CAP. CIII.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament relating to the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons and illicit Distillation in *Ireland*; and also to repeal so much of an Act of the Third and Fourth Years of His late Majesty as requires Persons applying for Licences for the Sale of Beer, Cider, or Spirits by Retail in *Ireland* to enter into a Bond with Sureties. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Eighty-nine, to amend the Laws for the better Prevention of the Sale of Spirits by unlicensed Persons and for the Suppression of illicit Distillation in *Ireland*, and it is expedient to amend the said Act as herein-after mentioned:' 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: 17 & 18 Vict. c. 89.

I. So much of the Second and Fourth Sections of the said Act as directs that any Goods seized under the Provisions of the said Sections respectively shall be delivered to some Revenue Officer shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Part of Sect. 2 and 4 of recited Act repealed.

II. On the Conviction of any Person in relation to whose Offence any Goods shall have been seized under the Provisions of the said Sections respectively, such Goods shall be absolutely forfeited; or if any such Goods as aforesaid shall not within Fourteen Days after the making thereof be claimed, by Application in Writing to the Inspector or Superintendent of Police, or to the County Inspector or Sub-Inspector, by whom or within whose District such Goods shall have been seized, then, although no Conviction shall have taken place, such Goods shall be absolutely forfeited: Provided always, that if any such Claim shall be made in the Manner and within the Time herein directed and limited in that Behalf, and no such Conviction as aforesaid shall have been or shall be made, then such Goods so seized shall be proceeded upon to Condemnation by Information before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, in like Manner as in the Case of Goods seized under the Provisions of any Act relating to Duties of Excise; and all such Goods seized which shall be absolutely forfeited or condemned on Information, as herein provided, may either be destroyed, or be disposed of and the Proceeds thereof applied in such Manner as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall think fit to direct in that Behalf. Disposal of Seizures made under the said Sections.

III. All Penalties recovered by Officers of the Constabulary by virtue of the Powers conferred by the Thirteenth Section of the said Act of the last Session of Parliament, as well as all Penalties recovered in Cases of immediate Arrest for any Offence committed against the said Act of the First and Second Years of His late Majesty, shall be paid into the Hands of the Sub-Inspector of Constabulary, or other Person appointed for the Purpose by the Inspector General of the Constabulary Force in *Ireland*, and by him handed over to the nearest Collector of Inland Revenue, for the Use of Her Majesty, after deducting and paying thereout all reasonable Expenses. Penalties recovered by Constabulary in certain Cases to be paid to Collector of Inland Revenue.

IV. 'And whereas by Section Seven of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of His said late Majesty's Reign, Chapter Sixty-eight, Persons applying for any Licence for the Sale of Beer, Cider, or Spirits by Retail in *Ireland* are required to enter into a Bond, with Sureties, conditioned as in such Section is mentioned, and it is expedient to relieve such Applicants from the Burden of entering into such Bond and providing such Sureties:' Be it enacted, That the said Section Seven of the said last-mentioned Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Section 7 of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 68., requiring Bonds to be given by Applicants for Licenses in Ireland, repealed.

CAP. CIV.

An Act for the Regulation of *Chinese* Passenger Ships. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS Abuses have occurred in conveying Emigrants from Ports in the *Chinese* Seas: And whereas it is expedient to prevent such Abuses:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual