tended to this Act.

are applicable, to all Orders in Council to be made and to all Acts to be done by virtue of this Act, and may be used and applied for any of the Purposes herein mentioned.

Power to Treasury, with Sanction of Lord Chief Justices and Lord Chief Baron, to alter Salaries of Clerks of Assize on Alteration of Circuits.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by and with the Sanction of the Lord Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron, to make such Alterations in the Amount of the Salaries of any of the Officers mentioned in Schedule (B.) to the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Seventy-three, as may appear to the said Lords Commissioners, by and with such Sanction as aforesaid, to be reasonable and proper upon and in consequence of any Alteration to be made in any of the Circuits by virtue of this Act; and all such new or altered Salaries shall be deemed to have been fixed and appointed under and subject to the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

Power to alter Numbers of Revising Barristers to be appointed within Circuits affected by Alterations.

4. 'And whereas by the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act of the Session of Parliament 'holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, it 'is enacted that, except as is therein-after provided, no greater Number of Barristers shall 'be appointed in any Year to revise the Lists of Voters in the Election of Members to serve 'in Parliament for the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within the several 'Circuits in *England* and *Wales* than as therein provided:' Be it enacted, That upon any Alteration or Alterations being made in any of the said Circuits by Her Majesty in Council by virtue of this Act, it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct that the Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within any Circuit or Circuits affected by such Alteration or Alterations as aforesaid, shall be increased or diminished as to Her Majesty, by and with such Advice as aforesaid, may seem meet, anything in the last-recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that the present total Number of Revising Barristers shall not be augmented otherwise than in accordance with the Provisions of the Twenty-ninth Section of the said last-mentioned Act.

CAP. CXXIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to District Parochial Churches in *Ireland*.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law respecting District Parochial Churches 'and Chapels erected in *Ireland* by Funds provided by way of Endowment:' 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:

Power to Churchwardens of District Parochial Churches erected under Provisions of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 17. to levy Pew Rents.

1. That whenever a District Parochial Church or Chapel shall be erected within the Boundaries of any City or Corporate Town in *Ireland*, or within the Distance of Three Miles from the Boundaries of such City or Corporate Town, under the Provisions of the Statute passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels and Perpetual Curacies in* Ireland, it shall be lawful for the Churchwardens of such District Parish, when duly chosen and appointed according to Law, to contract for, collect, and levy and recover by all proper Means and Proceedings an annual Rent or Rents for the Use of any Pews or Sittings in such Church or Chapel from such Persons as shall be willing to take and occupy the same, so that no such Proceeding shall abate by reason of the Death, Removal, or going out of Office of any such Churchwardens, but may be commenced,

menced, prosecuted, and continued in the Official Name of the Churchwardens of such District Church: Provided always, that in every such Church or Chapel erected, appropriated, or endowed under the Provisions of the said Act of Parliament, One Third at least of the Sittings shall be set apart as Free Sittings for ever; and that such Free Sittings shall, with respect to Position and Convenience, be as advantageously situated in the Church or Chapel as the Pews or Sittings for which a Rent or Rents may be fixed or taken. As to Situation of Free Sittings.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Churchwardens of any such District Parish Church or Chapel so erected within any City or Town Corporate in *Ireland*, or within the Distance of Three Miles from the Boundaries thereof, to apply the Pew Rents so collected or recovered, to the Insurance against Fire of the said Church or Chapel, and to increasing the Stipend, Salary, or Endowment of the Incumbent or Perpetual Curate of such District Parish Church or Chapel, or in defraying such other incidental Charges as may from Time to Time be approved of by Vestry Meetings of such District Parish duly assembled according to Law. Application of Pew Rents.

CAP. CXXIV.

An Act for the more effectual Condensation of Muriatic Acid Gas in Alkali Works. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better Condensation of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved in Alkali Works:' 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:

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Alkali Act, 1863." Short Title.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. Commencement of Act.

3. The Term "Alkali Work," as herein-after used, shall mean every Work for the Manufacture of Alkali, Sulphate of Soda, or Sulphate of Potash in which Muriatic Acid Gas is evolved: Interpretation of Terms.

The Term "Owner," as herein-after used, shall mean the Lessee or Occupier or any other Person carrying on any Alkali Work:

The Term "the Inspector" shall mean the Inspecter to be appointed under this Act.

Alkali Works.

4. Every Alkali Work shall be carried on in such Manner as to secure the Condensation to the Satisfaction of the Inspector, derived from his own Examination or from that of a Sub-Inspector, of not less than Ninety-five *per Centum* of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved therein: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall entitle the Inspector to direct any Alteration to be made in the Process of Manufacture or the Apparatus used therein. As to the Conduct of Alkali Works.

If any Alkali Work is carried on in contravention of this Section, the Owner of that Work shall, on its being made to appear to the Court before which any Proceedings for Recovery of a Penalty may be instituted that Ninety-five *per Centum* at least of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved in such Work has not been condensed, be deemed to be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and be subject in respect of the First Conviction to a