'Fourth, but, by an Agreement entered into at the Time of the Admission of the said *John Oliver Jones* between the said *William Samuel Jones* and *John Oliver Jones*, it was agreed that the said *William Samuel Jones* should receive and take to his own Use and Benefit the whole of such Compensation during his natural Life, and should perform and execute all the Duties incident to the said Office of a Clerk in Court, and that the said *John Oliver Jones* should not interfere therewith, and that the said *John Oliver Jones* should, after the Decease of the said *William Samuel Jones*, receive and take to his own Use during his natural Life such Compensation as aforesaid, and should perform all the Duties of the said Office: And whereas by virtue and in pursuance of this Act the said *John Oliver Jones* will be One of those Officers whose Office and Duty will be abolished, and he will be thereby entitled to Compensation by virtue of the said Act of Parliament of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth;' now therefore be it enacted, That the said *John Oliver Jones* shall be entitled to receive such Compensation for the Loss of his Reversionary Interest in the said Office immediately after the passing of this Act as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being may adjudge to him, not being less than Three Fourths of the Value of such Reversion, or he may receive such Compensation at the Time of the Decease of the said *William Samuel Jones* as he would be entitled to receive by virtue of the said Act of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth if the said Office had not been abolished.

spect to the Office of Clerk in Court.

XIX. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to continue until the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and to the End of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in *Ireland*. [31st *May* 1843.]

'WHEREAS the several Acts for making, amending, and repairing the Turnpike Roads in *Ireland* were, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, amended and continued for a Time therein limited: And whereas, under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, the said Acts were further continued for a Time therein limited: And whereas, under the Provisions of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, the said Acts are further continued, and will remain in force until the Thirty-first Day of *July* in the present Year, or if Parliament be then sitting, until the End of the then Session of Parliament:

'And whereas it is expedient that the said several Acts for 'making, amending, or repairing Turnpike Roads in *Ireland* 'shall be further continued:' 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, That any Act for making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road or Roads in *Ireland*, which will expire on the said Thirty-first Day of *July* in the present Year, or during or with the present or next ensuing Session of Parliament, shall be and the same is hereby continued, as amended by the said recited Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, until the Thirty-first Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, or if Parliament be then sitting, until the End of the then Session of Parliament.

Acts for making or repairing Turnpike Roads in Ireland further continued.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the Legislatures of certain of Her Majesty's Colonies to pass Laws for the Admission, in certain Cases, of unsworn Testimony in Civil and Criminal Proceedings. [31st *May* 1843.]

'WHEREAS there are resident within the Limits of or in 'Countries adjacent to divers of the *British* Colonies 'and Plantations abroad various Tribes of barbarous and 'uncivilized People, who, being destitute of the Knowledge 'of God and of any religious Belief, are incapable of giving 'Evidence on Oath in any Court of Justice within such 'Colonies or Plantations: And whereas Doubts have arisen 'whether any Laws which have been or which might be made 'by the Legislatures of such Colonies respectively to provide 'for the Admissibility in such Courts of the Evidence of such 'Persons are not or would not be repugnant to the Law of '*England*, and therefore null and void; and it is expedient 'that such Doubts should be removed:' 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, That no Law or Ordinance made or to be made by the Legislature of any *British* Colony for the Admission of the Evidence of any such Persons as aforesaid in any Court or before any Magistrate within any such Colony shall be or be deemed to have been null and void or invalid by reason of any Repugnancy or supposed Repugnancy of any such Enactment to the Law of *England*, but that every Law or Ordinance made or to be made by any such Legislature as aforesaid, for the Admission before any such Court or Magistrate of the Evidence of any such Persons as aforesaid on any Conditions thereby imposed, shall have such and the same Effect, and shall be subject to the Confirmation or Disallowance of Her Majesty in such and the same Manner,

Laws or Ordinances made by the Legislatures of British Colonies for Admission of the Evidence of certain Persons residing therein shall have the same Effect as other Colonial Laws.

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