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said Royal Institution, and it is just and reasonable that the Provision and Enactment 'last above recited should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the Commencement of the Works authorized by this Act the said last-mentioned Provision and Enactment shall be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.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 49.

'another Statute passed in the said Twelfth Year of Her Majesty, "for regulating the 'Sale of Beer and other Liquors on the Lord's Day," repeals certain Provisions and 'Penalties, a Moiety of which Penalties might under former Acts have been directed to be 'paid for the Benefit of the said Superannuation Fund, and substitutes other Provisions 'and Penalties for the Provisions and Penalties so repealed, but contains no Direction for 'the Payment of such substituted Penalties to any Person or Persons:' 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 a Moiety of any Penalty imposed on summary Conviction under the said lastly-recited Act may be directed, by the Justice imposing the Penalty, to be paid for the Benefit of the Superannuation Fund herein-before mentioned, and shall be invested and otherwise dealt with accordingly.

Justices may direct Portions of Penalties under 11 & 12 Vict. c. 49. to be paid to Superannuation Fund.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Engines used in the Rivers and on the Sea Coasts of *Ireland* for the taking of Fish. [14th *August* 1850.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and explain the several Acts relating to Engines 'used in the Fisheries of *Ireland*:' 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 and after the passing of this Act the several Interpretation Clauses in the said recited Acts contained shall be and are hereby repealed; and that in the Construction and for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and of this Act, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, the Words "Person," "Owner," and "Proprietor" shall mean and include any Body Corporate, Aggregate, or Sole, as well as an Individual, and also any Company or Partnership; and any Word importing the Singular Number only shall mean and include several Persons or Parties as well as one Person or Party, and several Things as well as one Thing respectively, and the converse; and any Word importing the Masculine Gender only shall mean and include a Female as well as a Male; and the Word "Lands" shall mean and include all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments; and the Word "Waste" shall include and extend to any and to all uncultivated or unprofitable Lands; and the Word "County" shall include and extend to a County of any City or Town; and the Words "Estuary" and "Bay" shall include and extend to any Harbour or Roadstead; and the Word "Rivers" shall include and extend to Tributaries of Rivers, and to all other Streams and Watercourses; and the Word "Vessel" shall mean and include any Ship, Boat, Cot, Coble, or Curragh; and the Word "Fish" shall extend to and include Oysters and Oyster Brood; and the Word "Salmon" shall extend to and include Grilse, Peall, Sea Trout, Samlets, Par, and all other Fish of the Salmon Kind, and the Spawn and Fry thereof; and the Word "Trout" shall extend to and include Pollen or Fresh-water Herring, and all Fish of the Trout Kind, and the Spawn and Fry thereof; and the Word "Net" shall mean and include all Descriptions of Tackle, Trawl, Trammel, Stake, Bag, Coghill, Eel, Haul, Draft, and Seine Nets, and all other Engines or Devices, of whatsoever Construction or Materials, or howsoever known or styled, which shall be used for the like Purposes as those in this Act or in the said recited Acts referred to; and the Words "Fixed Net" or "Fixed Engine" shall extend to and include Weirs, Stake, Bag, Stop, and Still Nets, and all other Engines or Devices used for the like Purposes, of whatsoever Construction or Materials the same may be, or however known or styled, and whether fixed to the Soil or held by Hand, or made stationary in any other Way; and the Words "Close Time" or "Close Season" shall mean and include any Time or Season within which it is or shall be prohibited to fish for, take, or destroy any Salmon, Trout, Oysters, or any Fish of any of the Kinds in this Act or in the said recited Acts

Construction of Terms of recited Acts and of this Act.