the Privy Council of *Ireland*, to order that such Prison or Gaol as he or they shall think fit shall be the Common Gaol of the County, County of a City, or County of a Town, in relation to which such Change shall have been made, and to order the Removal or Custody of Prisoners thereto or therein accordingly; and in such Cases such Presentments shall and may be made by the respective Grand Jury at the Assizes from Time to Time in respect of the Expenses of any such Gaol and the Prisoners therein, and in like Manner as may be or ought by Law to be made by such Grand Jury in respect of the Common Gaol of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, as the Case may be.

appoint County Gaol.

V. 'And whereas by reason of the Change of the Place of holding any such Assizes, 'Sessions, and Commissions as aforesaid certain of the Officers of the Gaols or Prisons of 'any such Counties, Counties of Cities, or Counties of Towns as to which any such Change 'shall have been made may become unnecessary; and it is expedient that the respective 'Grand Juries should be empowered to grant an annual Allowance or Compensation to any 'such Officers who may by reason of such Change be discharged from their Offices:' Be it enacted, That whenever the Place of holding any such Assizes, Sessions, and Commissions as aforesaid for any County, County of a City, or County of a Town shall have been changed as aforesaid, and by reason of such Change any Officers of any Gaol or Prison of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, or of any Gaol or Prison used for the Purposes of the same, or any of them, shall become unnecessary, and shall be discharged from their respective Offices, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury of such County, County of a City, or County of a Town, if they shall think fit, at each Assizes, without Application to Presentment Sessions, to present One Moiety of such respective annual Sum as the Grand Jury shall deem fit to be paid as an Allowance or Compensation to every such Officer so discharged for the Cause aforesaid, during his Life respectively; which respective Sums shall be from Time to Time raised, levied, and paid as other Sums raised and levied under Presentments of the Grand Jury at the same Assizes: Provided always, that no such annual Allowance or Sum shall in any Case exceed Two Thirds of the annual Salary to which such Person shall have been entitled at the Time of his Discharge as aforesaid: Provided also, that if any such Officer as aforesaid shall be nominated and appointed to any Office or Employment in or relating to any of the Gaols of the same County, County of a City, or County of a Town, the Salary and Emoluments of which Office or Employment shall be equal to or shall exceed the Amount of Salary and Emoluments which such Officer before received, then and in such Case the Compensation so hereby provided for every Person so appointed and employed shall cease and determine from the Day of such Nomination and Appointment: Provided also, that if any Person so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid shall decline or refuse to accept such Office or Employment, his or her Compensation under this Act shall utterly cease and determine.

Grand Juries may present Compensation to Officers of Gaols no longer required in consequence of such Change.

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

Act may be amended, &c.

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act for the Erection on the Earthen Mound in the City of *Edinburgh* of Buildings for a National Gallery, and other Purposes connected therewith and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts in *Scotland*. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty 'King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to enable the Lord Provost, Magistrates,* '*and Council of the City of* Edinburgh *to carry into effect certain Purposes in regard to the* '*Erection of a Chapel at the West End of* Princes Street, *and for effecting certain Improve-* '*ments in the Neighbourhood thereof and in other Parts of the extended Royalty of the said* '*City*; and another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Seventh and

56 G. 3. c. xli.

7 & 8 G. 4 c. lxxvi. 1 & 2 W. 4. c. xlv.

'Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for carrying into effect certain Improvements within the City of* Edinburgh *and adjacent to the same;* and another Act was passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect certain Improvements within the City of* Edinburgh *and adjacent to the same;"* by which Acts, or one or other of them, certain Plans were prescribed and Provisions were made regarding the Erection of Buildings on the Earthen Mound: And whereas it is expedient that the public Buildings herein-after mentioned should be erected on the said Mound, irrespective of any former Plans, under the Direction and Care of the Commissioners and Trustees appointed by Her Majesty and Her Royal Predecessors for Manufactures and Improvements in *Scotland,* and with the Sanction and Approbation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; but these Purposes cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and 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 from and after the passing of this Act all the Provisions in the said recited Acts in relation to the Erection of Buildings upon the said Earthen Mound shall be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall affect or impair any Operation effected or Matter or Thing heretofore done in execution of the Provisions hereby repealed or any of them, or anything otherwise done in the Execution of the Powers of the said Acts, and that the said Acts, excepting in so far as hereby repealed, shall continue to be of the same Force and Effect as if this Act had not been passed.

Repeal of Provisions as to the Erection of Buildings on the Earthen Mound.

Power to erect Buildings on Ground acquired by the Commissioners and Trustees for Manufactures.

Plans to be previously approved of by the Treasury.

II. 'And whereas the said Commissioners and Trustees have acquired from the Magistrates and Town Council of *Edinburgh* and others the Space of Ground upon the said Mound necessary for the Erection of the intended Buildings:' Be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and Trustees to erect, make, and execute, upon the Ground so acquired by them, all such Buildings, Apartments, Appurtenances, and Enclosures as shall be necessary for a National Gallery of Art and other Purposes connected therewith and with the Promotion of the Fine Arts: Provided always, that the Plan of such Buildings, Apartments, Appurtenances, and Enclosures shall, previous to the Commencement of the Erection thereof, be submitted to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and be approved of by them in Writing under their Hands.

Power to divert Roads on the Mound, and to substitute other Roads.

9 & 10 Vict. c. cclxv.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and Trustees to alter and divert the present Road or Roads on the said Mound or any Part thereof, and to substitute in place thereof another Road or Roads, which may in the Opinion of the Lord Provost of *Edinburgh* be equally convenient for the Public, and may be approved of as such by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and the said Road or Roads, when so altered and diverted, shall be and remain under the Care and Management of the Trustees appointed or elected under an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for further regulating the Repair and Maintenance of the Roads, Streets, and Bridges within the Middle District of the County of* Edinburgh *and the Assessments payable in respect thereof, and for other Purposes relating thereto.*

Property and Buildings, &c. vested in the Commissioners and Trustees.

3 G. 4. c. 91.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Sale of such Ground, and the Conveyance thereof by the said Magistrates and Town Council to the said Commissioners and Trustees, shall to all Intents and Purposes, and as regards all Consequences, be and be construed to be as valid and effectual as if made and granted under the Act of the Third Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Mode of accounting for the Common Good and Revenues of the Royal Burghs of* Scotland, and such Ground, and the Buildings, Apartments, Appurtenances, Conveniences, and Enclosures to be erected, made, or executed thereupon, shall in all Time hereafter be vested in and held by the said Commissioners and Trustees for the Purposes of this Act, anything in the said recited Acts or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. Provided

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Appropriation for the several Purposes of this Act of the said Buildings, Apartments, and Appurtenances when completed shall remain and be with the said Commissioners and Trustees, subject to the Approbation of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and during such Time as the said last-mentioned Commissioners shall approve of such Appropriation. Appropriation of Buildings, &c. when completed.

VI. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of 'Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize an Extension of the* Edinburgh and 'Glasgow *Railway, and to amend and enlarge the Provisions of the Acts relating to such Rail-* 'way, it is enacted that if any Breaches, Cracks, or Openings in the Building situate on the 'said Earthen Mound, called the Royal Institution, or any Settlement or like Damage 'thereto, shall happen within Fifteen Years after the Formation and Completion of the 'Tunnel thereby authorized to be made by the said Company through the said Earthen 'Mound, such Breaches, Cracks, or Openings, Settlement or Damage, shall be deemed and 'held to have been caused and occasioned by the working, making, or continuing of the said 'Tunnel, unless the contrary thereof shall be shown and proved by the said Company: And 'whereas the Erection of such Buildings, Apartments, Appurtenances, Conveniences, and 'Enclosures for a National Gallery on the said Earthen Mound may affect the Foundations 'of the said Royal Institution, and it is just and reasonable that the Provision and Enactment 'last above recited should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Commencement of the Works authorized by this Act the said last-mentioned Provision and Enactment shall be void and null, and the said *Edinburgh and Glasgow* Railway Company shall not be liable for any Breach, Crack, Opening, Settlement, or other Damage to the said Building called the Royal Institution, unless it shall be proved in manner provided by the said last-recited Act and the Acts therein referred to that such Damage would have been caused by the Works of the said *Edinburgh and Glasgow* Railway Company although the Works authorized by this Act had not been executed. As to the Tunnel on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway through the Mound. 7 & 8 Vict. c. lviii.

VII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be held to limit or restrict or otherwise affect the Rights of the said *Edinburgh and Glasgow* Railway Company as they now exist. Saving Rights of Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company.

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

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act for Payment of a Moiety of certain Penalties towards Police Superannuation Funds. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty, intituled '*An Act to amend the Act for the Establishment of County and District Constables*, it 'was enacted, that the Monies accruing from any Portion of the Fines imposed by any 'Justice of the Peace upon drunken Persons, or for Assaults upon Police Constables, and 'from Moieties of Fines and Penalties awarded to Informers, being Police Constables, 'on summary Convictions, as shall be directed by such Justice to be paid for the Benefit of 'that Fund, should, with other Monies therein mentioned, be invested so as to form a 'Superannuation Fund: And whereas, under the Act of the Twelfth Year of Her Majesty, '"to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices out of Sessions within *England* 'and *Wales* with respect to summary Convictions and Orders," where any Person is 'convicted of a Penalty, or ordered by a Justice or Justices of the Peace to pay any 'Money, if the Statute on which the Information or Complaint is framed contain no Directions for the Payment of such Penalty or Money to any Person or Persons, then the 'same is to be paid to the Treasurer of the County, Riding, Division, or Liberty, City, 'Borough, or Place, for which such Justice or Justices shall have acted: And whereas 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.