same shall be transmitted to the Sheriff Clerk, and shall be recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of the County; and all Expenses incurred by the Sheriff Clerk in the Execution of this Act, including reasonable Remuneration for his Trouble (to be fixed by the Sheriff in case of Difference), shall be paid by the Persons resident in the Parish who are liable in Payment of Fish Teinds. in Sheriff Court Books.

13. The Capital Sum fixed by such Deed of Agreement or by the Award of the Arbiter shall be raised and provided by the Persons resident in the Parish who are liable in Payment of Fish Teinds, and shall, under the Direction of the Sheriff and of the Procurator and Agent of the Church of *Scotland*, be invested on approved Heritable Security, in the Names of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery and of the Procurator of the said Church, all for the Time being, and their Successors in Office, as Trustees for the Management of the said Capital Sum; and the said Trustees shall, after Deduction of any necessary Expenses, pay over half-yearly the Interest accruing on the said Capital Sum to the Minister of the Parish for the Time being, and they may from Time to Time change the said Security, and re-invest the said Capital Sum on approved Heritable Security in the Names of the Trustees for the Time being. Capital Sum to be raised and invested on Heritable Security.

14. In any Parish in which the Fish Teinds have been commuted, and the said Capital Sum has been raised and invested, under the Provisions of this Act, all Right on the Part of the Minister of the Parish to collect or receive Fish Teinds, and all Liability for the Payment of Fish Teinds, shall cease and determine from and after the Date of such Deed of Agreement or Award, as the Case may be, or from and after any other Date which may be specified therein respectively, and in all Time coming. Payment of Fish Teinds to cease after Commutation.

15. Wherever in any Parish where Fish Teinds are payable a Submission has, before the passing of this Act, been entered into by the Minister of such Parish, the Presbytery and those liable in the said Teinds, or Persons authorized to act for them for the Commutation of the said Teinds and for a Settlement of any Arrears of the said Teinds, or for either of such Purposes, and there has been an Award under such Submission finding the capital Sum for which the said Teinds shall be commuted and the Terms on which such Arrears, if any, shall be settled, then the said Submission and the said Award and the Findings comprised therein shall be held valid and binding on the Parties to the said Submission, and it shall be competent to any of such Parties to lay the said Submission and Award before the Sheriff of the County in which such Parish is situated, and the Sheriff, after such Intimation as he shall think fit, shall inquire into and determine whether the said Submission has been entered into by the proper Parties or by Persons duly authorized to act for them, and whether the Questions submitted have been ascertained and decided by the said Award; and the said Sheriff shall have Authority to direct the Sheriff Clerk of the said County to engross the said Award in the Sheriff Court Books in the said County, and to fix the Costs of all Proceedings before him, and such Deliverance shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon such Award shall be as binding and effectual as if it had been specially ratified by this Act. Where Submission has been entered into by Minister of any Parish before passing of this Act, Presbytery to be bound by Award, &c.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act for amending the Law relating to Seats in the House of Commons of Persons holding certain Public Offices. [30th *June* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, it is provided that after the Commencement of that Act any Four of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, and any Four of the Under Secretaries for the Time being to Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may sit and vote as Members of the House of Commons, but no more than Four such Principal Secretaries and not more 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106. s. 4.

'than Four such Under Secretaries shall sit as Members of the House of Commons at the 'same Time: And whereas it is expedient to explain and amend the said Act: And whereas 'similar Provisions are or may be contained in other Acts now in force or to be hereafter 'passed with respect to Persons holding other Offices, and it is expedient that the same Rules 'shall be established for all such Cases:' 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:

Provision in case of Person accepting Office of Under Secretary when Four Under Secretaries are sitting in the House of Commons.

1. If at any Time when Four of the Under Secretaries for the Time being to Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State are Members of the House of Commons, any other Person, being a Member of that House, accepts the Office of Under Secretary of State to any of the said Principal Secretaries, the Election of such Person shall be and the same is hereby declared to be void, and a Writ shall be issued for a new Election.

A Member whose Election is so declared to be void (and also any Person who, not being a Member, holds the Office of Principal Secretary of State or Under Secretary to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,) shall be incapable of being elected or sitting as a Member of the House of Commons during such Time as he holds such Office, and Four other Principal Secretaries or Under Secretaries respectively, as the Case may be, are Members of the House of Commons, but not for any further or longer Period.

Provision in case of more Secretaries or Under Secretaries of State being chosen at a General Election than are capable of sitting.

2. If at any General Election there are returned as Members to serve in Parliament a greater Number of Persons holding the Office of Principal Secretary of State or the Office of Under Secretary of State than are permitted by Act of Parliament to sit and vote in the House of Commons, the Election of such Persons shall not be invalidated by reason of such Excess; but no One of such Persons shall be capable of sitting or voting in the House of Commons until the Number of Persons returned as Members and holding the same Office as himself is reduced by Death, Resignation, or otherwise to the Number permitted by Law to sit in the House of Commons.

If any Person sits or votes in the House of Commons in contravention of this Section he shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five hundred Pounds for each Day during which he so sits or votes.

Provision in case of other Offices.

3. In all Cases in which by any Act now in force, or to be hereafter passed, any Limit is or shall be imposed upon the Number of Persons holding any other Office who may at the same Time sit or vote as Members of the House of Commons, the Rules established by this Act with reference to Persons holding the Office of Under Secretary of State shall be applied in the same Manner as if such other Office had been expressly mentioned in this Act, unless special Provision shall be made to the contrary.

Provision as to Members elected previously to passing of this Act.

4. No Election of any Member of the House of Commons elected previously to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have become void by reason only of any Excess which may have occurred, previously to the passing of this Act, in the Number of Members of the said House holding the same Office for the Time being beyond the Number limited by Law.

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for more effectually regulating the Sale of Beer in *Ireland*.

[30th *June* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law with respect to certain Houses in '*Ireland* (commonly called "Beerhouses") licensed for the Sale of Beer to be drunk 'or consumed elsewhere than on the Premises where sold:' 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:

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