'was made for suspending, during the Continuance of the said 'Act, an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of King 'George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend* 9 G. 4. c. 22. 'the Laws relating to the Trial of controverted Elections or Returns 'of Members to serve in Parliament, and also certain Parts 'therein specified of an Act passed in the Forty-second Year 'of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to* 42 G. 3. c. 106. 'regulate the Trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Mem- 'bers to serve in the United Parliament for Ireland; and of 'another Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign 'of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to amend several* 47 G. 3. c. 14. 'Acts, for regulating the Trial of controverted Elections or Re- 'turns of Members to serve in Parliament, so far as the same relate 'to Ireland: And whereas the first-recited Act was continued 5 & 6 Vict. c. 73. 'by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, and will 'expire at the End of the present Session of Parliament, and 'it is expedient further to continue the same:' 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, That the first-recited Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and, if Parliament be then sitting, to the End of the then Session of Parliament; and that the said Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, and such Parts of the said Acts of the Forty-second and Forty-seventh Years of the Reign of King *George* the Third as were suspended by the first-recited Act, shall be suspended during the Continuance of the first-recited Act as continued by this Act.

Continuance of 4 & 5 Vict. c. 58.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.

Act may be amended, &c.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to continue, until the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the Exemption of Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and Villages from Liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor. [10th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of 'the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to exempt,* 3 & 4 Vict. c. 89. 'until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hun- 'dred and forty-one, Inhabitants of Parishes, Townships, and 'Villages from Liability to be rated as such, in respect of Stock in 'Trade or other Property, to the Relief of the Poor:* And whereas 'the said Act hath been since continued by sundry Acts until 'the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and 'forty-

'forty-three; and it is expedient that the said Act be further 'continued:' 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, That the first-mentioned Act shall continue in force until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Recited Act continued.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to reduce the Duty on Spirits in *Ireland*, and to impose other countervailing Duties and Drawbacks on the Removal of certain Mixtures and Compounds between *Ireland*, *England*, and *Scotland* respectively. [10th *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of 'Parliament, being in the Fifth Year of the Reign of
5 & 6 Vict. c. 15. 'Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to impose an additional Duty* 'on Spirits, and to repeal the Allowance on Spirits made from 'Malt only, in Ireland: And whereas an Act was passed in the 'Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty
6 & 7 W. 4. c. 72. 'King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to impose counter-* 'vailing Duties of Excise on Mixtures, Compounds, Preparations, 'and Commodities made from or with Spirits removed from Ireland *to* England *or* Scotland, *and from* Scotland *to* England, 'and to grant countervailing Drawbacks on the Removal of the 'same; and to repeal the additional Duties of Excise on Licences 'to Retailers of Spirits in the United Kingdom; and to alter the 'Laws relating to Distillers and Retailers of Spirits: And whereas 'another Act was passed in the said last Session of Parliament, 'being in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Ma-
5 & 6 Vict. c. 25. 'jesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the present and impose and* 'allow new countervailing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on 'Mixtures and Preparations made with Spirits, when removed from 'or into England, Scotland, *or* Ireland *respectively; and to sus-* 'pend for a limited Time so much of an Act of the present Ses- 'sion as repeals the Allowance on Spirits made from Malt only in 'Ireland: And whereas by the said first-recited Act an addi- 'tional Duty of One Shilling was imposed on every Gallon of 'Spirits to be distilled, or which should be warehoused and 'taken out for Consumption, in *Ireland:* And whereas it is 'expedient that the said additional Duty of One Shilling 'should cease and determine: And whereas, in consequence 'of such additional Duty of One Shilling on Spirits in *Ireland* 'being repealed, it will be necessary to impose and allow new 'countervailing Duties and Drawbacks of Excise on the Mix- 'tures and Preparations made with Spirits enumerated in the 'said Acts of the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesty 'King *William* the Fourth and in the Fifth Year of the Reign