exclusive of the Amount of Twenty-three Pounds and Twelve Shillings apportioned on the Estate belonging to such Prebend numbered 166, 160, 1663, 154, 157, 1402, 167, 164, 165, 991, 153, 156, 155, 161, 1434, 1435, 1403, 1404, 1406, 981, 180, 378, 388, 390, 174, 175, 172, 152, 995, 996, 169, 168, 150, 151, 1457, 1681, 376, 980, and 159, and on the Field numbered 1426 on the Plan annexed to the confirmed Tithe Apportionment for the said Parish of Ledbury).

The several annual Sums, amounting to Twenty Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence, also belonging to the said Prebend, apportioned by way of Rentcharge upon certain Lands in the Parish of Aylton in the said County of Hereford, and payable, subject to Variation, under the said Acts of Parliament passed for the Commutation of Tithes.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca,* and to the Supreme Courts of Judicature in *India.* [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS by Letters Patent of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth His said late Majesty ordained that there should be within the Settlement of *Prince of Wales Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca* a Court of Judicature to be holden before the Governor and the Resident Councillor for the Time being of the Station where the Court should be held, as Two of the Judges of the said Court, and before One other Judge called the Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca:* And whereas by Letters Patent of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth granted under the Powers of the Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Reign, Chapter Eighty-three, His said late Majesty granted to the said Court of Judicature the Powers of a Court of Admiralty: And whereas by Letters Patent of Her present Majesty, granted in the present Year of Her Reign, Her said Majesty has ordained that the said Court of Judicature should consist of Two Courts or Divisions, One of which shall be holden within the Stations of *Singapore* and *Malacca* before the Governor or President and the Resident Councillor for the Time being of the Station where the same shall be held, and before One other Judge called the Recorder of *Singapore,* and the other of which Courts or Divisions shall be holden within the Station of *Prince of Wales Island* before the said Governor or President and the Resident Councillor for the Time being of the Station where the same shall be held, and before the other Judge, who shall be called the Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island,* and that all the Powers of the said Court of Judicature shall and may be exercised by each of the said Courts or Divisions, together with various other Provisions concerning the same: And whereas, in consequence of the Alteration made by the last-mentioned Letters Patent in the Constitution of the said Court of Judicature, it is desirable to amend the several Acts of Parliament herein-after mentioned:' 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:

Sections 5. 7. 13. 14. and 16. of 6 G. 4. c. 85. to apply to Recorders of Singapore and Prince of Wales Island.

I. The Provisions contained in the Statute of the Sixth Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, Sections Five, Seven, Thirteen, Fourteen, and Sixteen, respecting the Recorder of the Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales Island,* and respecting the Grant of an Allowance to him on Retirement, and respecting the Computation of the Time of Residence in case he shall be appointed a Judge of One of the Supreme Courts in *India,* shall apply to the Recorder of *Singapore* and to the Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island* respectively, and Residence partly as one and partly as the other of such Recorders shall be reckoned as if such Residence had been wholly in the same Capacity: Provided always, that (save and except only in the Case of the present Recorder of *Singapore,* who was appointed to the Office of Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island, Singapore,* and *Malacca* prior to the lastly-recited Letters Patent,) it shall not be lawful to grant to any Recorder of *Singapore* or Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island* any larger retiring Allowance than the Sum of Five hundred Pounds

unless he shall have resided as Recorder for Ten Years, nor if he shall have resided for that Period any larger Allowance than the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds.

Sum to be paid to Recorders for Equipment and Voyage.

II. In lieu of the Sum which by the Act of the Fifty-third Year of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and fifty-five, Section Eighty-nine, is directed to be paid to any Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island* for the Expenses of his Equipment and Voyage, the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company shall pay to the Person who by the said Letters Patent of Her Majesty has been appointed Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island*, and to every Person to be hereafter appointed Recorder of *Singapore* or Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island* who shall be resident in the United Kingdom at the Time of his Appointment, for the Purpose of defraying the Expenses of his Equipment and Voyage, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors may be held by either of the Recorders.

III. The Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, which by the Statute of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-one, Section Eighty-eight, is directed to be held within the said Settlement, may henceforth be held by the Recorder of *Singapore* and by the Recorder of *Prince of Wales Island* respectively, each of whom is hereby empowered and required to hold such Court, and to appoint proper Officers, Assignees, and Examiners for enabling the Provisions of such Act to be carried into effect, and to establish Rules as to the Advocates and Attornies and Agents who may practise in the said Court before such Recorder; and the several other Powers given by the said Act to the Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca* shall and may be henceforth exercised by the Governor of the said Settlement and the said Recorders, or by any Two of them.

Act 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 53. to apply to the present Charter, which is confirmed.

IV. The Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-three, for enabling His late Majesty, by Letters Patent, to grant Admiralty Jurisdiction to the Court of Judicature of *Prince of Wales Island*, *Singapore*, and *Malacca*, shall be construed to apply to the said Letters Patent or Charter of Her present Majesty, and such Charter is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

As to Allowances to Judges of the Supreme Courts in India on Retirement.

V. 'And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether the Provisions of the Act of the 'Sixth *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, respecting the Grant of Allowances to the 'Judges of the Superior Courts in *India* on Retirement, apply to Cases where the required 'Period of Residence as a Judge has been partly as a Judge of one and partly as a Judge of 'another of the said Supreme Courts:' Be it enacted, That for the Purpose of the said last-mentioned Provisions Residence in *India* as a Judge of any of the said Supreme Courts (though such Residence shall have been partly as a Judge of one of the said Supreme Courts and partly as a Judge of another of such Courts) shall be computed and reckoned as Residence as a Judge of the Supreme Court to which the Judge shall belong at the Time of his Retirement: Provided always, that in the Case of any Judge retiring from the Supreme Court of Judicature at *Fort William* whose Period of Residence in *India* as a Judge shall have been partly as a Judge of the Supreme Court at *Madras* or *Bombay*, it shall not be lawful to grant to such Judge any larger Allowance than might have been granted if he had been during his whole Period of Residence a Judge of the Supreme Court at *Madras* or *Bombay*, unless he shall have resided as a Judge of the Supreme Court at *Fort William* for Five Years at the least.

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to impose increased Rates of Duty of Excise on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom; to allow Malt, Sugar, and Molasses to be used Duty-free in the distilling of Spirits, in lieu of Allowances and Drawbacks on such Spirits, Sugar, and Molasses respectively; and to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Excise. [14th *August* 1855.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to impose increased Rates of Duty of Excise on Spirits 'distilled in the United Kingdom, and to allow Malt, Sugar, and Molasses to be used 'Duty-free in the distilling of Spirits, in lieu of Allowances and Drawbacks of Excise now 'payable