have served Four; if transported for Fourteen Years, shall have served Six; or if transported for Life, shall have served Eight Years of Labour; and that no such Person shall be capable of acquiring or holding any Property, or of bringing any Action for the Recovery of any Property, until after such Person shall have duly obtained a Pardon from the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Colony or Settlement in which he or she shall have been confined: Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any Manner affect His Majesty's Royal Prerogative of Mercy.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to enable Peers of *Scotland* to take and subscribe in *Ireland* the Oaths required for qualifying them to vote in any Election of the Peers of *Scotland*. [11th *July* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for electing and summoning Sixteen Peers of* Scotland *to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of* Great Britain, *and for trying Peers for Offences committed in* Scotland, *and for the further regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament*, it was amongst other things enacted, that the Peers of *Scotland* should, previously to every Election to be held by them under the Authority of the said recited Act, take and subscribe the Oaths, and make, repeat, and subscribe the Declaration in the said recited Act mentioned and set forth; and it was further enacted, that such of the Peers of *Scotland* who at the Time of issuing the Proclamation for any Election of Peers in manner directed by the said recited Act should reside in *England* might take and subscribe the said Oaths, and make, repeat, and subscribe the said Declaration, in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *England*, Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, or Court of Exchequer in *England*, which being certified by Writ to the Peers of *Scotland* at their Meeting, under the Seal of the Court where such Oath and Declaration should be made, repeated, and subscribed, should be sufficient to entitle such Peer to make his Proxy or to send a signed List in manner in the said recited Act mentioned, for the Purpose of voting at any Election to be made by the Peers of *Scotland*: And whereas by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the First, intituled *An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess* Sophia, *being Protestants, and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of* Wales *and his open and secret Abettors*, it was enacted, that all and every Person or Persons, as well Peers as Commoners, who by virtue of any Act or Acts made since the Union with *Scotland* were bound to take and subscribe the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, should take and subscribe the same in the Words therein mentioned and set forth: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for*

6 Ann. c. 23.

1 G. 1. stat. 2. c. 13.

6 G. 3. c. 53.

'*for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne, *intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the Two Kingdoms," as, after the Time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason*, it is amongst other things enacted, that the Oath of Abjuration shall be thereafter administered in such Form and Manner as is therein set down and prescribed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects*, it is enacted, that all such Parts of any Act or Acts of Parliament which require the Declaration against Transubstantiation, and the Invocation of Saints, or the Sacrifice of the Mass, to be made by any of His Majesty's Subjects as a Qualification for sitting and voting in Parliament, or for the Exercise or Enjoyment of any Office, Franchise, or Civil Right, shall be and the same are thereby repealed, save as therein-after provided and excepted; and that it shall be lawful for Persons professing the Roman Catholic Religion to vote at the Elections of Representative Peers of *Scotland*, and to be elected such Representative Peers, being in all other respects duly qualified, upon taking and subscribing the Oath therein appointed and set forth, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration: And whereas according to the Laws and Acts of Parliament at present in force the Oaths required to be taken and subscribed by Peers of *Scotland*, to qualify them to vote in any Election of Peers, are the Oath of Supremacy specified in the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her said Majesty Queen *Anne*, the Oath of Allegiance specified in the said recited Act of the First Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the First, and the Oath of Abjuration specified in the said recited Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, and, so far as concerns all Peers of *Scotland* professing the Roman Catholic Religion, the Oath specified in the said recited Act of the Tenth Year of His said Majesty King *George* the Fourth; but no Provision has been made for taking and subscribing the said Oaths by any Peers of *Scotland* in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, and the Want of such Provision has been and may be attended with Inconvenience:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King'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 and after the passing of this Act every Peer of *Scotland*, being in *Ireland*, may take and subscribe the Oaths by any Act or Acts of Parliament required to be taken and subscribed by the Peers of *Scotland* to qualify them to vote at any such Election as aforesaid, in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, or in the Court of King's Bench, Court of Common Pleas, or Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, which being certified by Writ to the Peers of *Scotland* at their Meeting, under the Seal of the Court where

10 G. 4. c. 7.

Peers of Scotland, being in Ireland, may take the Oaths required to be taken by them in certain Courts in Ireland.

where such Oaths shall be so made and subscribed, shall be sufficient to entitle such Peer to make his Proxy or to send a signed List for the Purpose of voting at any Election to be made by the Peers of *Scotland.*

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to settle and describe the Divisions of Counties, and the Limits of Cities and Boroughs in *England* and *Wales*, in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament. [11th *July* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, and intituled *An Act to amend the Representation of the People in* England *and* Wales, it is (amongst other things) provided, that each of the Counties enumerated in the Schedule marked (F.) thereto annexed should be divided into Two Divisions, which Divisions should be settled and described by an Act to be passed for that Purpose in this present Parliament, which Act, when passed, should be deemed and taken to be Part of the Act now in recital as fully and effectually as if incorporated therewith; and that Two Knights of the Shire should be chosen for each Division of the said Counties; and that the Court for the Election of such Knights of the Shire should be held at the Place to be named for that Purpose in the Act so to be passed for settling and describing the Divisions of the said Counties: And whereas the Act so to be passed for settling and describing the Divisions of the said Counties, as in the said recited Act is mentioned, is this present Act: And whereas the several Counties enumerated in the said Schedule marked (F.) to the said recited Act annexed are the several Counties whereof the Divisions are herein-after settled and described:' Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 Two Divisions of the County of CHESTER shall respectively be called the *Northern Division* and the *Southern Division*; and that such Northern Division shall include the whole of the respective Hundreds of 2 W. 4. c. 45.

Divisions of *Cheshire.*

MACCLESFIELD
and
BUCKLOW;

and that such Southern Division shall include the whole of the several Hundreds of

BROXTON,
EDDISBURY,
NANTWICH,
NORTHWICH,
and
WIRRALL;

and also the City and County of the City of CHESTER; and that the Court for the Election of Knights of the Shire shall be held for such Northern Division at the Town of *Knutsford*, and for such Southern Division at the City of *Chester.*

II. And