the Dioceses of Saint Asaph *and* Bangor, *and for securing certain Property to the said Sees*, as relates to the Continuance of certain temporary Acts therein recited, shall be repealed; provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any thing done or any Proceeding pending under or by virtue of or relating to the Provisions of the said therein recited Acts or either of them.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.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

An Act for the further Regulation of the Offices of Chief and Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better Administration of Justice on the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in* Ireland, it was enacted, that there should be issued and paid and payable, during his good Behaviour, to the Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* for the Time being, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency: And whereas it is expedient to make other Provisions in respect of the Salary of such Office, and also to reduce the Salary of the Second Remembrancer of the said Court:' 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 from the Date of the Resignation of the said Office of Chief Remembrancer by the Right Honourable *Anthony Richard Blake* the annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds *Irish* Currency, payable to such Officer under the said recited Act, shall cease to be so payable, and that there shall be paid to every Chief Remembrancer for the Time being to be hereafter appointed the Salary of Two thousand Pounds *per Annum British* Currency, which Salary shall be issued and paid out of and be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in like Manner and subject in all respects to the like Provisions, Conditions, and Regulations as by the said recited Act made and provided in respect of the said annual Sum of Three thousand Pounds. 4 G. 4. c. 70. s. 28. Salary of the future Chief Remembrancer fixed at 2,000*l.* per Annum.

II. 'And whereas it is expedient that on the Vacancy of the Office of Second Remembrancer of the said Court of Exchequer the Salary of the said Office shall be reduced;' be it therefore enacted, That there shall be allowed to every Second Remembrancer of the said Court hereafter to be appointed a Salary not exceeding One thousand Pounds *per Annum*, which Salary shall be paid and payable in like Manner and subject in all Salary of the Second Remembrancer to be reduced, on the Vacancy of that Office, to 1,000*l.*

all respects to the like Provisions, Conditions, and Regulations as are made and provided in respect of the Salary now payable to such Officer by and under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for facilitating the Appointment of Sheriffs in* Ireland, *and for the more effectual Audit and passing of their Accounts; and for the more speedy Return and Recovery of Fines, Fees, Forfeitures, Recognizances, Penalties, and Deodands; and to abolish certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in* Ireland; *and to amend the Laws relating to Grants in custodiam and Recovery of Debts in* Ireland; *and to amend an Act of the Second and Third Years of His present Majesty, for transferring the Powers and Duties of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in* Ireland *to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts in* Great Britain.

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 55.

From Date of Appointment of any future Chief Remembrancer 500*l.* shall be paid annually into the Consolidated Fund, out of the Produce of Fines and Penalties in Ireland;

III. And be it enacted, That, from and after the Date of the Letters Patent appointing any Chief Remembrancer of the said Court to be hereafter appointed, the surplus Monies arising to the Credit of the Receiver for the Constabulary Force in the Counties Fines and Penalties Account in the Bank of *Ireland*, or the Branches thereof, under the Provisions of any Act passed or to be passed in this present Session of Parliament, shall be charged with an annual Sum of Five hundred Pounds, which annual Sum shall be paid thereout, in priority and preference to any other Appropriation thereof, at such Times and in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time direct, and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Dublin*, and carried to the Credit of the said Consolidated Fund, a separate Account being kept thereof; and that from and after the Date of the Letters Patent appointing any Second Remembrancer of the said Court to be hereafter appointed the Fee Fund established under the Provisions of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide more effectual Means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in* Ireland *account for Public Monies, and to secure the same*, shall be charged with an annual Sum of Five hundred Pounds, which annual Sum shall be paid thereout, in priority and preference to any other Appropriation thereof, at such Times and in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from Time to Time direct, and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Dublin*, and carried to the Credit of the said Consolidated Fund, a separate Account being kept thereof.

and from the Appointment of any future Second Remembrancer a like Sum out of the Counties Fee Fund Account.

The Duty of auditing the Accounts of Treasurers of Counties in Ireland declared to be annexed to the Office

IV. 'And whereas under and by virtue of the herein-before 'recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of Her present 'Majesty the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or 'Governors of *Ireland* did, with the Consent of the then Chief 'Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, annex 'the Duty of auditing and declaring the Accounts of the several 'Treasurers

'Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns to 'the Office of such Chief Remembrancer: And whereas it is 'expedient that such Duty shall be declared to be permanently 'annexed to the said Office of Chief Remembrancer of the said 'Court;' be it therefore and it is hereby declared and enacted, That the Audit and Declaration of the said Accounts do and shall form Part of the Duties of the said Office of Chief Remembrancer, to be by him performed in Person; subject nevertheless to such Regulation of the Offices of Chief and Second Remembrancer of the said Court, and to such Distribution of Duties between them, as may at any Time be made under the Provisions herein-after contained. of the Chief Remembrancer.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chief Baron of the said Court of Exchequer, and any Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, to regulate from Time to Time, as they may think proper, the Duties to be discharged by the Chief Remembrancer and Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* respectively, and to annex to either of such Offices the aforesaid Duty of auditing and declaring the said Accounts, or any other Duty by Law or Statute now annexed to the other of such Offices; and the future Powers and Duties of either Office so regulated shall be such as shall be assigned to it in and by such Regulations as the said Lord Chief Baron and any Three or more of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, by Order signed by them, make in that Behalf; and any Provisions or Enactments theretofore made touching such Office shall thenceforth cease and be repealed, save as to any Act or Acts theretofore done; and such Regulations shall take effect in lieu of such Provisions and Enactments. Distribution of the Business between the Chief and Second Remembrancer.

VI. 'And whereas on the Reduction of the Salary of the 'Chief Remembrancer as herein-before enacted it is expedient 'to reduce also the Amount of the several Annuities which Her 'Majesty is now by Law enabled to grant to the Chief Re-'membrancer on his Retirement from Office;' be it therefore enacted, That in lieu of the respective Sums which Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, under the herein-before recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, is empowered, after certain Periods of Service, to give and grant to any Person who may have executed the Office of Chief Remembrancer in *Ireland*, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Ireland*, to give and grant unto any Person who may or shall have executed the Office of Chief Remembrancer of the said Court, and who shall after his Appointment to any such Office have become afflicted with any permanent Infirmity disabling him from the due Execution of his Office, and be desirous of resigning the same, an Annuity or yearly Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Six hundred and fifty Pounds in case he shall have served in such Office Ten Years, and not exceeding One thousand Pounds in case The Superannuation Allowances of the Chief Remembrancer reduced.

he shall have served in such Office Twenty Years, and an Annuity not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds in case he shall have served in such Office for Thirty Years or more; in which Letters Patent the Cause or Ground for making thereof shall be distinctly stated and specified, and which respective Annuities so to be granted shall be charged upon and paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, in the Manner and subject to the Provisions made by the said recited Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth in respect of the several annual Sums grantable as aforesaid thereunder: Provided always, that if any such Chief Remembrancer shall have previously held the Office of Second Remembrancer of the said Court, it shall be lawful, in estimating the said several Periods of his Service as Chief Remembrancer, to reckon any Period during which he may have previously served in and executed the Duties of Second Remembrancer of the said Court: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any Grant of Annuity made under the Provisions of the said recited Act before the passing of this Act.

Act may be amended, &c.

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

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the *French* concerning the Fisheries in the Seas between the *British* Islands and *France*. [22d *August* 1843.]

'WHEREAS a Convention was concluded between Her Majesty and the King of the *French* on the Second Day of *August* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine defining the Limits of the Oyster Fishery between the Island of *Jersey* and the neighbouring Coast of *France*, and also defining the Limits of the exclusive Right of Fishery on all other Parts of the Coasts of the *British* Islands and *France*: And whereas by the Eleventh Article of the said Convention it is stipulated and agreed, that "With a view to prevent the Collisions which now from Time to Time take place on the Seas lying between the Coasts of *Great Britain* and of *France* between the Trawlers and the Line and long Net Fishers of the Two Countries, the High Contracting Parties agree to appoint, within Two Months after the Exchange of the Ratifications of the present Convention, a Commission, consisting of an equal Number of Individuals of each Nation, who shall prepare a Set of Regulations for the Guidance of the Fishermen of the Two Countries in the Seas above mentioned; the Regulations so drawn up shall be submitted by the said Commissioners to the Two Governments respectively for Approval and Confirmation; and the High