CAP XXVI.

An Act to assimilate the Law and Practice existing in Cases of High Treason in *Ireland* to the Law and Practice existing in Cases of High Treason in *England*. [3d *July* 1854.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of *Great Britain* held in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled
7 Anne, c. 21. '*An Act for improving the Union of the Two Kingdoms*, it is amongst other Things enacted 'that from and after the Period therein specified, and long since elapsed, "when any Person '" should be indicted for HighTreason or Misprision of Treason, a List of the Witnesses '" that should be produced on the Trial for proving the same Indictment, and of the Jury, '" mentioning the Names, Professions, and Place of Abode of the said Witnesses and Jurors, '" should be also given at the same Time that the Copy of the Indictment should be delivered '" to the Partyindicted, and that Copies of all Indictments for the Offences aforesaid should '" be delivered to the Party indicted Ten Days before the Trial, and in Presence of Two '" or more credible Witnesses, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding:" And 'whereas the herein-before recited statutable Enactments do not extend to *Ireland*; and it is 'expedient just, and reasonable that they should be extended to that Part of the United 'Kingdom:' 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, That after the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the Enactments in the said Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of *Great Britain* held in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne* contained and herein-before recited shall extend and apply to *Ireland*, and that as fully and effectually as if the same Enactments were here repeated.

Provisions of 7 Anne, c. 21. extended to Ireland.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for granting certain additional Rates and Duties of Excise. [3d *July* 1854.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the Supplies to defray the Expenses of the just and necessary War in which Your Majesty is engaged, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several additional Rates and Duties of Excise herein respectively mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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:

Grant of Duties of Excise in Schedules (A.) and (C.)

I. There shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto and for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon the several Goods and Commodities mentioned and described in the several Schedules marked respectively (A.) and (C.) hereunto annexed, the several Sums of Money and additional Duties of Excise as they are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in the said Schedules; and there shall be made, allowed, and paid for or in respect of the Goods and Commodities mentioned and described in the several Schedules marked respectively (B.) and (D.) hereunto annexed, the several Allowances and Drawbacks of Excise, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in the said last-mentioned Schedules; and the said Duties, Allowances, and Drawbacks respectively shall commence and take effect from the respective Days mentioned in the said Schedules or this Act respectively in Cases where special Dates are inserted, and in Cases where no Date is inserted the same shall commence and take effect from and after the passing of this Act.

Allowances and Drawbacks in Schedules (B.) and (D.)

The Duties by this Act

II. The Duties by this Act granted on Malt shall continue and be charged and paid during the present War, and until and upon the Fifth Day of *July* next after the Ratification of