advantage of the public that any such fair shall be held in each year on some day or days other than that or those on which such fair is used to be held or on the day or days on which such fair is used to be held and any preceding or subsequent day or days, or on or during a less number of days than those on which such fair is used to be held, it shall be lawful for a Secretary of State to order that such fair shall be held on such other day or days, or on the same day or days and any preceding or subsequent day or days, or on or during any less number of days as he shall think fit: Provided always, that notice of such representation and of the time when it shall please a Secretary of State to take the same into consideration shall if such representation shall have been made by justices be given to the owner of such fair, and shall if such representation shall have been made by the owner of such fair be given to the clerk to the justices acting in and for the petty sessional division within which such fair is held, and shall also be published once in the London Gazette, and in three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in the county, city, or borough in which such fair is held, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the newspaper of some county adjoining or near thereto, before such representation is so considered.

Order of Secretary of State to be published in certain newspapers.

7. When and so soon as any such order as aforesaid shall have been made by a Secretary of State, notice of the making of the same shall be published in the London Gazette and in some one newspaper of the county, city, or borough in which such fair is usually held, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the newspaper of some county adjoining or near thereto, and thereupon such fair shall only be held on the day or days mentioned in such order; and it shall be lawful for the owner of such fair to take all such toll or tolls, and to do all such act or acts, and to enjoy all and the same rights, powers, and privileges in respect thereof, and enforce the same by all and the like remedies, as if the same were held on the day or days upon which it was used to be held previous to the making of such order.

All rights, &c. of owner to remain good.

CHAPTER 38.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled "An Act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and rogues and vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England," and to repeal "The Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1868." [7th July 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled "An Act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and rogues and vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England:"

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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the "Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Construction of Acts.

2. This Act and the recited Act shall be construed as one Act.

Extending provisions to gaming with coin, &c.

3. Every person playing or betting by way of wagering or gaming in any street, road, highway, or other open and public place, or in any open place to which the public have or are permitted to have access, at or with any table or instrument of gaming, or any coin, card, token, or other article used as an instrument or means of such wagering or gaming, at any game or pretended game of chance, shall be deemed a rogue and vagabond within the true intent and meaning of the recited Act, and as such may be convicted and punished under the provisions of that Act, or, in the discretion of the justice or

justices trying the case, in lieu of such punishment, by a penalty for the first offence not exceeding forty shillings, and for the second or any subsequent offence not exceeding five pounds.

Commencement of Act.

4. This Act shall commence and take effect on and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

31 & 32 Vict. c. 52. repealed.

5. The Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1868, is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to amend the Act of the third and fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, for the Regulation of Cathedrals, and to facilitate the Endowment of Canonries by private benefaction. [21st July 1873.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 113.

WHEREAS by the Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, intituled "An Act to carry into effect with certain "modifications the fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and "Revenues," and in the twentieth section it was enacted as follows:

"A plan may from time to time be laid before the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for "England by any of the said Chapters of the several Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, "with the sanction of the visitors of the said Churches respectively, for removing the "suspension from and re-establishing any Canonry or Canonries which shall have been "suspended by or under the provisions of this Act by assigning towards the re-endowment "of any such Canonry or Canonries a portion of the divisible corporate revenues remaining "to the said Chapters respectively, after paying to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners "the profits or emoluments accruing to the said Commissioners from the suspended "Canonry or Canonries, so that the profits and emoluments of such suspended Canonry "or Canonries be not diminished by the removal of such suspension, and also by accepting "and assigning for the same purpose any further endowment in money, or in lands, tithes, "or other hereditaments, such lands, tithes, or other hereditaments not exceeding in yearly "value the sum of two hundred pounds for each Canonry from which the suspension shall "have been so removed, and also by annexing to any such Canonry from which the "suspension shall have been so removed any suitable benefice or other preferment in the "patronage of the said Chapters respectively, or of any other patron with the consent of "such patron, and where any Bishop is patron, with consent of the Archbishop, and any "such plan may be carried into effect by the authority herein-after provided, and such "alterations may be made in the existing statutes and rules of the said Chapters respec-"tively, as the case may require, under the authority herein provided for making "alterations in existing statutes:"

And whereas an Act was passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-seven, intituled "An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches "of Wales:"

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:

Plans for re-establishing suspended Canonries laid before Ecclesiastical Commissioners need not propose to appropriate any

1. In any plan that may from time to time be laid before the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by any of the Chapters of the several Cathedral and Collegiate Churches mentioned in the said recited Acts, with the sanction of the Visitors of the said Churches respectively, for removing the suspension from and re-establishing any Canonry or Canonries which shall have been suspended by or under the provisions of the said recited Acts, it shall not be necessary to have any proposal for assigning towards the re-endowment of any such Canonry or Canonries a portion of the divisible corporate revenues remaining to the said Chapters respectively, and any plan not containing any