Amendment of Acts 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 37. s. 72. and 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 90. s. 20.

7. In section seventy-two of Act third and fourth William the Fourth, chapter thirty-seven, and section twenty of fourth and fifth William the Fourth, chapter ninety, the words "United Church of England and Ireland" shall be held and construed as applying to "the said church" alone, and the said Acts shall be construed as if the words "Representative Church Body" had been and were substituted for the words "Ecclesiastical Commissioners," and the said sections of the said Acts so altered shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Glossary.

8. The term "glebe" in this Act shall mean and include any house, with the piece or parcel of land attached thereto, occupied or to be occupied by any ecclesiastical person while having spiritual charge of any parish or district to which such house and land shall have heretofore belonged, or for which it shall be or shall have been granted or purchased or required as a residence for such ecclesiastical person whilst having such spiritual charge; and the term "ecclesiastical person" shall mean and include any archbishop, bishop, and clergyman of the said church.

Application of Act.

9. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

CHAPTER 43.

An Act to amend the Medical Acts so far as relates to the Royal College of Surgeons of England. [19th July 1875.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 90.

WHEREAS by the Medical Act (herein-after called the principal Act) and Acts amending the same every person becoming possessed of any one or more of the qualifications mentioned in the said Acts is to be entitled to be registered under the principal Act, and one of such qualifications is that of fellow or member or licentiate in midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England:

And whereas by the principal Act it is further provided that any two or more of the colleges and bodies in the Medical Acts in that behalf mentioned may, with the sanction and under the directions of the general council, unite and co-operate in conducting the examinations required for qualifications to be registered under the principal Act:

And whereas the Royal College of Surgeons of England is one of such bodies, but doubts are entertained whether it is able to take advantage of the herein-before recited provisions of the principal Act unless it receives further powers from Parliament, and accordingly it is expedient to amend the Medical Acts so far as relates to the said college:

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:

Power to the Royal College of Surgeons of England to make byelaws with a view to the Medical Act.

1. If in pursuance of the principal Act the Royal College of Surgeons of England unites or co-operates with any of the colleges or bodies in that behalf mentioned in the Medical Acts in conducting the examinations required for qualifications to be registered under the principal Act, then, notwithstanding anything in any statute or charter contained, it shall be lawful for the council for the time being of the said college to prescribe, by a byelaw under the common seal of the said college, that no person shall become a fellow or member or licentiate in midwifery of the said college unless (in addition to passing such examination (if any) and complying with such other conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by any byelaws in force for the time being made in pursuance of any charter of the said college) he shall have passed such examinations, herein-after called the joint examinations, for qualification to be registered under the Medical Act, and complied with such conditions relating thereto as may be agreed upon between the said college and the college or body, colleges or bodies, with whom the said college may be united or co-operating as aforesaid; and every person who shall have passed such joint examinations and complied with such conditions as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive letters testimonial

of his qualification to practise the art and science of surgery under the common seal of the said college, on obtaining which he shall become and be constituted a member of the said college, subject to all the regulations, provisions, and byelaws in force for the time being of the said college:

Saving power of council to admit to the fellowship in certain cases.

Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall diminish or affect any power which the council of the said college at the time of passing this Act may have, under any charter, of appointing or electing to be fellows of the said college, without examination, any of the present members of the said college who if this Act had not passed would be or might become eligible, by reason of their standing as members, to be appointed or elected fellows of the said college without examination, or any fellows or members or licentiates respectively of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, who shall at the time of passing this Act be in the bonâ fide practice of the profession of a surgeon of England or Wales, and shall have obtained their respective diplomas or licenses after examination:

Byelaws to be approved by the Privy Council.

Provided also, that no byelaw made in pursuance of this Act shall be of any force unless it has the approval of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and that it shall be lawful for said Lords of the Council at any subsequent time, if they shall think fit, to revoke such assent.

Saving rights of the college to admit women to certain examinations.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall deprive the said college of the right (if any) existing at the passing of this Act, or relieve them from the obligation (if any) existing at the passing of this Act, to admit women to the examinations required for letters testimonial of the college, or for a qualification to be registered under "The Medical Act, 1858," or to grant letters testimonial to any woman who has satisfactorily passed the examinations and fulfilled the other general conditions imposed upon persons seeking to obtain from the said college such letters testimonial or qualification.

Title and construction of Act.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Medical Act, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1875," and shall be construed as one with the Medical Acts.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to amend The Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1874. [19th July 1875.]

WHEREAS by section two of The Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1874, provision was made for the grant of revised salaries to the members of the constabulary force, and by said section the payment of such revised salaries was limited to the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and it is expedient that such limitation should be repealed and provision should be made for continuing the payment of such revised salaries for a further limited period:

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:

Repeal of part of s. 2. of Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1874.

Continuance of revised salaries.

1. So much of section two of The Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1874, as limits to the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five the time during which the revised salaries by the said section authorised shall continue to be paid, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and the said salaries shall, subject to the other provisions of the said section, continue to be paid from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven from time to time as and when they shall become due respectively.