CAP. CXVII.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax in *Great Britain*. [20th *August* 1853.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to restrict the Redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax in *Great Britain* to Persons having an Estate or Interest in the Lands or Hereditaments whereon such Land Tax is charged:' 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:

Redemption of Land Tax restricted to Persons having an Interest in the Property.

I. From and after the passing of this Act the Redemption and Purchase of Land Tax in *Great Britain* shall be subject to the Provisions herein-after contained: No Body Politic or Corporate, nor any Person whatever, shall be entitled to redeem or purchase any Land Tax, except such Bodies Politic and Corporate and Persons respectively having an Estate or Interest in the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whereon such Land Tax is or shall be charged, and to whom Preference in the Redemption of Land Tax was given for a limited Period by the Act passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and sixteen.

Land Tax redeemed to merge in the Estate.

II. Upon the Completion of any Contract entered into after the passing of this Act for the Redemption of Land Tax, and upon the Transfer or Payment of the Consideration for the same, the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments comprised in such Contract shall be wholly freed and exonerated from the Land Tax charged thereon, and from all further Assessments thereof, and from any yearly Term, Rent, or Rentcharge in respect of any Consideration for such Contract.

CAP. CXVIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majesty for the better Apprehension of certain Offenders. [20th *August* 1853.]

6 & 7 Vict. c. 34.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Thirty-four) "for the better Apprehension of certain "Offenders," it is provided, that it shall not be lawful for any Person to endorse his Name upon any such Warrant as therein mentioned, for the Purpose of authorizing the Apprehension of any Person under that Act, unless it shall appear upon the Face of the said Warrant that the Offence which the Person for whose Apprehension the said Warrant has been issued is charged to have committed is such that, if committed within that Part of Her Majesty's Dominions where the Warrant is so endorsed, it would have amounted in Law to a Treason, or some Felony such as the Justices of the Peace in General or Quarter Sessions assembled have not Authority to try in *England* under the Provisions of an Act

5 & 6 Vict. c. 38.

passed in the Sixth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, or unless the Depositions appear sufficient to warrant the Committal of such Person for Trial: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be extended to Persons charged with any Felony:' 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, That the recited Enactment shall hereafter be read and construed as if the Words "such as the Justices of the Peace in "General or Quarter Sessions assembled have not Authority to try in *England* under the "Provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An "Act to define the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace*," had been omitted therein.

Recited Act extended to all Felonies.