'Enactment should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said recited Enactment of the said firstly-recited Act shall be repealed from the Time of the Proclamation of this Act in *Newfoundland*.

Recited Enactment of 15 G. 3. c. 31. repealed from the Time this Act is proclaimed in Newfoundland.

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to explain 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*. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* Ireland: And 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 provided, that from and after the Expiration of the then present Year, as far as regards the Borough of *Dublin*, the Provisions in the said first-recited Act contained relating to the Qualification of Burgesses should be repealed, and that no Person should be enrolled as a Burgess of the said Borough of *Dublin* in respect of any Title other than by Occupancy and Payment of Rates within such Borough, according to the Meaning and Provisions of the said Act of the last Session: And whereas by the said first-recited Act it was amongst other things enacted, in regard to certain of the Cesses, Rates, and Taxes therein mentioned, that such Cess, Rate, or Tax should not, for the Purposes aforesaid of the said Act, be deemed to have become payable until after the Completion of the Publication of a certain Notice therein mentioned, and not before: And whereas it is expedient to remove any Doubt whether such Enactment of the said first-recited Act as to any such Notice as aforesaid, or the Publication thereof, extends or applies to any Rates, Cesses, or Taxes specified in the Schedule annexed to the said secondly-recited Act:' Be it therefore declared and 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 said recited Enactment of the said first-recited Act, as to any such Notice as aforesaid, or the Publication thereof, shall be deemed and construed not to extend or apply and not to have extended or applied, and the same shall not extend or apply, to any of the Rates, Cesses, or Taxes specified in the Schedule annexed to the said secondly-recited Act.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 108.

12 & 13 Vict. c. 85.

The Provision as to Notice required as to certain Taxes payable under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 108. not to apply to Taxes specified in Schedule of 12 & 13 Vict. c. 85.

II. And be it 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. LXXXII.

An Act to extend the Remedies for the Collection of Grand Jury Cess in *Ireland*. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that every Person duly authorized to collect and levy any Grand Jury Cess off any Barony, County of a City, or County of a Town, as soon as he shall

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 116.

'have received the Applotment of such Cess shall collect and levy the same according to 'such Applotment; and such Money may be levied by Distress and Sale of any Goods and 'Chattels of every Person refusing to pay the Proportion therein applotted for him or 'her to pay, which may be found on the Premises chargeable, rendering to the Owner the 'Overplus, if any, after deducting the Expenses of distraining, as therein mentioned: And 'whereas great Difficulties have of late attended the Collection and levying of Grand Jury 'Cess; and it is expedient to extend such Power of Distress and Sale as aforesaid to any 'Goods or Chattels (save as herein-after excepted) found on the Premises so chargeable 'as aforesaid:' 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 such Power of Distress and Sale by the said recited Act, or any Act amending the same, provided for the Collection and levying of Grand Jury Cess in *Ireland* shall be extended as follows; that is to say, any such Grand Jury Cess may be levied by Distress and Sale of any Goods and Chattels which may be found on the Premises chargeable therewith, (save and except any Goods and Chattels which, if such Distress were for Rent reserved on a Lease for a Term for Years, would be exempt from such Distress,) rendering to the Owner of such Goods and Chattels the Overplus, if any, after deducting the Expenses of distraining.

Grand Jury Cess may be levied by Distress and Sale of any Goods found on the Premises chargeable, save as herein excepted.

Recited Act and this Act to be as One.

II. And be it enacted, That the said recited Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to facilitate the Abandonment of Railways, and the Dissolution of Railway Companies, in certain Cases. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS divers Joint Stock Companies have been incorporated by Act of Parliament for making Railways, and it has been found that such Railways, or certain 'Parts thereof, cannot be made or carried on with Advantage either to the Promoters thereof 'or to the Public, and it is expedient therefore that Facilities should be given for the Abandonment of such Railways or Parts of Railways, and for the Dissolution of such Companies, 'or some of them, and winding up the Concerns thereof:' 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 if any Company authorized by Act of Parliament heretofore passed to make a Railway desire that the making and carrying on of such Railway or some Part thereof, whether commenced or not, be abandoned, such Company may, by the Authority and with the Consent of the Holders of Three Fifths of the Shares or Stock of such Company, represented in manner herein-after mentioned at a General Meeting of Shareholders to be convened in manner herein-after mentioned, make Application in Writing to the Commissioners of Railways, setting forth the Particulars of the Railway or Portion of the Railway desired to be abandoned by them, and the Grounds upon which such Application is made.

Railway Company may make Application to Commissioners of Railways to be allowed to abandon their Undertaking.

Directors may call Meeting to consider such Application.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Directors of any such Railway Company at any Time to call a Meeting of the Shareholders thereof for the Purpose of determining whether such Application shall be made to the Commissioners of Railways, and so from Time to Time as they shall see fit.

Shareholders may require Directors to call Meeting.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Number of Shareholders of any such Company, not being less than Five, and holding in the aggregate not less than One Twentieth of the Capital or Stock of the Company, consisting of Shares or Stock whereon all Calls for the Time being have been paid up, but exclusive of any Shares or Stock held by

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