| Date of Act. | Title of Act. | Extent of Repeal. |
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| 1 Geo. 1. stat. 2. c. 13. | An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors. | Ss. 16, 17. |
| 6 Geo. 3. c. 53. | An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms, as after the Time therein limited requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason. | So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament. |
| 10 Geo. 4. c. 7. | An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects. | So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament. |
| 6 & 7 Vict. c. 6. | An Act to alter the Hours within which certain Oaths and Declarations are to be made and subscribed in the House of Peers. | The whole Act. |
| 21 & 22 Vict. c. 48. | An Act to substitute One Oath for the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion. | So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament. |
| 21 & 22 Vict. c. 49. | An Act to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion. | So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament. |
| 22 Vict. c. 10. | An Act to settle the Form of Affirmation to be made in certain Cases by Quakers and other Persons by Law permitted to make an Affirmation instead of taking an Oath. | So far as relates to Oaths to be taken by Members of either House of Parliament. |
| 23 & 24 Vict. c. 63. | An Act to amend the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Victoria, Chapter Forty-nine, to provide for the Relief of Her Majesty's Subjects professing the Jewish Religion. | The whole Act. |

## CAP. XX.

An Act to indemnify *William Forsyth* Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Counsel, from any penal Consequences which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the Office of Standing Counsel to the Secretary of State in Council of *India*.

[30th *April* 1866.]

'WHEREAS *William Forsyth* Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Counsel, was elected and returned at the General Election in One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five as One of the Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of *Cambridge*: And whereas the said *William Forsyth*, at the Time of the said Election, held and still

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'holds the Office of Standing Counsel to the Secretary of State in Council of *India*: And 'whereas a Petition was presented to the House of Commons on the Sixteenth Day of '*February* last by *Robert Richard Torrens* Esquire, One of the Candidates at the said Elec- 'tion for the said Borough, stating that the said *William Forsyth*, during the said Election 'and at the Time of the said Return, held and enjoyed the said Office of Standing Counsel 'to the Secretary of State in Council of *India*, which the said *Robert Richard Torrens* in 'his said Petition alleged to be a new Office or Place of Profit under the Crown within 'the Meaning of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the Session of Parliament held 'in the Sixth Year of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the Security of Her* '*Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown of* Great Britain *in* '*the Protestant Line*, and that by reason thereof the said *William Forsyth* was incapable 'of being elected and of sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons:

'And whereas a Committee of the House of Commons duly appointed to try and deter- 'mine the Matter of the said Petition has determined that the said *William Forsyth* 'Esquire was not duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough 'of *Cambridge*, and that the last Election for the said Borough, so far as regards the Return 'of the said *William Forsyth* Esquire, is a void Election:

'And whereas the said *William Forsyth* may by sitting or voting as a Member of the 'House of Commons during the present Session of Parliament have incurred or may be 'in danger of incurring divers penal Consequences under and by virtue of the Provisions 'of the Act of Parliament aforesaid:

'And whereas the said *William Forsyth* was advised and *bonâ fide* believed that he 'was not incapable of being elected as aforesaid, and of sitting and voting as a Member of 'the House of Commons, and it is fit and proper that the said *William Forsyth* should be 'indemnified from all such penal Consequences:' 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:

Indemnification of William Forsyth.

**1.** That the said *William Forsyth* shall be and is hereby indemnified, freed, and discharged from and against all Penalties, Forfeitures, Incapacities, and Disabilities whatsoever (if any) incurred or to be incurred by him for or by reason of any Infringement by him of the Provisions of the said Act of Parliament by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons.

The General Issue may be pleaded in any Action or Suit.

**2.** In case any Action, Suit, Bill of Indictment or Information shall have been or shall be brought, carried on, or prosecuted against the said *William Forsyth* for or on account of any Penalty, Forfeiture, Incapacity, or Disability whatsoever incurred or to be incurred for or by reason of such Infringement of the said Act of Parliament as aforesaid, he may plead the General Issue, and upon his Defence give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence upon any Trial to be had thereupon.

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## CAP. XXI.

**An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire by compulsory Purchase or otherwise certain Lands, Houses, and Premises in the Parish of *Saint Margaret, Westminster*; and for other Purposes.** [18th *May* 1866.]

18 & 19 Vict. c. 95. 22 Vict. c. 19. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 33.

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of the following Acts, namely, the Act of the 'Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five (called the '"*Downing Street* Public Offices Extension Act, 1855"), the Act of the Twenty-second 'Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Nineteen (called the "Public Offices Extension Act, '1859"), the Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-