from Time to Time fix and determine, and such Salary shall grow due and be paid in the Manner and out of the Fund mentioned in Section Forty-eight of the Act of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to confirm the Appointment of *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire as One of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court at *Bombay*, and to establish the Validity of certain Proceedings therein. [13th *May* 1864.]

'WHEREAS *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire, of the *Bombay* Civil Service, was on the Twenty-seventh Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three appointed by Her Majesty to be One of Her Majesty's Judges of the High Court of Judicature at *Bombay*: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* Esquire was properly qualified for the Appointment of Judge of a High Court in *India*, under the Provisions of an Act for establishing High Courts of Judicature in *India*, passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty: And whereas it is expedient that his Appointment should be confirmed:' 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:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 104.

Appointment confirmed.

1. The Appointment of the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* shall be and is hereby confirmed.

All Acts, &c. done by H. P. St. G. Tucker valid.

2. All Acts, Proceedings, and Judgments heretofore done, taken, or given by the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* in the Capacity or assumed Capacity of Judge of the said High Court, and not set aside by any competent Authority before the Publication of this Act in the Government Gazette at *Bombay*, shall be deemed to be and to have been as valid and effectual for all Purposes whatever as if the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* had at the Time of such Acts, Proceedings, or Judgments respectively been legally and sufficiently authorized to officiate as such Judge.

No Action to be brought in consequence of such Acts.

3. No Action, Prosecution, or other Proceeding shall be brought or taken in any Court against the said *Henry Pendock St. George Tucker* by reason of the Illegality or Invalidity of any Act, Proceeding, or Judgment herein-before declared to be valid and effectual.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for the Abolition of Vestry Cess in *Ireland*, and for other Purposes relating thereto. [13th *May* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish Vestry Cess in *Ireland*, and to make other Provisions in relation thereto:' 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:

No Vestry in Ireland to levy Rate after Commencement of Act.

1. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Vestry called or holden in or for any Parish, Union, Chapelry, or Place in *Ireland* to make or levy any compulsory Rate or Assessment for any Purpose whatsoever.

Powers of Vestry with respect to deserted Children to cease.

2. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Vestry in *Ireland* to appoint Overseers of deserted Children; and all other Powers now exercised by Vestries with respect to the Charge, Maintenance, and Education of deserted Children shall wholly cease and determine.

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