CAP. LVIII.

An Act to continue an Act for authorizing the Application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads. [5th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize for One Year, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Application of a Portion of the Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain Cases*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same 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 said Act shall be continued until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament. 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. Recited Act further continued.

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 And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this Session of Parliament.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

CAP. LIX.

An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's *Australian* Colonies. [5th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Government of* New South Wales *and* Van Diemen's Land, it was enacted, that there should be within the Colony of *New South Wales* a Legislative Council, to consist of Thirty-six Members, and that Twelve of the Members of the said Council should from Time to Time, in the Manner therein mentioned, be appointed by Her Majesty, and that Twenty-four of the Members of the said Council should from Time to Time, in the Manner therein mentioned, be elected by the Inhabitants of the said Colony: And whereas an Act was passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to clear up Doubts as to the Regulation and Audit of the Accounts of the Customs in* New South Wales, and another Act was passed in the same Year, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the Act for the Government of* New South Wales *and* Van Diemen's Land: And whereas by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in* New South Wales *and* Van Diemen's Land, *and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto*, His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, were empowered to appoint in *Van Diemen's Land* a Legislative Council, to consist of such Persons resident in the said Colony, not exceeding Fifteen nor less than Ten, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, should be pleased to nominate: And whereas the Provisions of the last-mentioned Act, so far as respects the Council of *Van Diemen's Land*, have been made permanent by the said Act of the Sixth Year of Her Majesty: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Government of* South Australia, Her Majesty is empowered, in manner therein mentioned, to constitute within the said Colony of *South Australia* a Legislative Council, consisting of the Governor and Seven other Persons at the least: And whereas by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide until the Thirty-first Day of* December *One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four for the Government of His Majesty's Settlements in* Western Australia *on the Western Coast of* New Holland, His said Majesty, His Heirs 5 & 6 Vict. c. 76. 7 & 8 Vict. c. 72, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 74. 9 G. 4. c. 83. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 61. 10 G. 4. c. 22.