Reversion, and the Grant of any Lease, and to convey, surrender, demise, or grant the same accordingly, shall continue in full Force, and hereafter may or shall be exercised or exercisable, and be acted under or take effect, in favour or at the Instance of the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time being, on behalf of Her said Majesty, and for the Public Service, in the same Manner and as effectually as the said Powers are in and by such recited Acts given or created or made exercisable in favour or at the Instance of the said Principal Officers for the Time being on behalf of Her said Majesty, or for the Public Service, and all Enactments, Directions, and Provisions in the said recited Acts contained shall continue in full Force, and may or shall at all Times hereafter be by the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time being acted on and take effect, and shall enure or take effect in favour of, and may be enforced by, such last-mentioned Principal Secretary and his Successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, and for the Public Service. such Secretary of State.

V. In every Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, or other Assurance of any Lan d, Hereditaments, Estates, or Property, with, unto, or by the last-mentioned Princi pl Secretary of State for the Time being, and in every other Deed or Instrument relating to any Lands, Hereditaments, Estates, or Property, or in anywise to the Public Service, to which the last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the Time being shall be or shall be intended to be a Party, it shall be sufficient to call or describe him by the Style or Title of "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department," without naming him; and every such Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, Assurance, Deed, or Instrument may be executed by such last-mentioned Principal Secretary of State, or by any other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, by signing his Name thereto, and if the Instrument so executed be in the Form of a Deed, by setting or affixing a Seal thereto and delivering the same as his Deed; and whenever any Contract, Conveyance, Surrender, Lease, Assurance, Deed, or Instrument shall be executed by any other Principal Secretary of State than the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department the Principal Secretary of State so executing the same shall for that Time and on that Occasion, and for the Purposes thereof, be deemed to be the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department. Such Secretary of State to be described in Conveyances, &c. as "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department."

CAP. CXVIII.

An Act to repeal the Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty for further regulating the Sale of Beer and other Liquors on the Lord's Day, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS the Act now in force for further regulating the Sale of fermented and distilled Liquors on the Lord's Day has been found to be attended with Inconvenience to the Public:' 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:

I. That the Act of Parliament passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Sale of Beer and other Liquors on the Lord's Day*, be and the same is hereby repealed. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 79. repealed.

II. 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 the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, nor after Eleven o'Clock in the Afternoon Licensed Victuallers prohibited from opening Houses for Sale of Beer, &c. during certain Hours of Sunday, &c.

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*, *Good Friday*, or such Days of Public Fast or Thanksgiving, except to a Traveller or to a Lodger therein.

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

III. 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 Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon or after Eleven 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*, *Good Friday*, or such other Days appointed as aforesaid, except to Travellers.

Power to Constables to enter Houses.

IV. It shall be lawful for any Constable at any Time to enter into any House or Place of public Resort in *England* or *Wales* 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.

V. 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. CXIX.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea.

[14th *August* 1855.]

Prefatory Clauses.

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Passengers Act, 1852:"' 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:

Commencement of this Act, and Repeal of former Act except as to existing Liabilities, and except as to an Order in Council dated 16th Oct. 1852.

I. On the First Day of *October* next, when this Act shall commence and come into force, "The Passengers Act, 1852," shall be repealed; except so far as the said Act repeals any former Act or Enactment; and except as to existing Passage Brokers Licences, which shall continue in force as mentioned in Section Sixty-eight of this Act, and except as to any Ship which shall have cleared out from any Colonial Port under the said Act, and before this Act shall have come into operation in such Colony; and except so far as may be necessary for supporting or continuing any Proceeding heretofore taken or hereafter to be taken upon any Bond given under the said Act, or upon any other Civil Process; and except as to the Recovery and Application of any Penalty for any Offence committed against the said Act before the Commencement of this Act; and except also as to an Order in Council made by Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, on the Sixteenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of the Powers given by the Fifty-fifth Section of the said Act, which said Order in Council shall remain in force until altered or revoked by any Order in Council to be made under the Provisions of this Act.

Short Title of this Act; and in legal Proceedings Reference to Sections of this Act by Number to be sufficient.

II. In citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, or in any Instrument, Document, or Proceeding, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Passengers Act, 1855;" and in any Process for enforcing the Remedies or Penalties given or imposed by this Act, it shall be sufficient, without specifying more particularly the Cause of Complaint or Offence, to refer by Number, according to the Copies of the Act printed by the Queen's Printer, to the Section or Sections under which the Proceeding is taken.

III. For