CAP. CXVIII.

An Act to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament for diminishing Expense and Delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice in certain Cases. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act of the last Session of Parliament, Chapter One hundred and twenty-six, as herein-after mentioned:' 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: 18 & 19 Vict. c. 126.

Provision as to certain Liberties and Places not in Petty Sessional Divisions.

I. So much of Section Nine of the said Act as provides that every Petty Sessions for the Purposes of that Act shall be the Petty Sessions holden for a Petty Sessional Division shall not extend or be applicable to Petty Sessions holden in or for the Liberties of the Cinque Ports or any Part thereof, or to any other Liberty or Place not forming and not being within a Petty Sessional Division; and all the Duties which under the said Act should be performed by the Clerks of Assize as Clerks of the Crown shall in the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham* be performed by the Clerks of the Crown of those Counties Palatine (who are not Clerks of Assize); and all Fees and Emoluments heretofore payable to them for the Performance of their Duties as Clerks of the Crown shall be and they are hereby abolished; and all the Powers given and Provisions made by the Twentieth Section of the said Act for the Payment of Clerks of Assize by Salary in lieu of Fees, in respect of their Duties as Clerks of the Crown, shall be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to the Payment by Salary in lieu of Fees and Emoluments of the Clerks of the Crown in the Counties Palatine of *Lancaster* and *Durham*, as well as to the Payment of the Expenses of their respective Offices.

Provision as to Fees, &c. payable to certain Persons herein named.

CAP. CXIX.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Marriage and Registration Acts. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, intituled *An Act for Marriages in* England; and another Act was passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-two, intituled *An Act to explain and amend Two Acts, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in* England; and another Act was passed in the Session holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, intituled *An Act to provide for the Solemnization of Marriages in the District in or near to which the Parties reside:* And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the Provisions of the said recited Acts, so far as is herein-after provided:' 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: 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 85. 1 Vict. c. 22. 3 & 4 Vict. c. 72.

No Notice of Marriage to be read before Guardians, or be sent to their Clerk.

I. In case of any Party intending Marriage under the Provisions of any of the said recited Acts or of this Act, no Notice of such intended Marriage shall be read or published before the Guardians of any Poor Law Union or Parish or Place, or be transmitted by any Superintendent Registrar to the Clerk of any such Guardians.

Every Notice of Marriage to be accompanied by a solemn

II. In case any Party shall intend Marriage, under the Provisions of any of the said recited Acts or of this Act, the Party so intending Marriage shall, at the Time of giving to the Superintendent Registrar or respective Superintendent Registrars, as the Case may be, the