CAP. XV.

An Act to continue an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies. [28th *May* 1852.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 110.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies*, which Act has been continued by sundry Acts until the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient that the same should 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 further continued to the First Day of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Recited Act further continued.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Repayment of Advances made to Districts in *Ireland*. [28th *May* 1852.]

13 & 14 Vict. c. 14.

'WHEREAS under the Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to authorize a further Advance of Money to certain distressed Poor Law Unions, and to make Provision for the Repayment of Advances made and authorized to be made to Poor Law Unions and other Districts in* Ireland, and by several Orders under the Seal of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, Annuities have been charged on several Electoral Divisions, Townlands, and other Denominations and Places in several Unions in *Ireland*: And whereas, upon Representations contained in Memorials from many Unions in *Ireland*, of the Pressure upon the local Resources of several Electoral Divisions on account of the necessary Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, and in anticipation of a Measure to be submitted to Parliament, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a Minute dated the Twenty-first Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, authorized the said Poor Law Commissioners in *Ireland* to direct the Treasurer of any Union in *Ireland* to retain in his Hand any Sum which he might have received from or on account of any Electoral Division in which the Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in the Year ending the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one had amounted to Four Shillings in the Pound on the Valuation then in force, and not to pay over to the Paymaster of Civil Services in *Ireland* the Annuity due from such Electoral Division for the current Year, and where the Annuity for the current Year, added to such Expenditure, amounted, for any Electoral Division, to a Sum exceeding Four Shillings in the Pound on such Valuation, to pay over to the Paymaster of Civil Services such Sum only in respect of the Annuity as, together with the Charge for Relief of the Poor in the past Year, would amount to Four Shillings in the Pound, and to retain the Remainder in his own Hands: And whereas it is expedient that the Directions contained in the said Minute of the Commissioners of the Treasury should be confirmed, and that the Sums retained in respect of Annuities should be remitted:' 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—

Treasury Minute of 21st Oct. 1851 confirmed.

I. The said Minute of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be valid; and the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland*, and the Treasurers of Unions, and others, who may have acted in pursuance of the Directions of the said Minute, shall be acquitted and saved harmless in respect of their Acts, in pursuance of the said Minute; and all such Sums as are by the said Minute, and the Directions of