visions herein-before contained had been contained in the secondly herein-before recited Act: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any Offence committed under the said recited Acts before the passing of this Act, or to any Proceedings taken under any of the said Acts, and pending at the Time of the passing of this Act. be construed as One Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament. Act may be amended, &c.

CAP. LV.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session for amending an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *Ireland* so far as relates to the Borough of *Dublin*. [5th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland, *so far as relates to the Borough of* Dublin, it is amongst other things enacted, that on the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty all the Councillors of and in every Ward of the Borough of *Dublin* then in Office shall go out of Office, and all and every the Aldermen for each and every Ward of the said Borough then in Office shall continue in Office during the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the Purpose of holding and presiding at the Elections of Aldermen and Councillors in the several Wards of the said Borough to be held on the said Day, as therein-after mentioned, and thenceforth until the Names of the Persons so elected shall be published as in the said therein first-recited Act directed, not being later than Two of the Clock of the Afternoon of the Day next but One following the Day of such Election; subject nevertheless to the Power and Provision for the Re-election of any Alderman or Councillor in the said therein first-recited Act contained: And whereas Provision was made in the said recited Act for the Re-division of the Borough of *Dublin* into Wards: And whereas the said Re-division has been made and duly approved by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of *Ireland* as by the said Act provided: And whereas the new Wards into which the said Borough has been divided do not correspond in Names, or in Extent or Boundaries, with the former Wards of the said Borough: And whereas it is doubtful which of the existing Aldermen of the said Borough is duly authorized under the Provisions of the said recited Act, and of the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *Ireland*, to hold and preside at any Election to be held for each or any of the said new Wards on the Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this Year:' 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 the several Aldermen and Assessors of the said respective former Wards of the said Borough of *Dublin*, specified in the First Column of the Schedule to this Act annexed, shall in this present Year be the Persons to hold and preside at the Elections which shall take place on the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this Year of Aldermen and Councillors, or to act thereat as Assessors respectively, for the said respective new Wards of the said Borough specified in the Second Column of the said Schedule in connexion with the Names of such respective former Wards specified in the *said First* Column thereof. 12 & 13 Vict. c. 85. Aldermen and Assessors of the old Wards of the Borough of Dublin shall in this Year be the Persons to preside at Elections of Aldermen, &c., and act as Assessors for those new Wards that are respectively specified in the Schedule.

II. And be it enacted, That in case any Vacancy shall occur or shall have occurred before the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this Year in the Office of any Alderman, Councillor, or Assessor of any Ward mentioned in the First Column of the Schedule to this Act annexed, by Death or Resignation, or by reason of any of the Causes of Disqualification of an Alderman or Councillor mentioned in the Eighty-eighth Section of the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations Vacancy in the Office of Alderman or Councillor or Assessor of any old Ward before the 25th of Nov. in this Year to be filled up

under the 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108. as if the Re-division of the Borough into new Wards had not taken place.

Corporations in *Ireland*, (as such Section is numbered in the Copies of the said Act printed by the Queen's Printers,) such Vacancy shall be filled up and such new Election respectively had for such Ward, under the Provisions of the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, as if the said Re-division of the City of *Dublin* into new Wards as aforesaid had not taken place, and as if the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament had not been passed, but such Officers so elected shall go out of Office at the Time in that Behalf appointed as to such Office by the said Act of the last Session: Provided always, that if any such Vacancy has already taken place or shall take place before the passing of this Act, such Election shall be had as if such Vacancy had occurred on the Day of the passing of this Act: Provided also, that if any such Vacancy in the Office of Alderman shall occur on or within Six Days before the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this Year, or in the Case of the Illness or Incapacity to act or the unavoidable Absence of such Alderman on the said last-mentioned Day, then a Councillor for the Ward, according to Seniority (and who shall not be disabled by Illness, Incapacity, or unavoidable Absence to act), or in the Case of a Vacancy in the Office of Assessor for a Ward on or within Six Days before the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November*, then such Person (being a Burgess of the Ward) as the Alderman and Councillors of the Ward, or a Majority of them, shall appoint to act in the Room of such Assessor for such Purpose, shall hold, preside, or act at the Election of Aldermen and Councillors to be held on the said Twenty-fifth Day of *November* in this Year, in the Room of and with like Powers as such Alderman or Assessor respectively, as the Case may be.

In case of Vacancy on that Day who to hold Elections.

Recited Acts and this Act to be construed as One Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, and the said herein-before mentioned Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in *Ireland*, and any Act amending the same, and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act.

Schedule Part of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Schedule to this Act annexed shall be deemed and construed as Part of this Act.

Act may be amended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Act refers.

Former Wards.		New Wards.
Alderman of	Custom House Ward to preside at Elections of	North Dock Ward.
—	Post Office Ward - - -	North City Ward.
—	St. Paul's Ward - - -	Arran Quay Ward.
—	Four Courts Ward - - -	Inn's Quay Ward.
—	Linen Hall Ward - - -	Rotundo Ward.
—	St. George's Ward - - -	Mountjoy Ward.
—	St. James's Ward - - -	Usher's Quay Ward.
—	St. Catherine's Ward - - -	Merchant's Quay Ward.
—	St. Andrew's Ward - - -	Wood Quay Ward.
—	St. Audeon's Ward - - -	South City Ward.
—	Merrion Ward - - -	South Dock Ward.
—	College Ward - - -	Trinity Ward.
—	Castle Ward - - -	Royal Exchange Ward.
—	St. Stephen's Ward - - -	Mansion House Ward.
—	St. Patrick's Ward - - -	Fitzwilliam Ward.