CHAPTER 24.

An Act to continue The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, and The Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871.

[26th May 1873.]

33 & 34 Vict. c. 9. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 25.

WHEREAS The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, and The Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, are limited to expire on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should continue in force for a further limited period:

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance Act, 1873."

Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, and Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, continued till 1st June 1875.

2. The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, and the Act and Acts therein designated or referred to as The Peace Preservation Act as altered and amended by The Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, and The Protection of Life and Property in certain parts of Ireland Act, 1871, shall continue in operation until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five: Provided always, that clause eight of The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided also, that no notice given to any newspaper before the passing of this Act, in pursuance of clause thirty of The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, shall be sufficient to subject the publisher or proprietor of any such newspaper to any penalty or proceeding in relation to any matter or thing published after the passing of this Act: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for any person who, being summarily convicted under the twenty-sixth section of The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding one month, to appeal against such conviction. Every such appeal shall be brought in the manner and shall be subject to the provisions prescribed by and contained in section twenty-four of The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851, with respect to appeals in the cases therein mentioned.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act for legalizing Marriages solemnized in Gretton Chapel in the Parish of Winchcomb, Gloucestershire.

[26th May 1873.]

WHEREAS in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight the ancient consecrated chapel called Gretton Chapel, in the parish of Winchcomb in the county of Gloucester, was disused in consequence of its dilapidated condition, and a new chapel built on a different site within the said parish, but such new chapel was not licensed for the solemnization of marriages:

And whereas banns of matrimony have been published and the rite of marriage has been solemnized in such new chapel, and doubts have been entertained as to the validity thereof, by reason of the said new chapel not having been licensed as aforesaid, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed:

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:

Validity of marriages solemnized in Gretton Chapel.

1. None of the banns of matrimony or any marriage heretofore published or solemnized in the said new chapel shall be invalid by reason of the same having been published or solemnized in a church or chapel not duly consecrated or licensed for marriages; and the minister or ministers who solemnized the said marriages respectively shall not be liable to any ecclesiastical censure or penalties whatsoever by reason thereof.