CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to explain Two Acts of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, concerning the Appointments of Overseers, and the Authority of Justices of the Peace to act in certain Matters relating to the Poor in Cities and Boroughs. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eight, it was enacted, that in every City, Town Corporate, or Borough the Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction therein should have the exclusive Right of appointing the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes, Townships, or other Places separately maintaining their own Poor, or of any Parts thereof within the said Cities, Towns Corporate, and Boroughs respectively, in like Manner and with the same Effect as the Justices of any County then had in respect of the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish within such County: And whereas by another Act of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-four, it was enacted, that all Powers and Authorities which by the Act of the Forty-third Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, may be exercised out of General or Quarter Sessions by Two or more Justices of any County, might be exercised within any City or Borough by any Two or more Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction within such City or Borough respectively as fully in all respects as by the Justices of the County in or for any Parish of such County: And whereas Doubts exist as to the Meaning of the said Statutes with reference to the Justices who are competent to act under and by virtue of the same, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it therefore enacted and declared 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 City or Borough all Justices of the Peace, whether of such City or Borough or of the County, Riding, or Division comprising the same or adjoining thereto, who shall otherwise have Jurisdiction to act in any Matter arising within such City or Borough, shall be deemed to be competent to act therein under and by virtue of the said Statutes in all respects.

Justices having Jurisdiction in other Matters in any City or Place may act in Cases relating to the Relief of the Poor.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to remove Doubts as to the Lands and Casual Revenues of the Crown in the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of Her Majesty. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the First Year of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-five, "for the Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the "Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*," the Produce of certain Revenues which in former Settlements of the Civil List had been reserved to the Crown, (that is to say,) "the Produce of the Hereditary Casual Revenues "arising from any Droits of Admiralty or Droits of the Crown, or from the Duties "called the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* Duties, or *West Indian* Duties, and from all "surplus Revenues of *Gibraltar*, or any other Possession of His Majesty out of the "United Kingdom, and from all other casual Revenues arising either in the Foreign "Possessions of His Majesty or in the United Kingdom," which should accrue during the Life of His said Majesty, was directed to be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: And whereas by the Act of the First Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Two, "for the Support of Her Majesty's Household, "and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* "and *Ireland*," it was enacted, that (with other Revenues) the Produce of the Hereditary Casual Revenues arising from any Droits of Admiralty or Droits of the Crown, or from the Duties called the Four-and-a-Half *per Centum* Duties, or *West India* Duties, and from the surplus Revenues of *Gibraltar* or any other Possession of Her Majesty out of the

1 W. 4. c. 25. s. 2.

1 Vict. c. 2. s. 2.

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