CAP. LXI.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to summary Proceedings for Penalties and Forfeitures under the Acts relating to the Excise. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-three, and of other Acts in that Behalf, an Information for the Recovery of any Penalty imposed by any Act of Parliament relating to the Revenue of Excise, and incurred for or by reason of any Offence committed against any such Act, or for the Condemnation of any Goods, Commodities, or Chattels seized as forfeited under or by virtue of any such Act, may be exhibited before, and be heard, adjudged, and determined by any Three or more of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Person or Persons committing the same shall be found, or where the Goods, Commodities, or Chattels shall have been seized as aforesaid within the Limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue in *London*, and where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Person or Persons committing the same shall be found, or the Goods, Commodities, or Chattels shall have been seized as aforesaid in any Part of the United Kingdom out of the said Limits, such Information may be exhibited before any One or more, and heard, adjudged, and determined by any Two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Shire, Division, City, Town, or Place wherein the Offence shall have been committed, or the Person or Persons committing the same shall be found, or the Goods, Commodities, or Chattels shall have been seized as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace should have and exercise concurrent Jurisdiction with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in relation to any such Offence, Person, Matter, or Thing as aforesaid respectively committed, found, or seized within the Limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue:' 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:

Informations for Penalties or Forfeitures under the Excise Laws within the Limits of the Chief Office may be heard and determined either by Commissioners of Inland Revenue or Justices of the Peace.

I. For the Recovery of any Penalty imposed by any Act or Acts relating to the Revenue of Excise, and incurred for or by reason of any Offence committed against any such Act or Acts, or for the Condemnation of any Goods, Commodities, or Chattels seized as forfeited under or by virtue of any such Act or Acts, where the Offence shall have been committed, or the Person or Persons committing the same shall be found, or where the Goods, Commodities, or Chattels shall have been seized as aforesaid within the Limits of the Chief Office of Inland Revenue in *London*, an Information thereupon may be exhibited, heard, adjudged, and determined either before any Three or more of the said Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or before any Metropolitan Police Magistrate sitting at any Metropolitan Police Court; and such Commissioners and Magistrate respectively shall and they are hereby required, upon any such Information having been so exhibited as aforesaid, to proceed to hear and determine the same, and give Judgment thereon, and to award and grant a Warrant or Warrants for the due Execution and carrying into effect of such Judgment, in like Manner as Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Justices of the Peace respectively are now by Law required, directed, or authorized to do on any Information exhibited before or heard or determined by them respectively under or by virtue of any Act or Acts in force relating to the Revenue of Excise.

Commissioners may hear, &c. Informations at Chief Office or within its Limits.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Inland Revenue to hear and determine any such Information as aforesaid either at the Chief Office of Inland Revenue, or at any other Place within the Limits of the said Chief Office, as the said Commissioners may in that Behalf appoint.

Officers of Inland Revenue, or Persons employed by the Commissioners

III. It shall be lawful and competent to and for any Officer of Inland Revenue, or any Person employed or authorized by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or the Solicitor of Inland Revenue in that Behalf, to prosecute, conduct, or defend any Complaint, Information, or other Proceeding to be heard or determined by or before any Justice or Justices of the Peace

Peace in any Part of the United Kingdom relating to any Duty, Matter, or Thing under the Care or Management of the said Commissioners, whether such Officer or Person shall be admitted and enrolled as an Attorney, Solicitor, Advocate, or Writer to the Signet in any Court of Law or Equity or not, anything in any Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

or Solicitor, may conduct Proceedings before Justices.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts relating to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by an Order under the Hands of Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing Date on or about the Twenty-ninth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, the said Commissioners, by virtue of the Powers vested in them for that Purpose by the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Forty-two, did assign to the Right Honourable *Thomas Francis Kennedy*, One of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, the Management and Direction of or in relation to (among other Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues,) *Dean Forest* and *High Meadow Woods*, and the Office of Gaveller of *Dean Forest*, and they did by the said Order assign to the said *Thomas Francis Kennedy* the whole Duties and Powers whatsoever which but for their said Order might be exercised by the said Commissioners jointly relative to the Premises the Management and Direction whereof was so thereby assigned to the said *Thomas Francis Kennedy;* and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did by the said Order assign to the Honourable *Charles Alexander Gore*, the other of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, the Management and Direction of or in relation to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues therein particularly mentioned, and also the Office of Conservator of the River *Mersey*, and, subject to the specific Assignment of Duties and Powers to the said *Thomas Francis Kennedy*, they did by the said Order assign to the said *Charles Alexander Gore* the whole of the Duties and Powers whatsoever which but for that Order might have been exercised by the said Commissioners jointly relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and the Office the Management and Direction whereof were so thereby assigned to the said *Charles Alexander Gore:* And whereas Doubts have been entertained as to whether such Order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as aforesaid is effectual for vesting the aforesaid Offices and other Offices and Duties in the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues respectively for all Purposes, and it is expedient that such Doubts be removed: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions contained in the Eighth Section of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-nine, should be extended, and that such further Provisions relating to the Management of the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the Crown should be made as are herein-after contained:' 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,

I. That by virtue of the said Order the said *Thomas Francis Kennedy* and *Charles Alexander Gore* were respectively to all Intents and Purposes constituted Gaveller of the Forest of *Dean* and a Conservator of the River *Mersey*, and shall respectively hold and discharge the Duties of the said respective Offices so long as the said Order shall continue in force; and all Assignments or Appointments of or to the said Offices or either of them, or to any other Office whatsoever, which shall at any Time hereafter be made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Power aforesaid, shall have the Effect of constituting the Person to whom such Assignment or Appointment shall be made the Holder of such Office during the Continuance of such Order, with Authority to exercise all the Powers thereof or belonging thereunto, and for all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Regulation as to Appointment of Offices of Gaveller of Dean Forest and Conservator of the River Mersey.