1. The words following shall be added to the said section, and shall be taken and read as part of the same, viz.:—"And provided "also, that no person shall be liable to conviction under this "section unless there shall be reasonable cause to believe that such "person was concerned in, or privy to, the illegal act or thing "proved to have been committed." Amendment of s. 179 of Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.

2. This Act may be cited as the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, Amendment Act, 1887. Short title.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to amend the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act, 1886. [23rd May 1887.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act, 1886:

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. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act, 1886, Amendment Act, 1887; and this Act and the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Act, 1886, (herein-after referred to as the principal Act) may be cited together as the Incumbents of Benefices Loans Extension Acts, 1886–87. Short title.

2. In section one of the principal Act the words "by extending "such term for any period not exceeding twenty years from the "yearly period next before the date of the resolution to be passed "in respect of such benefice, to be accompanied by a correspond-"ing reduction of the amount of the annual instalment of principal "and interest," shall be read and have effect as if the following words had been inserted in lieu thereof; that is to say, "by ex-"tending such term for any period not exceeding twenty years, "so that by such extension the amount of the annual instalments "payable in respect of the loan shall be reduced as from the day "of the annual payment due next before the date of the resolution "to be passed in respect of such benefice"; and such extension may be granted notwithstanding the original term may have been before extended. Provided that the whole term of the two extensions shall not exceed in any case twenty years. And in the case of any extension of the time for the payment of instalments the term of years for which the possessions of the benefice are mortgaged shall be enlarged to the like extent. Amendment of 49 & 50 Vict. c. 34. s. 1.