ship of a college or professorship of any University so long as provision shall be made to the satisfaction of the bishop for performing the duties of the said deanery or canonry.

As to expenses of an inquiry if directed by bishop.

6. The reasonable expenses of any inquiry under this Act into the incapacity of a dean or canon shall be certified under the hands of any person or persons authorised to conduct the inquiry, and when so certified and approved by the bishop shall be defrayed out of the income of the retiring dean or canon.

Vacancy in deanery or canonry to create a vacancy in any annexed preferment.

7. Where any professorship, archdeaconry, headship, or other preferment, ecclesiastical or civil, is annexed to any deanery or canonry, or any deanery or canonry is annexed to any professorship, archdeaconry, headship, or other preferment, ecclesiastical or civil, the dean or canon retiring from his deanery or canonry in pursuance of this Act shall be deemed to have vacated also such professorship, archdeaconry, headship, or other preferment, and shall be entitled to be paid out of the income of such preferment, and as a first charge thereon in the hands of the successor, by the treasurer or other officer whose duty it is to pay such income, one third part of the income, calculated on an average of the three preceding years, received therefrom by the retiring dean or canon before his retirement on account of such preferment, such yearly sum to accrue due from day to day, but to be payable half-yearly: Provided, that where any such dean or canon would (if this Act had not passed, and he had vacated or become incapable of performing the duties of any such professorship, archdeaconry, headship, or other preferment,) have been entitled to any other payment in respect of such preferment than that to which he is entitled under this section, such payment shall be substituted for the one third awarded to him hereby.

Archbishop to act as bishop in case of certain collegiate churches.

8. All powers and duties by this Act vested in or imposed on the bishop of the diocese shall in the case of the dean and canons of the Queen's Free Chapel of Saint George within her Castle of Windsor, the dean and canons of Christchurch, Oxford, and the dean and canons of the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, vest in and be imposed on the Archbishop of Canterbury, acting on behalf of Her Majesty.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to continue the Appointment and Jurisdiction of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies. [13th May 1872.]

WHEREAS by the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seventeen, intituled "An Act to facilitate the sale "and transfer of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies," and the Act of the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter ninety-six, being an Act to amend the said first-mentioned Act, the appointment and jurisdiction of the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies were made for limited periods which have expired:

And whereas their appointment and jurisdiction were continued by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1870, until the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas it is expedient that their appointment and jurisdiction should be continued until Parliament shall otherwise determine:

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:

Office of Commissioners continued.

1. The offices of the Commissioners for Sale of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies, and all powers, jurisdiction, rights, and privileges pertaining thereto, shall continue and be in force until Parliament shall otherwise determine.

2. No moneys provided by Parliament shall be applicable to the payment of any salaries of the said Commissioners or of any officers connected with the said commission. Restriction as to moneys provided by Parliament.

3. The appointment, jurisdiction, and powers of the said Commissioners shall be taken and deemed to have been for all intents and purposes in full force and effect from the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two up to the time of the passing of this Act, as if such appointment and jurisdiction had been continued by the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1870, until the time of the passing of this Act. Proviso as to lapse of powers of Commissioners.

CHAPTER 10.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts relating to Marriages in England and Ireland, so far as they relate to Marriages according to the usages of the Society of Friends. [13th May 1872.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, after reciting certain provisions relating to marriages according to the usages of the Society of Friends called Quakers, contained in the Acts of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five, intituled "An Act for Marriages in England," and certain other provisions relating to such marriages, contained in the Act of the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-one, intituled "An Act for "Marriages in Ireland, and for registering such Marriages," it was enacted (amongst other things), "that from and after the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and "sixty, marriages might be contracted and solemnised according to the usages of the said "Society of Friends commonly called Quakers, in England and Ireland respectively, not "only in the case provided for by the said recited provisions, but also in cases where "one only or where neither of the parties to the marriage should be a member of the said "Society;" but in the said Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, there is contained the following proviso, namely, "Provided always, that the party or parties who shall not be a member or members of "the said Society shall profess with or be of the persuasion of the said Society:" 23 & 24 Vict. c. 18. 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 85. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 81.

And whereas, in order that the relief intended to be given by the said last-mentioned Act may be made fully effective, it is expedient that the said recited proviso shall be repealed:

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. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said recited Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighteen, shall be construed and shall take effect as if the words next herein-after specified were omitted therefrom, namely, "Provided always, "that the party or parties who shall not be a member or members of the said Society "shall profess with or be of the persuasion of the said Society:" Provided that no marriage shall be valid under this Act unless when notice of the intention to solemnise such marriage is given to the Superintendent Registrar in England or (as the case may be) to the Registrar of Marriages in Ireland, as required by law, a certificate shall be produced to such Superintendent Registrar or Registrar of Marriages purporting to be signed by some registering officer of the said Society of Friends in England or in Ireland respectively to the effect that the party by whom or on whose behalf such notice is given, or each such party (as the case may be), is authorised thereto under or in pursuance of some general rule or rules of the said Society in England or Ireland respectively, and Amendment of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 18.