the said Duties the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to use such Stamps as shall have been heretofore provided to denote any former Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, or to cause new Stamps to be provided for that Purpose, and to do all other Things necessary for putting this Act in execution, in the like and in as full and ample Manner as they or the major Part of them are authorized to put in execution any former Law concerning stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and such Persons so providing Appointments, Admissions, or Entries of Admissions as aforesaid, duly stamped, or procuring the same to be duly stamped in manner aforesaid, are and shall be hereby confirmed and qualified to act as Clerk of the Peace, Town Clerk, and other Public Officer, or Member or Members, Officer or Officers of such Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns respectively, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall and may hold and enjoy and execute such Office, or any other Office or Offices into which he or they hath or have been elected, notwithstanding his or their Omission, or the Omission of any of their Predecessors in such Cities, Corporations, or Borough Towns as aforesaid, and shall be indemnified and discharged of and from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures, Penalties, and Damages by reason of any such Omission; and none of his or their Acts shall be questioned or avoided by reason of the same.

Not to restore Persons to any Office avoided by Judgment.

VI. Provided always, That this Act or anything herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to restore or entitle any Person or Persons to any Office or Employment, Benefice, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, already actually avoided by Judgment of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record already legally filled up and enjoyed by any other Person, but such Office or Employment, Benefice, Matter, or Thing, so avoided or legally filled up and enjoyed, shall be and remain in and to the Person or Persons who is or are now or shall at the passing of this Act be legally entitled to the same, as if this Act had never been passed.

General Issue.

VII. In case any Action, Suit, Bill of Indictment, or Information shall after the passing of this Act be brought, carried on, or prosecuted against any Person or Persons hereby meant or intended to be indemnified, recapacitated, or restored, for or on account of any Forfeiture, Penalty, Incapacity, or Disability whatsoever incurred or to be incurred by any such Neglect or Omission, such Person or Persons may plead the General Issue, and upon their Defence give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence upon any Trial to be had thereupon.

CAP. L.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Court of Exchequer (*Ireland*) Act, 1850. [16th *July* 1855.]

13 & 14 Vict. c. 51.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Transfer of the Equitable Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer to the Court of Chancery in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that on the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty the Power, Authority, and Jurisdiction of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* as a Court of Equity should be transferred to the Court of Chancery in *Ireland:* And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Powers of the said Court of Chancery with respect to Monies since directed by Parliament to be paid into the Bank of *Ireland* as Compensation to the Credit of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland,* and it is expedient to remove such Doubts:' 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,

Power to pass certain Monies into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Accountan

I. That where by any Act heretofore passed, whether Public General or Local and Personal, any Amount or Sum of Money is authorized or required to be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland,* as Compensation, under any such Act or any Act incorporated therewith, it shall be lawful to pay such Money into the Bank of *Ireland* in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant

Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, to be placed to his Account there, and to be dealt with in like Manner as authorized by the recited Act with respect to Accounts transferred thereunder from the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* to the Court of Chancery, and as fully and in all respects, and with like Powers in relation thereto, as if the said Court of Chancery had in any such Public General or Local and Personal Act as aforesaid been named therein instead of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*. General of the Court of Chancery.

II. Where any Amount or Sum of Money so authorized or required to be paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, as Compensation, under any such Act, has already been paid into the Bank in the Name and with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, such Payment shall be deemed to have been a good Payment, and shall be deemed to have had and shall have the same Effect, and the Court of Chancery shall have the like Powers in relation thereto, as if the said Court of Chancery had been named in such Act instead of the Court of Exchequer, and as well with respect to any Right, Interest, or Claim of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as of all other Bodies and Persons whatsoever. Monies already paid into the Court of Chancery to be dealt with by that Court.

CAP. LI.

An Act to continue the Exemption of Inhabitants from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor. [16th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to exempt until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and forty-one Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and Villages from Liability to be rated as such in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property to the Relief of the Poor:* And whereas the said Act has been since continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued:" 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, That the said Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. Recited Act further continued.

CAP. LII.

An Act to continue Appointments under the Act for consolidating the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and for completing Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts. [16th *July* 1855.]

'WHEREAS under an Act of the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Fifty-three), "to consolidate and continue the Copyhold and Inclosure Commissions, and to provide for the Completion of Proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts," certain Powers of appointing Commissioners and other Officers as therein mentioned were limited to continue for Two Years next after the Day of the passing of that Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no Commissioner or other Officer or Person appointed or continued under that Act was to hold his Office for a longer Period than Two Years next after the Day of the passing of that Act, and thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas by an Act of the Session holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and Twenty-four, the said Powers of appointing Commissioners and other Officers were continued, and the Period limited for the holding of Office under the said first-mentioned Act was extended until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and thenceforth 14 & 15 Vict. c. 53. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 124.