CAP. CX.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to the Mitigation of Penalties. [29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by various Public Acts of Parliament Penalties are imposed in respect of certain Offences, and it is provided that such Penalties are not to be reduced below the Limits in such Acts specified: And whereas the Provisions of the said Public Acts are contravened by special Enactments introduced into certain Local Acts, empowering the Justices or Court having Cognizance of Offences in certain Localities to mitigate all Penalties in respect of such Offences: And whereas it is expedient to prevent such Contravention as aforesaid of the general Law:' 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:

Justices prohibited from mitigating Penalties under general Powers of Local Act.

1. Where any Public Act of Parliament provides that in respect of any Offence therein mentioned a Penalty is to be imposed of not less than a particular Sum of Money, or of not less than a certain Term of Imprisonment or other Punishment therein specified, it shall not be lawful for the Justices or Court having Cognizance of such Offence to mitigate such Penalty below the Limit specified in that Act of Parliament, in pursuance of any Power of mitigating Penalties conferred on such Justices or Court by any Local or Private Act of Parliament.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Limited Penalties Act, 1864."

CAP. CXI.

An Act to transfer certain Houses in and near *Cranbourne Street* in the City of *Westminster* from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to Her Majesty, for the Considerations therein mentioned. [29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS under and by virtue of Three several Acts of Parliament, (namely,) an Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-eight, an Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-four, and an Act of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-seven, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings have executed and completed divers Improvements in *Pimlico* and in the Neighbourhood of *Buckingham Palace*, in the same Acts or some of them specified or referred to, including divers new Streets, Thoroughfares, and open Spaces which have been given up to the Public: And whereas the Property appropriated to the said Improvements consisted, first, partly of Land and Houses belonging to Her Majesty as Part of the Hereditary Land Revenues of the Crown, of the estimated Value of Eight thousand Pounds; secondly, partly of Land and Houses purchased at different Times for an aggregate Sum of Seventy thousand two hundred and sixty Pounds, out of Monies arising from the Sale of other Parts of the Hereditary Land Revenues of the Crown; and thirdly, of Land and Houses purchased with Monies granted by Parliament for that Purpose: And whereas the total Value of the Crown Property appropriated to the said Improvements amounts to the Sum of Seventy-eight thousand two hundred and sixty Pounds: And whereas Parts of the Property appropriated as aforesaid were sold to defray the Costs of

15 & 16 Vict. c. 78.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 44.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 67.