CHAPTER 10.

An Act to enable Her most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies. [27th April 1876.]

WHEREAS by the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter sixty-seven, it was provided that after such Union as aforesaid the royal style and titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies should be such as His Majesty by his Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom should be pleased to appoint: 39 & 40 G. 3. c. 67. A.D. 1800.

And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of a Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal, dated the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, the present style and titles of Her Majesty are "Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of "Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith":

And whereas by the Act for the better Government of India, passed in the session of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and six, it was enacted that the Government of India, theretofore vested in the East India Company in trust for Her Majesty, should become vested in Her Majesty, and that India should thenceforth be governed by and in the name of Her Majesty, and it is expedient that there should be a recognition of the transfer of government so made by means of an addition to be made to the style and titles of Her Majesty: 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106.

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:

It shall be lawful for Her most Gracious Majesty with a view to such recognition as aforesaid of the transfer of the Government of India, by Her Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make such addition to the style and titles at present appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its dependencies as to Her Majesty may seem meet. Power to Her Majesty to make addition to style and titles of Crown.

CHAPTER 11.

An Act to amend the Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-four, relating to the Formation of quoad sacra Parishes in Scotland. [1st June 1876.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to facilitate the disjoining or dividing of "extensive or populous parishes, and the erecting of new parishes, in that part of the "United Kingdom called Scotland:" 7 & 8 Vict. c. 44.

And whereas there are in Scotland united parishes in which there is more than one glebe forming part of the benefice:

And whereas it is expedient that where an application is presented under the recited Act for the disjunction of a portion of a united parish having more than one glebe, and its erection into a parish quoad sacra, it should be lawful for the Court of Teinds, under certain conditions, to transfer to the minister of such parish quoad sacra one of the glebes of such united parish:

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:

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "The United Parishes (Scotland) Act, 1876." Short title.

Definitions.

2. The expression "Court of Teinds" shall mean the Lords of Council and Session acting in their capacity of commissioners for the plantation of kirks and valuation of teinds.

The expression "glebe" shall include grass glebe or ministers grass, and any land settled in perpetuity on the minister for the time being.

Court in pronouncing decree of disjunction and erection may declare one of several glebes of a united parish to be the glebe of new parish quoad sacra.

3. If in the course of any proceedings under the recited Act for the disjunction of a portion of a united parish in Scotland and for its erection into a parish quoad sacra, it shall appear that there is more than one glebe forming part of the benefice of such united parish, it shall be lawful for the Court of Teinds, upon sufficient evidence being produced of the consent of the presbytery, in pronouncing decree of disjunction and erection, to declare that one of such glebes, duly described by its marches and boundaries and with its parts and pertinents, shall be transferred from the minister of such united parish to the minister of such parish quoad sacra, and such glebe shall thereafter be the glebe of the said parish quoad sacra, and the minister thereof shall be invested with all those rights in relation thereto which were formerly vested in the minister of the said united parish: Provided always, that the right to the personal occupancy and enjoyment of such glebe as aforesaid shall continue with the minister of the said united parish in office at the date of such decree during his incumbency, unless he shall, by a deed duly executed and lodged with the clerk of the presbytery, renounce the same.

Provision in case benefice of united parish comprises more than one glebe.

4. If a portion of a united parish in Scotland has under the provisions of the recited Act been erected into a parish quoad sacra, and it shall appear in the course of any proceedings taken under this Act that there is more than one glebe forming part of the benefice of such united parish, it shall be lawful for the Court of Teinds, upon sufficient evidence being produced of the consent of the presbytery, to decern and declare that one of such glebes, duly described by its marches and boundaries and with its parts and pertinents, shall be transferred from the minister of such united parish to the minister of such parish quoad sacra, and such glebe shall thereafter be the glebe of the said parish quoad sacra, and the minister thereof shall be invested with all those rights in relation thereto which were formerly vested in the minister of the said united parish: Provided always, that the right to the personal occupancy and enjoyment of such glebe as aforesaid shall continue with the minister of the said united parish in office at the date of such decree during his incumbency, unless he shall, by a deed duly executed and lodged with the clerk of the presbytery, renounce the same.

Glebe not to be subject to trust.

5. The glebe which shall be declared as aforesaid to be the glebe of the parish erected quoad sacra shall not be subject to the provisions of any trust constituted in terms of the recited Act, subject to this proviso, that if a manse and offices are erected on such glebe, either before or after decree of disjunction and erection or decree as aforesaid, the site of such manse and offices shall be subject to the provisions of any trusts constituted in terms of said recited Act.

Not to increase liabilities of heritors.

6. Nothing in this Act shall increase or affect the existing liabilities of the heritors in any parish.

This Act and recited Act incorporated.

7. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the recited Act, and the recited Act shall be read and construed accordingly.

CHAPTER 12.

An Act to assimilate the Law of Scotland to that of England respecting the creation of Burgesses. [1st June 1876.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifth and sixth year of His Majesty William the Fourth, chapter seventy-six, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of "Municipal Corporations in England and Wales:"

And whereas another Act was passed in the thirty-second and thirty-third year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, amending the same: