and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Interpretation of Terms.

I. The Expression "the Court" when used in this Act shall mean "the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*," and shall include the Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and each of the Masters in Ordinary acting within their respective Jurisdictions; "Suit" shall include "Cause," "Petition," and "Matter."

Court to have a Discretion in appointing Receivers.

II. When by the Law or Practice of the Court, or by any Act of Parliament, the Court is or shall be empowered to appoint a Receiver over Real Estate for Payment of any Charge thereon, the Court in exercising such Jurisdiction may have Regard to the Amount of the Charge and of the Rental of the Estate, and also to the other Remedies and Securities (if any) possessed by the Person entitled to the Charge, and to the other Circumstances of the Case; and if the Court shall be of opinion that the Appointment of a Receiver is unnecessary or inexpedient, or would not be productive of substantial Benefit to the Person entitled to the Charge, it shall be lawful for the Court to decline or postpone appointing a Receiver, and the Costs of any Application for the Appointment of a Receiver shall be in the Discretion of the Court.

No Receiver to be appointed where Sum due shall not exceed 150*l.*, &c.

III. No Receiver shall be appointed in respect of any Judgment or Judgment Mortgage where the Sum due on Foot of such Judgment shall not exceed One hundred and fifty Pounds, nor where the Rental of the Estate over which the Receiver is sought to be appointed shall not exceed One hundred Pounds *per Annum*; provided, that nothing in this Section contained shall prevent the making of any Order to extend to a Receiver already appointed.

Act not to extend to Appointment of Receivers of Tithes.

IV. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to affect the Jurisdiction of the Court to appoint Receivers for the Payment of Tithes or Tithe Rentcharge, but such Receivers shall be appointed by the Court as if this Act had not passed.

Act of Parliament of Ireland 11 & 12 G. 3. c. 10. repealed.

V. The Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for rendering Securities by Mortgage more effectual*, is hereby repealed, save as to any Proceeding in any Court of Justice instituted prior to the passing of this Act, and any such Proceeding may be continued and prosecuted as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Court to direct Sale of Estate at any Stage of Suit.

VI. It shall be lawful for the Court in any Suit pending or to be instituted therein in relation to any Real Estate, if it shall appear to the Court that it will be necessary or expedient that the said Real Estate, or any Part thereof, should be sold for the Purposes of such Suit, to direct the same to be sold at any Time after the Institution of such Suit, and such Sale shall be as valid to all Intents and Purposes as if directed to be made by a Decree or decretal Order on the Hearing of such Suit, or at any other Stage of the Proceedings therein, and shall be carried out according to the Course and Practice of the Court, and according to such general Orders as may from Time to Time be made by the Court for regulating such Sales and securing the Title of the Purchasers thereunder; and any Party to the Suit in possession of such Estate, or in receipt of the Rents and Profits thereof, shall be compelled to deliver up such Possession or Receipt to the Purchaser or such other Person as the Court shall direct.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to continue the Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-four, for preventing the administering and taking of unlawful Oaths in *Ireland*, as amended by an Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the more effectually preventing the administering and taking of unlawful Oaths in* Ireland, *and for the Protection of Magistrates* 50 G. 3. c. 102.

'*trates and Witnesses in Criminal Cases:* And whereas the said Act was amended by an Act
4 G. 4. c 87. 'passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter
'Eighty-seven: And whereas the Provisions of the said last-recited Act were extended and
2 & 3 Vict. c. 74. 'rendered more effectual by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Second
'and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-four: And
7 & 8 Vict. c. 78. 'whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth
'Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-eight, the said last-recited
'Act was continued for the further Period of One Year from the First Day of *September* in
'the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four: And whereas by an Act passed in
8 & 9 Vict. c. 55. 'the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her
'present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-five, the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her
'present Majesty (subject to an Amendment in the said Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years
'of Her present Majesty contained) was continued in force for the further Period of Two
'Years from the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and
'until the End of the then next Session of Parliament: And whereas by an Act of the
11 & 12 Vict. c. 89. 'Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-nine, the said last-
14 & 15 Vict. c. 48. 'mentioned Act was further continued, as amended by the said Act of the Eleventh
'and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty, for Two Years from the Thirty-first Day of
'*August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and until the End of the then next
'Session of Parliament: And whereas by an Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of
'Her Majesty's Reign the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty was
'further continued, amended as aforesaid, for Five Years from the First of *August* One
'thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and thence to the End of the then next Session of
'Parliament: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act of the Second and Third Years
'of Her Majesty's Reign should be further continued, amended as aforesaid, save so far as
'the same is amended by the said Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty's
'Reign:' 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:

Recited Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 55. repealed.

I. The said recited Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifty-five, is hereby repealed, and the Provisions of the said Act of the Second and Third Years of Her Majesty, repealed by the said Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty, are hereby revived, save as to anything done before the passing of this Act.

Recited Act of 2 & 3 Vict. to continue in force for a further Period of Five Years, &c.

II. The said recited Act of the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, as amended by the said Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, shall be and continue in full Force and Effect from the passing of this Act for the further Period of Five Years and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bankruptcy in *Scotland*. [29th *July* 1856.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvency
'and Bankruptcy, and for regulating the Sequestration of Estates of Bankrupts
'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:

Short Title, and Commencement of Act.

I. This Act may be cited as the "Bankruptcy (*Scotland*) Act, 1856," and shall come into operation on and after the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

54 G. 3. c. 137. 2 & 3 Vict. c. 41. and

II. The Acts passed in the Sessions of Parliament holden in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and thirty-seven, and in