And whereas it is expedient under the circumstances aforesaid to remove all doubts touching the validity of the marriages so solemnized in the said church or chapel:

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:

Marriages heretofore solemnized in Chapel of St. John the Evangelist to be valid.

1. All banns of matrimony and marriages published or solemnized before the passing of this Act in the church or chapel known as Saint John the Evangelist, in the parish of Eton aforesaid, shall be as valid as if the same had been published or solemnized in a church duly consecrated and licensed for marriages.

Minister officiating not liable to censure.

2. No minister who has solemnized any of the said marriages shall be liable to any ecclesiastical censures, or to any other proceedings or penalties whatsoever, by reason of his having so solemnized the same respectively.

Registers of such marriages to be evidence.

3. The registers of the marriages so solemnized, or copies of such registers, shall be received in all courts of law and equity as evidence of such marriages respectively, in the same manner as registers of marriages in parish churches, or copies thereof, are by law receivable in evidence.

CHAPTER 29.

An Act to alter the Duties of Customs upon Sugar in the Isle of Man. [16th June 1873.]

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:

Alteration of duties.

1. In lieu and instead of the duties of customs now chargeable upon sugar imported or brought into the Isle of Man, there shall, on and after the following dates, be charged and paid the under-mentioned duties, viz.:

On and after the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, upon—

		s.	d.
Refined sugar in lump, or candy, and sugar rendered by any process equal to refined foreign or British	the cwt.	3	0

On and after the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, upon—

		s.	d.
Sugar of any other sort or description, except molasses	the cwt.	2	0
Molasses	„	0	6

33 & 34 Vict. c. 43. repealed.

2. The "Customs Refined Sugar Duties (Isle of Man) Act, 1870," is hereby repealed.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as "The Customs Sugar Duties (Isle of Man) Act, 1873."

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the Law of Registration in Ireland so far as relates to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes relating thereto. [16th June 1873.]

WHEREAS the several counties in Ireland have been divided into polling districts in pursuance of the provisions of section eighteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, but the registers of voters to be made in

pursuance of the said provisions will not be completed in some of the said counties before the first day of June next:

And whereas it is therefore expedient to postpone the commencement of the usual annual formation of the register of voters in such counties for the present year from the first day of June, as now by law prescribed, to the tenth day of July, and to make such other provisions as are in this Act contained:

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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Act, 1873."

Alteration of dates.

2. In each county in which the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county to be made in pursuance of the provisions of section eighteen of the Ballot Act, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, is not completed and delivered to the sheriff before the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the commencement of the usual annual formation of the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county, and all subsequent proceedings in relation thereto, shall in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three be respectively postponed from the said first day of June, and the other days now by law prescribed, until the tenth day of July then next and such other days as are by this Act prescribed; and for the purpose of forming such register in every such county in the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three the enactments mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this Act shall be construed as if the dates mentioned in the third column of the said schedule were substituted for the dates in the second column of the said schedule opposite to which they are placed; and all acts, matters, and things required to be done or published on the days and at the times prescribed by the said enactments and specified in the said second column of the said schedule, shall be done and published on the days and at the times placed opposite thereto in the said third column of the said schedule, and all days and periods of time which in the said enactments are calculated as preceding or succeeding or are in any way dependent on any date mentioned in the second column of the said schedule, shall be calculated as preceding or succeeding and shall be dependent on the date placed opposite to such date in the third column of the same schedule.

Further alteration of dates in certain cases.

3. Where the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for any county, to be made in pursuance of section eighteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, is not completed and delivered to the sheriff on or before the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, upon due representation of such fact by the clerk of the peace of such county, by order to be published in the Dublin Gazette, and to be posted at such places in such county as they shall direct, to further postpone the commencement of the usual annual formation of the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county, and all subsequent proceedings in relation thereto in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, from the said tenth day of July and the other days by this Act prescribed to such other day and days as to them shall seem fit; and, if necessary, to order special sessions to be held by the chairman of such county for the revision of the lists of voters therein; and thereupon such commencement, other proceedings, and revision shall respectively be had in such county upon the day and days specified in such order in like manner in every respect as if the dates specified in such order had in relation to such county been prescribed by this Act.

Orders made to be taken as valid.

4. Every order purporting to be made under the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, or under this Act, by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, shall be con-

clusive evidence of every fact and circumstance necessary to authorise the making thereof, and shall be deemed and taken to all intents and purposes whatsoever, to have been made in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of the Act under which the same shall purport to be made, and the production of a printed copy of the Dublin Gazette purporting to be printed and published by the Queen's authority, and to contain the publication of any such order, shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence of such order.

Election not to be invalidated by informality in preparation of register.

5. No election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for any county shall be questioned by reason of the lists of voters for such county or the register of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for such county not having been formed, printed, published, revised, or completed in conformity with the provisions of section eighteen of the Ballot Act, 1872, as amended by the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873, or of this Act, nor by reason of any error or informality whatsoever relative to the forming, printing, publishing, revising, or completing such lists or register; and the signature of the chairman of such county, or his lawful deputy, to such lists shall be conclusive evidence that such lists have been in all respects duly revised at the time and in the manner prescribed by, and in pursuance of and in conformity with, the said provisions.

Amendment of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. as to interpretation of word "barony."

6. In the construction of the Act of the session of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter sixty-nine, and of all Acts altering or amending the same, so far as the same relate to the registration of voters in counties, and in all precepts, notices, or forms issued in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act or Acts, the term "barony" shall be construed to mean "polling district."

SCHEDULE.

ALTERATION OF DATES.

Column 1. Enactments.	Column 2. Present Date.	Column 3. Substituted Date.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 15	1st June	10th July.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 16	1st June	10th July.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 19	8th July	9th August.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 20	8th July	9th August.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 21	20th July 22nd July	22nd August. 25th August.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 22	22nd July 4th August	25th August. 6th September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 23	9th August 4th August 11th August	11th September. 6th September. 13th September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 25	27th July 21st August	29th August. 23rd September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 26	20th August	22nd September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 27 Amended by 24 & 25 Vict. c. 60. s. 1.	24th August	26th September.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 69. s. 44	25th August	27th September.
36 Vict. c. 2. s. 3	8th September 25th October	4th October. 2nd November.