CAP. L.

An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to provide for the Registration and Transfer of *Indian* Stocks at the Bank of *Ireland*, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively. [25th *July* 1864.]

25 Vict. c. 7.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-fifth Year of the 'Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seven, Provision was made for the Registration and Transfer of *India* Stocks at the Bank of *Ireland*, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively: And whereas it was therein provided that all Assignments or Transfers at the Bank of *Ireland* of any Part of the several Stocks, and the proportional Dividend attached thereto, should be signed by the Parties making such Assignments or Transfers, or by his, her, or their Attorney or Attornies lawfully authorized, and that the Person or Persons to whom any such Assignment or Transfer should be made, or in case of Absence his, her, or their Attorney or Attornies lawfully authorized, should respectively underwrite his, her, or their Acceptance thereof, and that no other Method of assigning or transferring any such Stock and the Dividend attached thereto or any Interest therein at the Bank of *Ireland* should be good and available in Law: And whereas it is expedient that it should be optional with any Person or Persons to signify in Writing his, her, or their Acceptance of any such Stock transferred at the Bank of *Ireland*:' 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:

Assignments and Transfers of India Stock in the Bank of Ireland valid, although not accepted in Writing.

1. That no such Assignment or Transfer as aforesaid at the Bank of *Ireland* of the before-mentioned *India* Stocks or any Parts thereof, or of the Dividend attached thereto, or any Interest therein, shall be deemed invalid or ineffectual by reason that the Acceptance of such Assignment or Transfer may not have been signified in Writing by the Party or Parties to whom the Assignment or Transfer shall have been made.

CAP. LI.

An Act to vest the Site of the *India Office* in Her Majesty for the Service of the Government of *India*. [25th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS under or by virtue of the Powers and Provisions of the Acts following, or some of them, namely, the Acts of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Nineteen, the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, Chapters Thirty-three and Eighty-eight, and the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-four (being the Acts for the Extension of the Public Offices in *Downing Street*), the Land described in the Schedule to this Act, together with other Land, has been purchased or otherwise acquired by and is now vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings: And whereas the Secretary of State in Council of *India* has proposed to purchase the said Land described in the Schedule to this Act as a Site for Offices of his Department for a Sum of Eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Fourpence, and Parts of the same Land were acquired by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings with a view to such proposed Purchase, and the Purchase Monies for such last-mentioned Parts, amounting in the whole to the Sum of Thirty-three thousand two hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sevenpence, were in fact

'fact provided and paid by the Secretary of State in Council of *India*: And whereas it is 'expedient that on Payment of the Balance of the Price aforesaid the said Land described 'in the said Schedule to this Act should be transferred to and vested in Her Majesty for the 'Service of the Government of *India*, 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:

On Paymen of 53,544*l.* 19*s.* *d.* by Secretary of State of India, the Land described in Schedule to become vested in Her Majesty, &c.

1. On Payment by the Secretary of State in Council of *India* into the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* of the Sum of Fifty-three thousand five hundred and forty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ninepence, all the Land described in the Schedule to this Act shall (subject as in the same Schedule is mentioned) become and remain vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Service of the Government of *India*, according to the Provisions of the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majessy, Chapter One hundred and six, for all the Estate and Interest therein of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

TheLand, when so vested, to continue liable to the Payment of a Portion of Rates and Taxes.

2. The said Land, when so vested in Her Majesty, shall be and continue liable to the Payment of Eleven Thirty-fifth Parts of all the Parochial Rates and Taxes to which the Entirety of the Land acquired by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings under or by virtue of the said Acts for the Extension of the Public Offices is or shall be by Law subject and liable.

Nothing to be built on the Great Quadrangle.

3. Nothing whatever shall be built on any Part of the Great Quadrangle delineated on the Plan referred to in the said Schedule to this Act, without the mutual Consent of the Secretary of State in Council of *India* and the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for the Time being.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

All the Piece of Land containing Sixty-one thousand three hundred and forty Superficial Feet, or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Saint Margaret in the City and Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, abutting on the West on Saint James's Park, on the North partly on Saint James's Park and partly on other Land acquired by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings under the above-mentioned Acts, on the East on other Land also acquired by the said Commissioners under the same Acts, and on the South on Charles Street and on a Passage leading from Saint James's Park to Charles Street, as the same Land is delineated and described on a Plan signed by the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and by the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Baronet, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and now deposited, or intended to be forthwith deposited, among the Records of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and coloured Red on the same Plan; subject nevertheless to the Maintenance of a Foot and Carriage Way into the Great Quadrangle at the Place marked on the said Plan to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, so long as the same shall be required by the same Commissioners.

CAP. LII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in *Ireland*.

[25th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable 'Property in *Ireland* in the Manner herein-after mentioned:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual