29. All copyrights heretofore acquired under the Acts or parts of Acts repealed shall, in respect of the unexpired terms thereof, continue unimpaired, and shall have the same force and effect as regards the province or provinces to which they now extend, and shall be assignable and renewable, and all penalties and forfeitures incurred and to be incurred under the same may be sued for and enforced, and all prosecutions commenced before the passing of this Act for any such penalties or forfeitures already incurred may be continued and completed as if such Acts were not repealed.

30. In citing this Act it shall be sufficient to call it "The Copyright Act of 1875."

CHAPTER 54.

An Act to amend the Qualification required by Persons acting as Justices of the Peace. [2d August 1875.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the eighteenth year of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act "passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the further "'Qualification of Justices of the Peace,'" and it is expedient to amend the same:

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:

Qualification for a justice of the peace.

1. Notwithstanding the said Act or anything therein contained, every person of full age and who has during the two years immediately preceding his appointment been the occupier of a dwelling-house assessed to the inhabited house duty at the value of not less than one hundred pounds within any county, riding, or division, in England or Wales, and shall during that time have been rated to all rates and taxes in respect of the said premises, and who is otherwise eligible, shall be deemed to be qualified to be appointed a justice of the peace for such county, riding, or division.

Provided always, that no justice appointed in respect of the qualification in this section mentioned shall continue to act as a justice of the peace for any county, riding, or division after he shall have ceased for twelve calendar months to have within such county, riding, or division such qualification.

As to enactments respecting qualification.

2. The enactments concerning the description of property qualification and other provisions and penalties having reference to the qualifications now required by law shall be applicable with reference to the qualifications required by this Act.

CHAPTER 55.

An Act for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Public Health in England. [11th August 1875.]

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:

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Public Health Act, 1875.

Extent of Act.

2. This Act shall not extend to Scotland or Ireland, nor (save as by this Act is expressly provided) to the metropolis.