'fact provided and paid by the Secretary of State in Council of *India*: And whereas it is 'expedient that on Payment of the Balance of the Price aforesaid the said Land described 'in the said Schedule to this Act should be transferred to and vested in Her Majesty for the 'Service of the Government of *India*, as herein-after mentioned:' 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:

On Paymen of 53,544*l.* 19*s.* *d.* by Secretary of State of India, the Land described in Schedule to become vested in Her Majesty, &c.

1. On Payment by the Secretary of State in Council of *India* into the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* of the Sum of Fifty-three thousand five hundred and forty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ninepence, all the Land described in the Schedule to this Act shall (subject as in the same Schedule is mentioned) become and remain vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the Government of *India*, according to the Provisions of the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majessy, Chapter One hundred and six, for all the Estate and Interest therein of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

TheLand, when so vested, to continue liable to the Payment of a Portion of Rates and Taxes.

2. The said Land, when so vested in Her Majesty, shall be and continue liable to the Payment of Eleven Thirty-fifth Parts of all the Parochial Rates and Taxes to which the Entirety of the Land acquired by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings under or by virtue of the said Acts for the Extension of the Public Offices is or shall be by Law subject and liable.

Nothing to be built on the Great Quadrangle.

3. Nothing whatever shall be built on any Part of the Great Quadrangle delineated on the Plan referred to in the said Schedule to this Act, without the mutual Consent of the Secretary of State in Council of *India* and the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Time being.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All the Piece of Land containing Sixty-one thousand three hundred and forty Superficial Feet, or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Saint Margaret in the City and Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, abutting on the West on Saint James's Park, on the North partly on Saint James's Park and partly on other Land acquired by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings under the above-mentioned Acts, on the East on other Land also acquired by the said Commissioners under the same Acts, and on the South on Charles Street and on a Passage leading from Saint James's Park to Charles Street, as the same Land is delineated and described on a Plan signed by the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and by the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Baronet, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and now deposited, or intended to be forthwith deposited, among the Records of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and coloured Red on the same Plan; subject nevertheless to the Maintenance of a Foot and Carriage Way into the Great Quadrangle at the Place marked on the said Plan to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, so long as the same shall be required by the same Commissioners.

CAP. LII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in *Ireland*.

[25th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable 'Property in *Ireland* in the Manner herein-after mentioned:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Boards of Guardians to appeal from the revised Valuation of any Tenement in their Union.

1. From the revised Valuation of any Tenement in any Poor Law Union in *Ireland*, made by the Commissioner of Valuation at any annual Revision, in pursuance of the Laws in force for the Valuation of rateable Property in *Ireland*, the Board of Guardians of the Union in which such Tenement shall be situate shall, with the Sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners and not otherwise, have the same Power of Appeal to the Commissioner of Valuation, and to the Quarter Sessions, as the Owner or Occupier of such Tenement now has, and such Appeal shall be subject to the same Conditions and Provisions, and exercised in the same Manner, as is provided for in respect to Appeals of the said Owners or Occupiers, save so far as the same are herein-after altered or amended.

Notice of such Appeal to be given to the Occupier of the Tenement.

2. When the Board of Guardians of any Union shall, with the Sanction aforesaid, be the Party appealing from the revised Valuation of any Tenement as aforesaid, the Clerk of the said Board shall send by Post, or cause to be delivered to the Occupier or Occupiers of the Tenement in respect of the Valuation of which the Appeal is made, a Notice similar in all respects to that now by Law required to be sent or delivered to the Board of Guardians by the Owner or Occupier of any Tenement who may appeal from the revised Valuation thereof, and such Notice shall be signed by such Clerk, and a Copy thereof shall be sent by such Clerk to the Commissioner of Valuation at the Office in *Dublin* of the General Valuation of *Ireland*.

Occupiers joined as Respondents, and may obtain Costs.

3. In any Appeal to the Quarter Sessions, sanctioned as aforesaid, of any Board of Guardians in respect to such revised Valuation, the Occupier or Occupiers of the Tenement in respect of the Valuation of which such Appeal is made shall be joined as Respondents in such Appeal, together with the Commissioner of Valuation; and in case the Board of Guardians shall fail on the Hearing of such Appeal, the Court of Quarter Sessions may, if they shall so think fit, award to the Respondents or any of them such Costs as they may deem reasonable, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten Pounds, for their Costs of such Appeal, and the Sum so awarded shall be forthwith paid to the said Respondents by such Board of Guardians; and in no Case shall the Board of Guardians be entitled as against the Respondents to the Costs of such Appeal.

Guardians not entitled to Costs.

Guardians not to enter into Recognizance.

Appeal not to affect a pending Rate.

4. It shall not be necessary for any Board of Guardians appealing to Quarter Sessions against the revised Valuation of any Tenement to enter into any Recognizance conditioned for the due Prosecution of such Appeal or for any other Purpose; and no Appeal by any Board of Guardians shall affect any Rate that may be struck before or pending such Appeal.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to make Provision for Uniformity of Process in summary Criminal Prosecutions and Prosecutions for Penalties in the Inferior Courts in *Scotland*. [25th *July* 1864.]

9 G. 4. c. 29.

11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. 37.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize additional Circuit Courts of Justiciary to be held, and to facilitate Criminal Trials, in* Scotland, Provision was made for the summary Prosecution of Offences before Sheriffs of Counties in certain Cases; which Act was amended by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth and the First Year of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Fourth, to facilitate Criminal Trials in* Scotland, *and to abridge the Period now required between the pronouncing of Sentence and Execution thereof, in Cases importing a Capital Punishment*: