting until the End of the then Session of Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the said first-recited Act as the same is extended and continued by the said last-recited Act should be further continued:' 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 11 & 12 Vict. c. 107. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 62.

Recited Acts continued.

I. The said recited Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, as the same is extended by the said recited Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, shall continue and be in force until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.