Fees received by the Stamps to which such Account relates, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the Termination of such Year of Account, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not then within One Month next after the next Meeting of Parliament.

THE SCHEDULE.

COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICE
(or as the Case may be).

NOTICE under the "Public Offices Fees Act, 1866."

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Provisions of the said Act, hereby declare and direct, That from and after the Day of the Fees for the Time being payable in the Companies Registration Office (*or as the Case may be*) or to the Officers thereof, shall be collected by means of Stamps.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act to amend the Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-four, relating to the Erection of new Parishes *quoad sacra* in *Scotland*. [6th *August* 1866.]

7 & 8 Vict. c. 44.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-four, intituled *An Act to facilitate the disjoining or dividing of extensive or populous Parishes, and the erecting of new Parishes, in that Part of the United Kingdom called* Scotland, Provision is made (by Section Eight) in the Case of a Church built or acquired, or undertaken to be built or acquired, and endowed or undertaken to be endowed by any Person or Persons at his, her, or their Expense, for the Erection of such Church, and a District to be attached thereto *quoad sacra*, into a Church and Parish in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*:

'And whereas there are in *Scotland* United Parishes in which there are already Two or more Parish Churches maintained:

'And whereas in such United Parishes an Increase of Population or other Change of Circumstances may take place, rendering it expedient under the Provisions of the said Act to apply for Disjunction from such United Parishes, and Erection into a Parish *quoad sacra*, of a District thereof:

'And whereas by the said Act no Power is conferred upon the Heritors of such United Parishes to convey or make over any One of the Parish Churches of such United Parish to the Party or Parties who shall have endowed or undertaken to endow such Parish *quoad sacra*:

'And whereas it is reasonable and proper that such Power should be conferred:'

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, *viz.*:

Power to convey to Quoad sacra Parish Trustees within a United Parish One of the Parish Churches.

1. On an Application being made in Terms of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-four, to the Lords of Council and Session as Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Teinds, it shall be lawful for the Heritors of any United Parish in *Scotland*, being Proprietors within such United Parish to the Extent of at least One hundred Pounds Sterling of Real Rent yearly from Land appearing on the Valuation Roll of the County, by a Majority in value of those present at a Meeting

a Meeting summoned by Intimation from the Pulpit in usual Manner for the Purpose, to authorize the Chairman at the Meeting to convey and make over, to the Party or Parties who shall have endowed or undertaken to endow as a Parish *quoad sacra* a District within such United Parish, the one of such Parish Churches most convenient to such District, as the Church of such Parish *quoad sacra* in all Time coming, and the Chairman so authorized shall execute the Conveyance of such Church in favour of such Party or Parties, and the Conveyance of such Church by the Chairman of such Meeting of Heritors shall be a valid Title thereto in all Time coming.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the recited Act, and the recited Act shall be read and have Effect accordingly. This and recited Act incorporated.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act for removing Doubts respecting the Assessment of County Rates.

[6th *August* 1866.]

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Assessment and Collection of County Rates in* England *and* Wales, the Justices of the Peace of every County of *England* and *Wales* assembled at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or at any Adjournment thereof, are empowered to appoint a Committee for the Purpose of preparing in manner therein mentioned a Basis or Standard for fair and equal County Rates: 15 & 16 Vict. c. 81.

'And whereas by The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, Boards of Guardians are empowered to appoint Assessment Committees for the Purpose of making the Parochial Assessments therein mentioned:

'And whereas Doubts are entertained whether the Powers of the Justices under the first-mentioned Act are not impliedly interfered with or controlled by such last-mentioned Act:

'And whereas it is expedient to remove such Doubts:'

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:

1. Nothing contained in The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, shall apply to any Assessment which has been or shall be made by any Committee appointed by the Justices under the said Act of the Session of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, and any Committee which has been or shall be appointed under the last-mentioned Act may prepare a Basis for County Rates, and do all other Things authorized to be done by them under the said Act, in the same Manner in all respects as if the Union Assessment Committee Act had not passed. Act of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. not to affect Act of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 81.

2. 'Whereas by the Twenty-sixth Section of the said Act of the Session of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, printed Lists of the Parishes and Places assessed to the County Rate, and the Amount of the Rateable Value upon which such Parishes and Places have been assessed, are required to be sent to the Persons therein mentioned upon every Occasion when a County Rate is made: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Section:' Be it enacted, That the said printed Lists shall, unless the Justices otherwise direct, be sent only on the Occasion when a new Basis or Standard for a County Rate or an Alteration in the existing Basis or Standard has been allowed and confirmed. Amendment of s. 26. of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 81.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The County Rate Act, 1866." Short Title.