CAP. LXXIX.

An Act for further regulating the Sale of Beer and other Liquors on the Lord's Day. [7th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS the Provisions in force against the Sale of fermented and distilled Liquors on the Morning of the Lord's Day have been found to be attended with great Benefits, and it is important to extend such Provisions:' Be it 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: 11 & 12 Vict. c. 49.

Licensed Victuallers, &c. prohibited from opening Houses for Sale of Beer, &c. during certain Hours of Sunday, &c.

I. That it shall not be lawful for any Licensed Victualler or Person licensed to sell Beer by Retail to be drunk on the Premises or not to be drunk on the Premises, or any Person licensed or authorized to sell any fermented or distilled Liquors, or any Person who by reason of the Freedom of the Mystery or Craft of Vintners of the City of *London*, or of any Right or Privilege, shall claim to be entitled to sell Wine by Retail to be drunk or consumed on the Premises, in any Part of *England* or *Wales*, to open or keep open his House for the Sale of or to sell Beer, Wine, Spirits, or any other fermented or distilled Liquor between Half past Two o'Clock and Six o'Clock or after Ten o'Clock in the Afternoon, on *Sunday*, or on *Christmas Day*, or *Good Friday*, or any Day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or before Four o'Clock in the Morning of the Day following such *Sunday*, *Christmas Day*, or *Good Friday*, or such Days of Public Fast and Thanksgiving, except as Refreshments to a *bonâ fide* Traveller or a Lodger therein.

Houses, &c. of public Resort prohibited from being opened for Sale of Liquors, &c. on Sundays, &c.

II. That no Person shall open any House or Place of public Resort for the Sale of fermented or distilled Liquors, or sell therein such Liquors, in any Part of *England* or *Wales* between Half past Two o'Clock and Six o'Clock or after Ten o'Clock in the Afternoon, on *Sunday*, or on *Christmas Day* or *Good Friday*, or any Day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving, or before Four o'Clock in the Morning of the Day following such *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, or *Good Friday*, or such Days of Public Fast and Thanksgiving, except as Refreshment for Travellers.

Power to Constables to enter Houses, &c.

III. That it shall be lawful for any Constable at any Time to enter into any House or Place of public Resort for the Sale of Beer, Wine, Spirits, or other fermented or distilled Liquor or Liquors; and every Person who shall refuse to admit or shall not admit such Constable into such House or Place shall be deemed guilty of an Offence against this Act.

Penalty for Offences against this Act.

IV. That every Person who shall offend against this Act shall be liable, upon a summary Conviction for the same before any Justice of the Peace for the County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Borough, or Place where the Offence shall be committed, to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, and every separate Sale shall be deemed a separate Offence.

CAP. LXXX.

An Act to provide for the better Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *Scotland*. [7th *August* 1854.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that a complete and uniform System of Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages should be established and maintained in *Scotland*:' Be it 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:

Present System of Registration to cease on 31st December 1854, and

I. From and after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the present System of Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *Scotland* shall cease and determine, in so far as regards Births, Deaths, and Marriages taking place after the said Thirty-first Day of December, and this Act shall come into