'mentioned Act was made perpetual: And whereas the said Acts impose unnecessary 'Restrictions on the making of Contracts for the Sale and Transfer of Public Stocks and 'Securities, and it is therefore expedient to repeal 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:

Recited Acts repealed.

I. From and after the passing of this Act the said Two several Acts before mentioned shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend an Act relative to malicious Injuries to Property.

[14th *June* 1860.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and 'Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty, 'intituled *An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws of* England *relative to malicious 'Injuries to Property:* And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Act, and in certain 'Cases to make further and better Provisions:' 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 Parliement assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 30.

Persons damaging Steam Engines, &c. used in working Mines guilty of Felony, and liable to Punishments as in recited Act.

I. That if any Person shall unlawfully and maliciously pull down or destroy or damage with Intent to destroy or to render useless, or shall stop, obstruct, or hinder the working of any Steam Engine or other Engine, or of any Appliance or Apparatus in connexion therewith, for sinking, draining, or working any Mine, or for in anywise assisting in the working thereof, with Intent thereby to destroy or damage such Mine, or to hinder or obstruct or delay the working thereof, every such Offender shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable to any of the Punishments as may be awarded for any or either of the Offences named in the Sixth Section of the said recited Act.

As to Offences within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty.

II. Where any Felony punishable under this Act shall be committed within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of *England* and *Ireland*, the same shall be dealt with, inquired of, tried, and determined in the same Manner as any other Felony committed within that Jurisdiction.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to enable a Majority of Two Thirds of the Ratepayers of any Parish or District, duly assembled, to rate their District in aid of Public Improvements for general Benefit within their District.

[3d *July* 1860.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Facility should be given for the Purpose of effecting 'Local Improvements beneficial to the Health and Comfort of the People:' 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:

Ratepayers may hold Land, &c. for

I. It shall be lawful for the Ratepayers of any Parish maintaining its own Poor, the Population of which, according to the last Account from Time to Time taken thereof by the Authority

Authority of Parliament, exceeds Five hundred Persons, to purchase or lease Lands, and to accept Gifts and Grants of Land, for the Purpose of forming any Public Walk, Exercise or Play Ground, and to levy Rates for maintaining the same, and for Removal of any Nuisances or Obstruction to the free Use and Enjoyment thereof, and for improving any open Walk or Footpath, or placing convenient Seats, or Shelters from Rain, and for other Purposes of a similar Nature.

Purpose of forming Public Walks, &c. and levy Rates for maintaining the same, &c.

II. This Act may be adopted for any Borough, or for any Parish having a Population of Five hundred or upwards, (according to the last Account for the Time taken by Authority of Parliament,) in the same Manner as the Act of the Ninth and Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-four, may be adopted in such Borough or Parish.

Adoption of Act, according to 9 & 10 Vict. c. 74.

III. Where the Act is adopted in a Borough or in such a Parish, the Provisions of the Act of the Ninth and Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-four, for the Purposes below specified applicable in the like Cases where that Act is adopted, shall take effect for the Purposes of this Act, *viz.*: All the Provisions concerning

As to Public Baths and Wash-houses.

1. The Authority by which and the Manner in which the Act is to be carried into execution:
2. The Mode of providing the Expenses of carrying the Act into execution (excluding the Provisions for borrowing Money for such Expenses):
3. The Appointment (in the Case of a Parish) of Commissioners, the Tenure of Office and Procedure, and the Audit of their Accounts:
4. The Powers of the Councils and Commissioners for the Purposes of the Act (except the Powers of borrowing Money).

IV. After the Adoption of this Act it shall be lawful for the Ratepayers in Meeting assembled to rate such Parish to a separate Rate, to be called the "Parish Improvement Rate;" provided that such Rate be agreed to by a Majority of at least Two Thirds in Value of the Ratepayers assembled at such Meeting.

Ratepayers, after Notice given, to rate Parishes.

V. Corporate Bodies shall be allowed to attend Meetings to be held as aforesaid and to vote thereat by some Person to be deputed by them for that Purpose under their Corporate Seal.

Corporate Bodies may attend and vote.

VI. Provided always, That previous to any such Rate being imposed a Sum in Amount not less than at least One Half of the estimated Cost of such proposed Improvement shall have been raised, given, or collected by private Subscription or Donation.

One Half of estimated Cost to be raised by Subscription.

VII. Such Rate shall not exceed Sixpence in the Pound.

Amount of Rate.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to repeal a certain Enactment for restraining the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* from lending Money on Mortgage. [3d *July* 1860.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixteen, a Bank was established and a Company incorporated by the Name of "The Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*" (herein-after called the Corporation): And whereas it has been found necessary from Time to Time by certain other Acts to make certain Amendments therein: And whereas it is by Section Seven of the said recited Act, amongst other things, provided "that nothing therein contained shall be construed to enable the said Corporation, or any "Person or Persons on their Behalf, to lend or advance any Sum or Sums to be secured "by Mortgage or Sale of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments redeemable, anything therein "contained to the contrary notwithstanding:" And whereas it is expedient that the said Provision should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

21 & 22 G. 3. c. 16. (I.)