CAP. LXXII.

An Act to provide for Payment of the Salaries of the Sheriff and Sheriff Clerk of Chancery in Scotland. [31st *July* 1854.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 47.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law and Practice of* Scotland *as to the Service of Heirs*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint a fit Person, being a Person qualified for the Office of Sheriff of a County in *Scotland*, to be the Sheriff of Chancery for the Purposes of the said Act, and also to appoint a fit Person to act both as Sheriff Clerk of Chancery and as Clerk of the Presenter of Signatures in Exchequer; and it was thereby provided that such Sheriff and Sheriff Clerk should respectively receive such Salaries in respect of their Offices as should be from Time to Time fixed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and that such Salaries should be payable "out of the Fees receivable in the Office of "Chancery:" And whereas Her Majesty appointed a Sheriff of Chancery and a Sheriff Clerk of Chancery, and Salaries were fixed by the said Commissioners payable as aforesaid: And whereas the Fees now receivable in the Office of Chancery have been diminished, and are inadequate to provide for Payment of the said Salaries, and Part of the Salary due and payable to the said Sheriff is unpaid, and it is proper that the said Salaries should be paid out of the Funds from which the Salaries of Sheriffs of Counties are payable, and that Provision be made for Payment of the Arrears of the Salary of the said Sheriff now unpaid:' 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:

Funds from which Salaries of Sheriff and Sheriff Clerk of Chancery to be payable.

I. The said recited Act, in so far as it enacts that the said Salaries of the said Sheriff of Chancery and Sheriff Clerk of Chancery shall be payable out of the Fees receivable in the Office of Chancery in *Scotland*, is hereby repealed; and the said Salaries, and any Increase thereof, shall hereafter be payable out of the Funds from which the Salaries of Sheriffs are payable, and the Part of the Salary due, but not hitherto paid to the Sheriff of Chancery, shall be paid out of the said Funds.

Power to Treasury to grant to Sheriff of Chancery such Salary as shall seem meet, and a retiring Annuity, subject to Provisions of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 80. s. 38.

II. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to facilitate Procedure in the Sheriff Courts in* Scotland, it was enacted, that it should be lawful to grant to any Sheriff such Salary as to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury might seem meet, not being less than Five hundred Pounds by the Year, and also to grant to any Sheriff a retiring Allowance or Annuity in respect of long Service: And whereas Doubts exist whether the said Enactments apply to the Office of Sheriff of Chancery, and it is just and proper that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful to grant to the Sheriff of Chancery such Salary as to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may seem meet, not exceeding Five hundred Pounds by the Year, commencing from the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and also a retiring Annuity in respect of long Service, subject to the Provisions and Conditions set forth in the Thirty-eighth Section of the said last-recited Act, which Salary and Annuity shall be payable out of the same Funds from which the Salaries and Annuities of Sheriffs of Counties are payable.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to amend the Acts for the Regulation of Joint Stock Banks in *Scotland*. [31st *July* 1854.]

7 & 8 Vict. c. 113.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 75.

'WHEREAS an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in* England: And whereas the said Act was extended to *Scotland* and *Ireland* by an Act passed in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in* Scotland *and*