12 & 13 Vict. c. 30. An Act passed in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Preservation of Sheep, and more speedy Detection of Receivers of stolen Sheep, in* Ireland.

Act to take effect on the 1st Oct. 1850. LXI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the First Day of *October* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Act to extend to Ireland only. LXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall extend and be construed to extend to *Ireland* only, but shall not extend to the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis in any Matter relating to Offences or Obstructions upon or relating to public Roads or Streets.

Short Title of Act. LXIII. And be it enacted, That in citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament, or in any legal Instrument or Proceedings, it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Summary Jurisdiction (*Ireland*) Act, 1850."

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

CAP. CIII.

An Act to authorize further Charges on "The *London Bridge* Approaches Fund" for the Completion of certain Improvements in the Metropolis.

[14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty
10 G. 4. c. 136. 'King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving the Approaches to* London
'Bridge, a Fund was created, called the Fund for improving the Approaches to *London*
'*Bridge*, consisting of certain Duties upon Coal imported into the Port of *London* forming
'Part of a Fund called the Orphans Fund, which Duties were thereby made payable for the
'Term of Twenty-one Years, to be computed from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand
'eight hundred and thirty-seven, unless the Sums of Money charged thereon should be
'sooner paid off and discharged: And whereas by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of
11 G. 4. c. 69. 'the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to make further*
'*Provision for defraying the Expenses of making the Approaches to* London Bridge *and the*
'*Removal of* Fleet Market, the Fund was increased by including therein certain Duties
'upon Wine imported into the Port of *London* or the Members thereof, by way of Mer-
'chandize, and also certain Fines on the Admission of Freemen and binding Apprentices,
'and also certain Aqueducts forming Part of the Property of the Mayor and Commonalty
'and Citizens of the City of *London*, and also the several annual Sums of Eight thousand
'Pounds, Two thousand Pounds, and One thousand five hundred Pounds charged on the
'Estates and Revenues of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and the Fund so
'increased as aforesaid was made chargeable with the Sums charged and to be charged
'thereon by virtue of the said Acts, and all such several and respective Funds as were
'not permanent were continued until the Sums charged and to be charged thereon by
'virtue of the same Acts respectively should be paid off; and the said Mayor, Aldermen,
'and Commons were empowered to borrow and raise the further Sum of Two hundred and
'fifty thousand Pounds upon the Credit of the Fund created as aforesaid: And whereas
'by an Act passed in the First and Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
1 & 2 Vict. c. 100. 'intituled *An Act for improving the Site of the* Royal Exchange *in the City of* London, *and*
'*the Avenues adjoining thereto*, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons were empowered
'for the Purposes of the said Act to borrow and raise the further Sum of One hundred and
'fifty thousand Pounds upon the Credit of the Fund created as aforesaid: And whereas
'by an Act passed in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
2 & 3 Vict. c. 80. 'intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land*
'*Revenues, Works, and Buildings to raise a Sum of Money for making additional Thorough-*

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'*fares in the Metropolis*, the said Commissioners were empowered to charge the said Fund with the Sum of Two hundred thousand Pounds for making additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis, with Interest thereon from the Time of charging the same not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, as therein mentioned, and such Parts of the said Fund as were not permanent were continued until the Sums charged and to be charged thereon by virtue of the Act now in recital should be paid off: And whereas by an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to make additional Thoroughfares in the Metropolis*, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings for the Time being were empowered, for the Purposes of the Act now in recital and the said last-recited Act, to charge and raise the further Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds upon the Credit of the Funds by the said last-recited Act authorized to be charged, and all such Parts of the said Funds as were not permanent were continued until the further Sum to be charged thereon by virtue of the Act now in recital should be paid off: And whereas by another Act passed in the said Third and Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue for Four Years from the Fifth Day of* July *One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight the Duties now levied on Coal and Wines imported into the Port of* London, the Duties on Coal and Wines forming Part of the Fund aforesaid were continued for a further Term of Four Years from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to enable Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods to make a new Street from* Coventry Street, Piccadilly, *to* Long Acre, *and for other Improvements in the Metropolis*, after reciting, among other things, an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for making a new Street from* Holborn Bridge *in the City of* London *towards* Clerkenwell Green, and an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for opening a Street to* Clerkenwell Green *in the County of* Middlesex, *in continuation of the new Street from* Farringdon Street *in the City of* London, and that it was expedient that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings should be authorized, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to advance, out of the Monies to be borrowed and raised by them under the Provisions of the now reciting Act, any Sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand Pounds towards the Expenses of making and completing the said Street from the Termination of the Street authorized to be made by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, under the said recited Act of the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to *Clerkenwell Green*, and any Sum not exceeding Thirty thousand Pounds towards the Expense of making and completing a Line of Street between *Southwark* and *Westminster Bridge*, and also any Sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand Pounds towards the Expense of making and completing a spacious and convenient Communication between the Houses of Parliament and *Buckingham Palace*, the said Commissioners were empowered to charge the several Funds, Duties, and Revenues herein-before mentioned with the Payment of the Sum of Two hundred and fourteen thousand Pounds, together with Interest on the Sum or Sums to be charged from the Time of charging the same, to be payable half-yearly, in addition to the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds which the said Commissioners were so as aforesaid authorized to charge for the Purposes herein-before mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to raise Money for certain Improvements in the Metropolis on the Security of the Land Revenues of the Crown within the County of* Middlesex *and City of* London, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings for the Time being, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Commissioners, with such Consent as aforesaid, should judge necessary for the Purpose of carrying into effect and completing the several Improvements and new Streets authorized and directed to be made by them by the several Acts herein-before recited, on Mortgage of all or any Part

3 & 4 Vict. c. 87.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 131.

4 & 5 Vict. c. 12.

4 & 5 Vict. c. 40.

'of the Houses, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of or belonging to Her 'Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, within the County of *Middlesex* and City of *London*, 'or either of them, (other than Royal Palaces and Parks,) and to secure the Repayment 'of the Sum or Sums so to be borrowed or any Part thereof, with Interest for the same, in 'manner therein mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament
5 & 6 Vict. c. 101. 'held in Fifth and Sixth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further 'extending the Approaches to* London Bridge *and the Avenues adjoining to the* Royal Exchange 'in the City of London; *and for amending the Acts relating thereto respectively; and for 'raising a Sum of Money towards opening a Street to* Clerkenwell Green *in the County 'of* Middlesex, *in continuation of the new Street from* Farringdon Street *in the City of 'London*, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* in Common Council 'assembled were empowered to borrow the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds, and also 'the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the Fund created, increased, 'and continued by the several therein and herein-before in part recited Acts, at such 'Rate of Interest as therein is mentioned; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-'mons in Common Council assembled were thereby authorized to pay to the Commis-'sioners named in and appointed by the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of 'Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for opening a Street to* Clerkenwell Green *in the 'County of* Middlesex, *in continuation of the new Street from* Farringdon Street *in the City of 'London*, the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds, as therein is mentioned: And whereas
5 & 6 Vict. c. 64. 'by another Act passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for regulating 'the Priorities of Monies authorized to be charged on a Fund called "The* London Bridge 'Approaches Fund," it was enacted that the said several Sums of Forty thousand Pounds 'and Twenty-five thousand Pounds, so authorized to be raised by the said Mayor, Aldermen, 'and Commons as aforesaid, and the Interest thereof, should have Priority over the said 'Sums of Two hundred thousand Pounds and One hundred thousand Pounds, so as aforesaid 'authorized to be charged, and the said Sum of One hundred and eighty-nine thousand 'Pounds by the Act now in recital authorized to be charged by the said Commissioners of 'Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, and the Interest 'thereon, and any Securities or Charges to be given or made in respect thereof: And 'whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Ninth
8 & 9 Vict. c. 178. 'Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for improving Parts of the City of* West-'minster, it was enacted that the Sum of Thirty-nine thousand Pounds, which by the said 'recited Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign the Commissioners of Her 'Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, with the Consent of 'the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, were empowered to appropriate and apply 'towards the Expenses of making, forming, and completing a Communication between the 'Neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament and *Buckingham Palace*, should be appro-'priated and applied towards the Expenses of making, forming, and completing the new 'Street and Communication by the Act now in recital authorized to be made, provided 'such new Street and Communication were made and fully completed according to the 'Plan modified and approved by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Metropolitan Improve-'ments within Five Years after the passing of that Act: And whereas by an Act passed 'in the Session of Parliament held in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty's
10 & 11 Vict. c. cxxxi. 'Reign, intituled *An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of the* Westminster 'Improvement Act, 1845, *and to authorize the Application of certain Rates in aid of the 'Improvements*, it was, among other things, enacted that the Proviso in the said last-recited 'Act contained, that no Part of the said Sum of Thirty-nine thousand Pounds, or the 'Interest thereof, should be paid to the Commissioners under the said Act until the new 'Street and Communication thereby authorized to be made should have been actually made 'and completed to the Satisfaction of the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners for 'the Time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, should be and the same was thereby 'repealed: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Tenth
10 & 11 Vict. c. 115. 'and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to vary the Priorities of the 'Charges made on the* London Bridge *Approaches Fund*, it was enacted, that when the 'Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings 'were satisfied that the Sum of Seventy-five thousand Pounds had been expended towards

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'purchasing the Area of and forming the said Street and Works to be made and performed 'by the *Westminster* Improvement Commissioners, if the said Commissioners of Her 'Majesty's Woods should not have at their Disposal Monies sufficient to pay to the said '*Westminster* Improvement Commissioners the said Sum of Thirty-nine thousand Pounds, 'and the Interest thereof, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, 'so authorized to be paid to them as aforesaid, then and thenceforth Interest after the Rate 'of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* should be paid by the said Commissioners of Her 'Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings to the *Westminster* 'Improvement Commissioners on the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, or on so much 'as should remain unpaid from the Time at which the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's 'Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings were satisfied that the said Sum 'of Seventy-five thousand Pounds had been expended as aforesaid up to the Time at which 'the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, or the unpaid Part thereof, should be paid, but in 'case the said *Westminster* Improvement Commissioners should borrow the Sum of Fifty 'thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, on the Security or Credit of the said Sum of Fifty 'thousand Pounds thereby directed to be paid to them, and should pay for the Monies 'borrowed a Rate of Interest lower than the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, 'then only the Rate of Interest which should be paid by the *Westminster* Improvement 'Commissioners in respect of the Principal Monies so borrowed should be paid by Her 'Majesty's said Commissioners in respect of the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, or so 'much thereof as should remain unpaid: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session 'of Parliament held in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled '*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session, for varying the Priorities of the Charges made* 11 & 12 Vict. 'on "*The* London Bridge *Approaches Fund*," *and to facilitate the Completion of certain* c. 124. '*Improvements in the City of* Westminster: And whereas the several Sums of Money by the 'before-mentioned several Acts authorized to be charged upon the said Fund called "The '*London Bridge* Approaches Fund," by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the 'City of *London* and by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land 'Revenues, Works, and Buildings respectively have been from Time to Time charged 'thereon accordingly, and the growing annual Produce of the said Fund has been applied 'in Payment of the Interest and in part Payment of the Principal Monies secured by the 'Charges so made thereon by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, and since the said 'last-recited Act was passed the Interest of the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds appro- 'priated to the said *Westminster* Improvements has also been paid out of such growing annual 'Produce, but no Part of the Principal Monies charged on the said Fund by the said Com- 'missioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, or of 'the Interest thereof, (except the Interest of the said Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds since 'the passing of the last-recited Act,) has yet been paid: And whereas the annual Produce of 'the said Fund called The *London Bridge* Approaches Fund has of late Years greatly 'increased, and it is estimated that all the Principal Monies and Interest now charged 'thereon will be wholly paid off and satisfied at a much earlier Period than was originally 'calculated, and that a further Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Two hundred 'and sixty-four thousand Pounds may be raised on the Credit of the Surplus of the said 'Fund without extending the Duties on Coal and Wines for any longer Term than they 'are now by Law payable; and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of '*London* have consented and agreed that such Sum of Two hundred and sixty-four thousand 'Pounds shall be charged not only on the Coal and Wine Duties but also upon other the 'annual Sums and Duties forming Part of the said Fund for the Purposes herein-after 'mentioned: And whereas the said several Sums, amounting together to the said Sum of 'Four hundred and eighty-nine thousand Pounds which the said Commissioners of Her 'Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings have charged on the 'said Fund called the *London Bridge* Approaches Fund, and the Interest thereof, will not 'be sufficient, after paying thereout the several Sums of Fifty thousand Pounds and Thirty 'thousand Pounds, appropriated to Improvements in *Westminster* and *Southwark*, and the 'Interest of the same, to satisfy and discharge all the Sums of Money which the said Com- 'missioners have raised by Mortgage of Land Revenues of the Crown, under the Authority 'of the Act herein-before recited, and it is reasonable that the Land Revenues of the Crown

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'should be further indemnified out of the Surplus of the said Fund: And whereas it is 'expedient that further Sums of Money should be raised for the Completion and Con- 'tinuation of the said Improvements in *Clerkenwell* and *Westminster*, and that further 'Provision should be made for the Formation and opening of a new Thoroughfare in '*Southwark*:' 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from Time to Time and at any Time after the passing of this Act, by any Instrument or Writing under their Common Seal, (and which Instrument or Writing shall be exempt from any *ad valorem* or other Stamp Duty,) with the Consent of the Lord High Treasurer or of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to charge all and singular the said Fund called The *London Bridge* Approaches Fund, created, increased, and continued as aforesaid, and which, under the Authority of the before-recited Acts or some of them they have already charged with the several Sums amounting together to the Sum of Four hundred and eighty-nine thousand Pounds as aforesaid, with the Payment to them the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings of the further Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds, with Interest thereon after such Rate not exceeding Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* as the said Lord High Treasurer or the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct, and such Interest to commence and be payable in respect of the Sum of One hundred and sixteen thousand Pounds, Part of the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds, from the passing of this Act, in respect of the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, further Part thereof, from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in respect of the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, Residue thereof, from the Date when such last-mentioned Sum or any Part thereof shall be raised and applied under the Powers herein-after contained; and that all and singular the Fund so to be charged as aforesaid shall (after Satisfaction of Monies having Priority of the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds) be paid to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings for the Time being in and towards the Discharge of the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds and Interest so to be charged as aforesaid.

Commissioners of Woods empowered to make a further Charge upon the Fund.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said last-named Commissioners, with such Consent as aforesaid, from Time to Time or at any one Time, to borrow and raise any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds upon the Credit of the Monies so to be charged by them as aforesaid, or of any Part thereof, and thereupon to assign and dispose of the said Monies so to be charged or any Part thereof, and the Interest thereon, in such Shares, and by way of Debenture or otherwise, and with such Priorities, and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall think fit, as a Security for the Monies so to be borrowed; and such Monies so to be raised shall be paid into the Bank of *England* to the Credit of the said Commissioners, to such Account, by such Instalments, in such Proportions, at such Times, and in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall direct.

Commissioners of Woods empowered to raise Monies on the Credit of the Charge.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings for the Time being shall continue and be incorporated for the Purposes of this Act, and that the Payment of the Monies so to be charged or raised by them as aforesaid, and the Interest thereon, either into the Bank of *England*, or otherwise as the said Commissioners shall direct, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Person or Persons or Body paying the same.

Commissioners of Woods to continue incorporated.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to reserve, and, with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from Time to Time to appropriate and apply, out of the Monies to be borrowed and raised by them under the Powers and Provisions of this Act, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, with Interest thereon from the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, towards the Expense of making,

Commissioners empowered to advance Monies for completing Improvements in Southwark and Westminster.

making, forming, and completing a Line of Street between *Southwark* and *Westminster Bridge*, and in addition to the like Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds, and the Interest thereof, which by the recited Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesty's Reign the said Commissioners have been already authorized to appropriate and apply to the Purpose aforesaid; and also, with such Consent and Approbation as aforesaid, to advance and lend to the *Westminster* Improvement Commissioners, out of the Monies to be borrowed and raised as aforesaid, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds towards the Expenses of making, forming, and completing the new Street intended to be called *Victoria Street*, and of opening the same as a public Thoroughfare, and for securing the Repayment of the Sum so to be advanced and lent as last aforesaid, with Interest thereon at such Rate, and to be payable at such Times, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall approve of, to accept and take from the said *Westminster* Improvement Commissioners a Mortgage of or Charge upon the Monies by the "*Westminster* Improvement Act, 1847," authorized to be paid to them in respect of the increased Rates therein mentioned, or such other or additional Security as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct or approve of.

Application of Monies subject to such Advances.

V. And be it enacted, That, subject to the Reservation and Payment of the Monies herein-before authorized to be reserved or appropriated and advanced and lent thereout, the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds and the Interest thereof so to be charged on the said Fund by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings as aforesaid, and all Monies to be raised and borrowed by the said Commissioners on the Credit of any such Charge as aforesaid, shall be paid and applied in the first place in and towards the Satisfaction and Discharge of all Principal Monies which the said Commissioners have raised or shall hereafter raise under the Authority of Parliament for Improvements in the Metropolis, by Mortgage of any Portion of the Land Revenues of the Crown, and the Interest thereof, or in satisfaction and discharge of such Part of the said Monies and Interest as the Funds already applicable to the Discharge thereof shall be insufficient to pay; and the Surplus, if any, of the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds so to be charged as aforesaid, and of any Monies to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be applied by the said Commissioners in and towards the Execution of such further Improvements in the Metropolis as shall be sanctioned by any future Act of Parliament.

Exemptions from Stamp Duty under former Acts extended to this Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That all Mortgages, Bonds, Deeds, and other Instruments to be given to or executed by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, under the Powers or Authorities of this Act, shall have the same Exemption from Stamp Duty, and be subject to the same Regulations as to Inrolment, and otherwise, as if the same had been given or executed under the Powers or Authorities of the recited Acts or any of them.

Common Council empowered to raise on the Credit of the Fund the Sum of 88,000*l.*

VII. And be it enacted, That for the Purposes of completing the Improvement from *Farringdon Street* to *Coppice Row, Clerkenwell*, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled to borrow and raise any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, upon the Credit of the Fund created, increased, and continued by the several before-recited Acts and this Act, at any Rate of Interest not exceeding Four Pounds *per Cent.*, and such Monies so to be raised shall be paid into the Chamber of the said City of *London* by such Instalments, in such Proportions, at such Times, and in such Manner as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled shall direct.

Priority of 176,000*l.*

VIII. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That the said Sum of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds to be charged by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings on the said Fund as aforesaid, shall have Priority over the said last-mentioned Sum of Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, and shall be paid off and discharged before any Part of the said Sum of Eighty-eight thousand Pounds is discharged.

Corporation to execute Bonds for securing

IX. And be it enacted, That for securing the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, which may be borrowed

Repayment of Money.

rowed from any Body or Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Person or Persons, with Interest for the same, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, in Common Council assembled, shall and they are hereby required to cause One or more Bond or Bonds, Writing or Writings, or Obligations to be executed under the Common Seal of the said City for Payment of an Annuity or Annuities equal to the Amount of such Interest as aforesaid, no such Annuity being less than Four Pounds, to be payable half-yearly, and to continue until Redemption thereof by Payment of the Principal Sum or Sums in respect of which the said Annuities shall respectively have been granted; and the necessary Charges and Expenses of such Bond or Bonds or Securities shall be defrayed out of the Monies to be received by virtue of this Act.

Bonds to be assignable by Indorsement.

X. And be it enacted, That the said Bond or Bonds shall be assignable by Indorsement, and the Annuity or Annuities thereby respectively secured shall be made payable to the Chamberlain of the said City of *London* for the Time being, and he shall forthwith indorse and deliver the same to the Person or Persons who shall advance or contribute the Sum or Sums of Money in respect of which the same respectively shall be given, and the Receipts of such Persons respectively shall be valid Discharges for the same.

Fund charged with the Annuities.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Fund created, increased, and continued as aforesaid by the said recited Acts and this Act shall be and the same is hereby charged and made chargeable with the Annuities which shall be secured by the Bond or Bonds to be executed as aforesaid.

The Fund continued until the Sums charged thereon by this Act are paid.

XII. And be it enacted, That all such several and respective Funds constituting or forming Part of the said Fund created, increased, and continued as aforesaid as are not permanent, after all the Principal Sums and Interest charged or raised and borrowed, and all the Annuities charged upon the said Fund, and now due and owing, have been paid off and discharged, shall be and are hereby continued until the Annuities and Sums charged and to be charged thereon, or raised on the Credit thereof, by virtue of this Act, shall be paid off and discharged.

Surpluses of the Fund how to be applied.

XIII. And be it enacted, That out of the said Fund created, increased, and continued as aforesaid (but subject to the Payment of the several Annuities which are and shall be payable in respect of the several Principal Sums borrowed and raised upon the Credit of the said Fund by virtue of any Act or Acts already passed and now in force), the Interest and Annuities payable and to be paid in respect of the said Sums of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds and Eighty-eight thousand Pounds authorized to be charged or raised by virtue of this Act shall be paid from Time to Time as the same shall grow due before any Part of the Surpluses shall be applied in Redemption of the Annuities and the Payment of the Principal Monies already charged on the said Fund; and the Residue of such Surpluses, after such Payments as by this Act or any Act or Acts of Parliament already passed and now in force are directed to be made out of the same, shall, at the End of every Quarter of a Year or oftener, be applied, by Order of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled (which Orders they are hereby authorized and directed to make), by the Chamberlain of the said City for the Time being, towards the Repayment of the Principal Monies and the Redemption of all and singular the Annuities payable in respect of the Sum or Sums of Money by this Act authorized to be charged on the said Fund, in such Order and Course as the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled shall think proper.

The Sums of 176,000*l.* and 88,000*l.* not to have Priority over Sums charged by former Acts.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That as far as regards the Fund created, increased, and continued as aforesaid, nothing in this Act contained shall give Priority of Charge to the Payment of the Principal of the before-mentioned several Sums of One hundred and seventy-six thousand Pounds and Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, herein-before authorized to be raised as aforesaid, or either of them, over any Sum or Sums of Money and Interest already charged or authorized to be charged on the said Fund by any Act or Acts of Parliament already passed and now in force.

Upon Notice of Redemption of the Annuities

XV. And be it enacted, That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in Common Council assembled shall give or cause to be given Notice in the *London Gazette*, and also in

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Two or more daily Papers published in the City of *London* or *Westminster*, of their Intention to redeem such Annuities as shall by virtue of this Act be granted in respect of any Sum or Sums of Money to be advanced by virtue of this Act, and at the End of Six Calendar Months next after such Notice shall be given, upon Payment or Tender of the respective Sums for which such Annuities shall have been granted, together with a proportionate Part of the same Annuities respectively up to the Day of such Payment or Tender, to or for the Person or Persons then entitled thereto, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the said City for the Time being in the *Guildhall* of the same City, the Annuity or Annuities payable to such Person or Persons respectively shall cease and determine: Provided nevertheless, that such Person or Persons, at any Time after such Notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and before the End of the said Six Calendar Months, shall, at the Expiration of Fourteen Days next after a Declaration in Writing of his, her, or their Intention to receive the same shall have been delivered at the said Office (such Declaration being delivered between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon) be paid at the said Office the Sum or Sums for which such Annuity or Annuities respectively shall have been granted, together with a proportionate Part of the same Annuity or Annuities respectively up to the Day expressed in such Declaration for receiving the same, and such Annuity or Annuities respectively shall on the Day specified in such Declaration for Payment cease and determine.

and Tender of the Monies Annuities to cease.

XVI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if the said Fund shall at any Time hereafter prove insufficient to pay the same Annuities which shall be payable by virtue of this Act, then and in every such Case, and so often as the same shall happen, the Sum which shall be wanting to complete the Payment of such Annuities shall be advanced and paid out of the Chamber of the said City, and be made good and supplied out of the future Surpluses of the said Fund.

Deficiencies to be paid out of the Chamber of London.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the Chamberlain of the said City for the Time being shall enter in a Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose the Bond or Bonds and Annuity or Annuities to be granted in pursuance of this Act, and shall keep distinct Account of the Monies raised in respect of the said Sum of Eighty-eight thousand Pounds, and all Assignments and Transfers thereof, expressing in Words at Length the Names, Surnames, Additions, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions of such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be entitled to such Bond or Bonds, to which Book or Books all and every Person and Persons entitled to or interested in such Annuity or Annuities shall at all reasonable Times in the Daytime have Access, with free Liberty to inspect the same without Fee or Reward.

Securities to be entered in Book.

XVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to lessen or affect the Security of any of the present Creditors of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens further or otherwise than is herein expressly directed.

This Act not to affect any of the City's present Creditors.

XIX. And be it enacted, That from Time to Time there shall be provided and kept by the Chamberlain of the said City for the Time being One or more Book or Books, in which all the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be raised or received by virtue of this Act shall from Time to Time, as the same shall be received, be entered and set down, and wherein also all the Monies to be paid and disbursed out of the Sum or Sums of Money to be raised or received as aforesaid shall from Time to Time be entered and set down; and such Entry shall express the Time when, the Occasion for which, and the Names of the Persons to whom the same respectively shall be paid.

Chamberlain to keep Account of Receipts and Disbursements.

XX. And be it enacted, That there shall be yearly laid before each House of Parliament a true Account of the Receipts and Application of the Sums of Money which shall be raised by virtue of this Act.

Accounts to be yearly laid before Parliament.

XXI. And be it enacted, That after full Payment and Satisfaction of all and singular the Principal Monies and Interest by the said recited Acts and this Act authorized to be charged thereon, or raised or borrowed on the Credit thereof, the Residue or Surplus of the said several Duties, annual Sums, Fees, and Revenues constituting the said Fund called "The

Application of ultimate Surplus of "The London Bridge Approaches Fund."

" The *London Bridge* Approaches Fund," shall, during the Continuance thereof, be applied to the opening of an improved Line of Communication between *Coventry Street* and *Covent Garden*, according to a Plan to be hereafter approved and sanctioned by Parliament: Provided nevertheless, that nothing contained in this Act, or in the Charges to be made on the said Fund under the Authority of this Act, shall operate or enure to extend or continue the said Duties on Coal and Wines, annual Sums, Fees, and Revenues, or either of them, beyond the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Public Act.

XXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.

CAP. CIV.

An Act to extend and amend the Acts relating to the Copyright of Designs.

[14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to extend and amend the Acts relating to the Copyright of 'Designs:' 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:

Certain Designs may be registered provisionally for One Year.

I. That the Registrar of Designs, upon Application by or on behalf of the Proprietor of any Design not previously published within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* or elsewhere, and which may be registered under the Designs Act, 1842, or under the Designs Act, 1843, for the provisional Registration of such Design under this Act, and upon being furnished with such Copy, Drawing, Print, or Description in Writing or in Print as in the Judgment of the said Registrar shall be sufficient to identify the particular Design in respect of which such Registration is desired, and the Name of the Person claiming to be Proprietor, together with his Place of Abode or Business, or other Place of Address, or the Style or Title of the Firm under which he may be trading, shall register such Design in such Manner and Form as shall from Time to Time be prescribed or approved by the Board of Trade; and any Design so registered shall be deemed "provisionally registered," and the Registration thereof shall continue in force for the Term of One Year from the Time of the same being registered as aforesaid; and the said Registrar shall certify, under his Hand and Seal of Office, in such Form as the said Board shall direct or approve, that the Design has been provisionally registered, the Date of such Registration, and the Name of the registered Proprietor, together with his Place of Abode or Business, or other Place of Address.

Benefits conferred by provisional Registration.

II. That the Proprietor of any Design which shall have been provisionally registered shall, during the Continuance of such Registration, have the sole Right and Property in such Design; and the Penalties and Provisions of the said Designs Act, 1842, for preventing the Piracy of Designs, shall extend to the Acts, Matters, and Things next herein-after enumerated, as fully as if those Penalties and Provisions had been re-enacted in this Act, and expressly extended to such Acts, Matters, and Things respectively; that is to say,

1. To the Application of any provisionally registered Design, or any fraudulent Imitation thereof, to any Article of Manufacture or to any Substance.
2. To the Publication, Sale, or Exposure for Sale of any Article of Manufacture or any Substance to which any provisionally registered Design shall have been applied.

The Exhibition of provisionally registered Designs in certain Places not to defeat Copyright, &c.

III. That during the Continuance of such provisional Registration neither such Registration nor the Exhibition or Exposure of any Design provisionally registered, or of any Article to which any such Design may have been or be intended to be applied, in any Place, whether public or private, in which Articles are not sold or exposed or exhibited for Sale, and to which the Public are not admitted gratuitously, or in any Place which shall have been