CAP. XCVI.

An Act to enable certain Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in *Scotland* to avail themselves of the Provisions of the Acts Twenty-second and Twenty-third *Victoria*, Chapter Sixty-six, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and forty-six, for regulating the Sale of Gas.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, Royal Burghs in *Scotland* not being County Towns were enabled to avail themselves of the Provisions of the said Act, and it was compulsory on Counties and Royal Burghs being County Towns to bring the said Act into operation: And whereas by another Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Act for regulating Measures used in Sales of Gas*, it was rendered optional in Counties to avail themselves of the Provisions of the said first-mentioned Act: And whereas the Limits of certain Royal Burghs forming Portions of Parliamentary Burghs are not co-extensive with the Parliamentary Boundaries, and in consequence thereof the Provisions of the said first-mentioned Act, if adopted by these Royal Burghs, would not apply to the whole District within the Parliamentary Boundaries; and it is expedient that Powers should be conferred to render the Provisions of the said Acts applicable within the said Parliamentary Boundaries:' Therefore 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:

22 & 23 Vict. c. 66.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 146.

Magistrates of certain Burghs may apply to their District Provisions of recited Acts.

1. The Magistrates of any Royal Burgh whose ordinary Jurisdiction has been extended beyond the Bounds thereof by Act or Acts of Parliament, or of any Parliamentary Burgh having a Population of Twenty thousand, in which Burgh the said Acts have not been brought into operation, may, at any Meeting to be called for the Purpose, resolve that the Provisions of the said recited Acts shall be applicable to the whole District subject to their Jurisdiction on and after a certain Date to be fixed by them, and on the said Resolution being come to the Magistrates shall publish the same and make Proclamation thereof at least Three Months before the said Date so fixed, and thereafter the said recited Acts shall apply to and may be enforced by the said Magistrates within the whole District subject to the Jurisdiction of the said Magistrates: Provided always, that where in the first-recited Act anything is required to be done within a specified Time after the passing thereof, such Time shall for the Purposes of this Act be calculated from the Date fixed in the said Resolution for the Provisions of the said recited Acts coming into operation with respect to such District.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to make further Provision for the Registration of Burials in *England*.

[29th *July* 1864.]

'WHEREAS Provision is made by Law in *England* for the Registration of Burials performed according to the Rites of the Established Church and of all Burials in Grounds provided under the Burial Acts:

'And whereas it is expedient that all Burials in *England* be registered:'

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:

All Burials to be registered.

1. All Burials in any Burial Ground in *England* which are not now by Law required to be registered shall be registered in Register Books to be provided for each such Burial Ground