Lord Chancellor empowered to direct certain Monies standing to the Credit of the Secretary of Bankrupts Account to be carried to the Secretary of Bankrupts Compensation Account, and vice versâ.

X. 'And whereas by the said recited Act of the First and Second 'Years of the Reign of His present Majesty it is amongst other 'things enacted, that several Sums therein specified shall be paid 'into the Bank of *England*, to the Credit of the Accountant Ge- 'neral of the High Court of Chancery, to an Account to be inti- 'tuled "The Secretary of Bankrupts Account," and that all 'Monies so paid shall be subject to such General Orders for the 'Purposes therein specified as the Lord Chancellor shall pre- 'scribe; and it is further enacted, that Compensation shall be 'made to certain Officers therein named, in lieu of certain Fees 'and Emoluments by the said Act abolished, and that for the 'Purpose of raising a Fund to meet the said Compensation certain 'Sums in the said Act specified shall be paid into the Bank, to the 'Credit of the said Accountant General, to a separate Account to 'be intituled "The Secretary of Bankrupts Compensation Ac- 'count:" And whereas the Sums paid in to the Credit of the said 'first Account are more than sufficient to meet the Sums at pre- 'sent payable out of the same, and the Sums paid in to the Credit 'of the second-mentioned Account are at present insufficient to 'meet the Payments directed to be made out of the same, and it 'may be expedient that Power should be given to the Lord Chan- 'cellor to apply one of those Funds in aid of the other, from Time 'to Time as Occasion may require;' be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Chancellor by his Order to direct, from Time to Time as he may see fit, that the Monies stand- ing to the Credit of the Account intituled "The Secretary of Bank- rupts Account," or so much thereof as he may find to be necessary, shall be carried over by the said Accountant General to the Credit of the Account intituled "The Secretary of Bankrupts Compensa- tion Account," and the same when so carried over shall and may be applied in satisfaction of any Sum or Sums charged upon or made payable out of the said last-mentioned Account; and in like Man- ner to direct, from Time to Time as he may see fit, that the Monies standing to the Credit of the Account intituled "The Secretary of Bankrupts Compensation Account," or so much thereof as he may find to be necessary, shall be carried over by the said Accountant General to the Credit of the Account intituled "The Secretary of Bankrupts Account," and the same when so carried over shall and may be applied in satisfaction of any Sum or Sums charged upon or made payable out of the said last-mentioned Account.

CAP. CXV.

An Act for the better securing the Charitable Donations and Bequests of His Majesty's Subjects in *Great Britain* professing the Roman Catholic Religion.

[15th *August* 1832.]

1 W. & M. c. 18.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign 'of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled *An Act for* 'exempting His Majesty's Protestant Subjects dissenting from the 'Church of England *from the Penalties of certain Laws*, and by 'certain subsequent Statutes, the Schools and Places for Religious 'Worship, Education, and Charitable Purposes of Protestant Dis- 'senters

'senters are exempted from the Operation of certain penal and 'disabling Laws to which they were subject previously to the 'passing of the said recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of 'King *William* and Queen *Mary*: And whereas by certain Acts 'of the Parliament of *Scotland*, and particularly by an Act passed 'in the Year One thousand seven hundred, intituled *An Act for* 1700. c. 3. '*preventing the Growth of Popery*, various Penalties and Disabilities 'were imposed upon Persons professing the Roman Catholic Re- 'ligion in *Scotland*: And whereas, notwithstanding the Provisions 'of various Acts passed for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman 'Catholic Subjects from disabling Laws, Doubts have been en- 'tertained whether it be lawful for His Majesty's Subjects pro- 'fessing the Roman Catholic Religion in *Scotland* to acquire and 'hold in Real Estate the Property necessary for Religious Wor- 'ship, Education, and Charitable Purposes: And whereas it is 'expedient to remove all Doubts respecting the Right of His 'Majesty's Subjects professing the Roman Catholic Religion in '*England* and *Wales* to acquire and hold Property necessary for 'Religious Worship, Education, and Charitable Purposes:' Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 from and after the passing of this Act His Majesty's Subjects professing the Roman Catholic Religion, in respect to their Schools, Places for Religious Worship, Education, and Charitable Purposes, in *Great Britain*, and the Property held therewith, and the Persons employed in or about the same, shall in respect thereof be subject to the same Laws as the Protestant Dissenters are subject to in *England* in respect to their Schools and Places for Religious Worship, Education, and Charitable Purposes, and not further or otherwise.

Roman Catholics to be subject to the same Laws as Protestant Dissenters, with respect to Schools and Places of Worship.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in all Cases in which Schoolmasters or other Persons employed in such Schools or other Places are, as a legal Qualification for such Employments, now required by Law to take the Oath of Supremacy, or the Oath or Declaration against Transubstantiation and the Invocation of Saints and Sacrifice of the Mass, or to receive the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper, or, in *Scotland*, to subscribe the Formula annexed to the foresaid Act for preventing the Growth of Popery, any such Schoolmaster, or other Master, professing himself a Roman Catholic, shall, in lieu of the Qualification aforesaid for holding such Employment, take the Oath contained in the Statute passed in the Tenth Year of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects*, and at the Times and in manner in that Act mentioned.

Roman Catholic Schoolmasters, when required to take Oath, to take that prescribed by 10 G. 4. c. 7.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect any Suit actually pending or commenced, or any Property now in Litigation, Discussion, or Dispute, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Law or Equity in *Great Britain*.

Act not to affect pending Suits.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to repeal or in any way alter any Provision of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the*

Nor to repeal Provisions in 10 G. 4. c. 7. for Suppression of certain Religious Societies.

the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, respecting the Suppression or Prohibition of the Religious Orders or Societies of the Church of *Rome* bound by Monastic or Religious Vows.

Property held for the Purposes mentioned in this Act, in England and Wales, to be subject to the Provisions of 9 G. 2. c. 36.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That all Property to be acquired or held for such Purposes of Religious Worship, Education, and Charitable Purposes, in *England* and *Wales*, shall be subject to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to restrain the Disposition of Lands whereby the same may become unalienable*, and to the same Laws as the Protestant Dissenters are subject to in *England* in respect of the acquiring or holding of such Property: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to extend the Provisions of the said last-recited Act to that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*.

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to provide for the Salaries of certain High and Judicial Officers, and of Payments heretofore made out of the Civil List Revenues. [16th *August* 1832.]

1 W. 4. c. 25.

'WHEREAS in an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Support of His Majesty's Household, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, it is recited, that in consequence of His Majesty having been graciously pleased to signify to His faithful Commons in Parliament assembled, that His Majesty placed without Reserve at their Disposal His Majesty's Interest in the Hereditary Revenues, and in those Funds which may be derived from any Droits of the Crown or Admiralty, from the *West India* Duties, or from any casual Revenues, either in His Majesty's Foreign Possessions or in the United Kingdom; and that in surrendering His Majesty's Interest in Revenues which had in former Settlements of the Civil List been reserved to the Crown, His Majesty rejoiced in the Opportunity of evincing His Majesty's entire Reliance on their dutiful Attachment, and His Majesty's Confidence that they would cheerfully provide all that might be necessary for the Support of the Civil Government, and the Honour and Dignity of His Majesty's Crown; His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, with Hearts full of the warmest Duty and Gratitude, declare their Desire that Provision should be made for the Support of the Civil Government by Charges upon the Consolidated Fund, and otherwise by other Acts to be passed in the then Session of Parliament, and that a certain and competent Revenue for defraying the Expences of His Majesty's Household, and supporting the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom during His Majesty's Life (whom God long preserve), might be settled upon His Majesty: And whereas by the said recited Act the latter Object was effected, but no Act or Acts have since passed for making the contemplated Provision for the Civil Government Charges previously borne upon the Civil List Revenues, upon the Hereditary Revenues of *Scotland*, and upon